Widener University

GRADUATION RATES BY ENTERING FALL COHORT

2015 – 2020

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).

	Entering Fall Cohort					
Overall Graduation Rates	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**
Cohort Size	846	728	770	768	727	598
Graduated Within 4 Years	58%	59%	57%	59%	58%	64%
Graduated Within 5 Years	68%	67%	63%	68%	67%	72%
Graduated Within 6 Years	69%	68%	64%	69%	68%	72%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Sex						
Female	71%	69%	67%	73%	72%	76%
Male	67%	66%	60%	65%	63%	68%
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity						
Asian	63%	62%	52%	65%	73%	85%
Black or African American	54%	54%	54%	54%	52%	51%
Hispanic	51%	47%	43%	62%	58%	63%
Other/Unknown	51%	51%	59%	54%	65%	67%
White, Non-Hispanic	75%	73%	68%	74%	71%	76%

Notes:

- ***Race/Ethnicity*** *: Categories follow IPEDS classifications. "Other/Unknown" combines American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Two or More Races, Nonresident Alien, and Unknown.*

- ***Cohort Definition*** *: The cohort includes first-time, full-time bachelor's degree-seeking students entering in the fall.*

- ***Graduation Rate*** *: The percentage of the original entering cohort earning a bachelor's degree within four, five, or six years. Rates are cumulative.*

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