



Widener University

Graduation rates are a measure of the success of students in attaining their educational goals. A graduation rate is the percentage of students in a given entering cohort (group) who graduated within a specified period of time. The number of students in the entering cohort is the denominator of the rate; the number of students graduating is the numerator of the rate. The entering cohort of an institution includes all first-time, full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students who began in the stated cohort year. The time period is 150% of normal time to program completion (for example, for a four-year program, the graduation rate would include students who graduated within six years of beginning the program).

The transfer-out rate is the proportion of students in the entering cohort who are known to have transferred to another institution within 150% of normal time to program completion.

First-time, full-time undergraduates entering in Fall Semester	2009	2010	2011
Entering First-time, Full-time Freshman Class	710	718	755
Percentage completing program in 4 years	43%	42%	44%
Percentage completing program in 5 years	12%	13%	11%
Percentage completing program in 6 years	2%	2%	2%
Overall graduation rate:	57%	57%	57%
Transfer-out rate:	25%	24%	24%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender			
Men	53%	53%	51%
Women	61%	60%	62%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity			
Black, Non-Hispanic	37%	36%	39%
Asian/Pacific Islander	100%	50%	46%
Hispanic	56%	39%	41%
White, Non-Hispanic	61%	63%	63%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	56%	50%	75%
Six-Year Graduation Rates of Pell/Stafford Loan Recipients			
Pell Recipients	51%	46%	47%
Stafford Loan, not receiving Pell Grant	64%	65%	58%
Non-recipients of Pell/Stafford Loans	52%	59%	69%