



# 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.

<b>First-time, full-time undergraduates entering in Fall Semester</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Entering First-time, Full-time Freshman Class	733	846	728
Percentage completing program in 4 years	53%	55%	56%
Percentage completing program in 5 years	63%	67%	67%
Percentage completing program in 6 years	5%	68%	68%
<b>Overall graduation rate:</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Transfer-out rate:</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender</b>			
Men	61%	67%	66%
Women	70%	70%	69%
<b>Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity</b>			
American Indian/Alaskan Native (fewer than 5 students)	--	--	--
Asian/Pacific Islander	66%	64%	62%
Black, Non-Hispanic	52%	53%	53%
Hispanic	49%	48%	45%
White, Non-Hispanic	69%	75%	73%
Two or More Races	61%	62%	52%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	83%	72%	56%
<b>Six-Year Graduation Rates of Pell/Stafford Loan Recipients</b>			
Pell Recipient	56%	56%	58%
Stafford Loan, not receiving Pell Grant	66%	74%	69%
Non-recipients of Pell/Stafford Loans	71%	72%	73%