



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	2008	2009	2010
Entering First-time, Full-time Freshman Class	718	710	718
Percentage completing program in 4 years	37%	43%	42%
Percentage completing program in 5 years	14%	12%	13%
Percentage completing program in 6 years	2%	2%	2%
Overall graduation rate:	53%	57%	57%
Transfer-out rate:	26%	25%	24%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender			
Men	49%	53%	53%
Women	58%	61%	60%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity			
Black, Non-Hispanic	34%	37%	36%
Asian/Pacific Islander	38%	100%	50%
Hispanic	50%	56%	39%
White, Non-Hispanic	56%	61%	63%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	62%	56%	50%
Six-Year Graduation Rates of Pell/Stafford Loan Recipients			
Pell Recipients	51%	51%	46%
Stafford Loan, not receiving Pell Grant	55%	64%	65%
Non-recipients of Pell/Stafford Loans	54%	52%	59%