



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	2010	2011	2012
Entering First-time, Full-time Freshman Class	718	755	710
Percentage completing program in 4 years	42%	44%	51%
Percentage completing program in 5 years	13%	11%	11%
Percentage completing program in 6 years	2%	2%	1%
Overall graduation rate:	57%	57%	63%
Transfer-out rate:	24%	24%	20%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender			
Men	53%	51%	57%
Women	60%	62%	68%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity			
Black, Non-Hispanic	36%	39%	41%
Asian/Pacific Islander	50%	46%	53%
Hispanic	39%	41%	47%
White, Non-Hispanic	63%	63%	68%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	50%	75%	100%
Six-Year Graduation Rates of Pell/Stafford Loan Recipients			
Pell Recipients	46%	47%	54%
Stafford Loan, not receiving Pell Grant	65%	58%	62%
Non-recipients of Pell/Stafford Loans	59%	69%	71%