



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	2013	2014	2015
Entering First-time, Full-time Freshman Class	827	733	846
Percentage completing program in 4 years	52%	53%	55%
Percentage completing program in 5 years	12%	10%	12%
Percentage completing program in 6 years	1%	2%	1%
Overall graduation rate:	65%	65%	68%
Transfer-out rate:	30%	28%	24%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender			
Men	60%	61%	67%
Women	69%	70%	70%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian/Alaskan Native	100%	100%	100%
Asian/Pacific Islander	64%	66%	64%
Black, Non-Hispanic	48%	52%	53%
Hispanic	57%	49%	48%
White, Non-Hispanic	69%	69%	75%
Two or More Races	48%	61%	62%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	57%	83%	72%
Six-Year Graduation Rates of Pell/Stafford Loan Recipients			
Pell Recipients	61%	56%	56%
Stafford Loan, not receiving Pell Grant	64%	66%	74%
Non-recipients of Pell/Stafford Loans	72%	71%	72%