



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 each entering cohort (group) who graduated within a specified period. 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	2012	2013	2014
Entering First-time, Full-time Freshman Class	710	827	733
Percentage completing program in 4 years	51%	52%	53%
Percentage completing program in 5 years	11%	12%	10%
Percentage completing program in 6 years	1%	1%	2%
Overall graduation rate:	63%	65%	65%
Transfer-out rate:	20%	30%	28%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender			
Men	57%	60%	61%
Women	68%	69%	70%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian/Alaskan Native	100%	100%	100%
Asian/Pacific Islander	53%	64%	66%
Black, Non-Hispanic	41%	48%	52%
Hispanic	47%	57%	49%
White, Non-Hispanic	68%	69%	69%
Two or More Races	35%	48%	61%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	100%	57%	83%
Six-Year Graduation Rates of Pell/Stafford Loan Recipients			
Pell Recipients	54%	61%	56%
Stafford Loan, not receiving Pell Grant	62%	64%	66%
Non-recipients of Pell/Stafford Loans	71%	72%	71%