



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	2015	2016	2017
Entering First-time, Full-time Freshman Class	846	728	770
Percentage completing program in 4 years	55%	56%	56%
Percentage completing program in 5 years	67%	67%	62%
Percentage completing program in 6 years	68%	68%	64%
Overall graduation rate:	68%	68%	64%
Transfer-out rate:	24%	25%	29%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender			
Men	67%	66%	60%
Women	70%	69%	66%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian/Alaskan Native (fewer than 5 students)	--	--	--
Asian/Pacific Islander	64%	62%	48%
Black, Non-Hispanic	53%	53%	53%
Hispanic	48%	45%	42%
White, Non-Hispanic	75%	73%	68%
Two or More Races	62%	52%	67%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	72%	56%	67%
Six-Year Graduation Rates of Pell/Stafford Loan Recipients			
Pell Recipient	56%	58%	50%
Stafford Loan, not receiving Pell Grant	74%	69%	67%
Non-recipients of Pell/Stafford Loans	72%	73%	69%