

Institution: Western Carolina University (200004)
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Overview

Graduation Rates Overview

The Graduation Rates component of the IPEDS survey collects data on the cohort of first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates and tracks them for 150% of the normal time of their program to see how many complete. This information is collected as part of the Student-Right-to-Know Act.

Data Reporting Reminders

Once a student is in the cohort, they remain in the cohort, even if they switch to part-time or drop out. However, adjustments can be made to the initial cohort for exclusions, which include the death of a student, permanent disability, military deployment, or an official church mission.

Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

Screening questions

Does your institution post the Student-Right-to-Know student athlete graduation rates on a website?

No.


Yes. Please provide the URL.

http://

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (B3) on the Institutional Characteristics Header survey from the IPEDS Fall 2012 Data Collection, your institution must report graduation rates data using a

Fall Cohort

A fall cohort is used by institutions with standard academic terms (semester, trimester, quarter, 4-1-4). A full-year cohort is used by institutions offering primarily occupational/vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis.

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

Section I - Graduation Rate - Establishing cohorts

Establishing cohorts

NOTE: Reporting using the new race categories is now mandatory. On this screen you will need to revise your preloaded 2006 cohort to the new race/ethnicity categories. For information and assistance with this, please visit [AIR's Race/Ethnicity FAQ](#) page.

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	Cohort year 2006	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort (Column 01)
Men		
NEW categories:		
Notes for NEW categories:		
•Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino		
•Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>		15
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		5
<u>Asian</u>		6
<u>Black or African American</u>		54
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		0
<u>White</u>		664
<u>Two or more races</u>		0
OLD categories:		
Black, non-Hispanic	54	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	
Hispanic	15	
White, non-Hispanic	664	
Categories used in BOTH New and Old:		
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	0	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	35	35
Total men	779	779
Women		
NEW categories:		
Notes for NEW categories:		
•Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino		
•Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>		9
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		6
<u>Asian</u>		8
<u>Black or African American</u>		40
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		0
<u>White</u>		682
<u>Two or more races</u>		0
OLD categories:		
Black, non-Hispanic	40	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	
Hispanic	9	
White, non-Hispanic	682	
Categories used in BOTH New and Old:		
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2	2
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	41	

		41	
Total women	788		788
Total men + women	1,567		1,567

Section I - Graduation Rate - Establishing cohorts

- Incoming students who are seeking a bachelor's degree should be reported in Column 02. Column 03 will then be generated for you. It is meant to include any full-time, first-time entering students who are seeking an associate's degree or undergraduate certificate.
- If you have no changes to the preloaded data on this screen, you must click the "Save and Next" button to generate screens to report completers and transfers.

Establishing cohorts

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

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Cohort year 2006

	Cohort	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Other degree-seeking subcohort (Revised cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03)
Men			
Nonresident alien	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
Hispanic/Latino	15	<input type="text" value="15"/>	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	<input type="text" value="5"/>	0
Asian	6	<input type="text" value="6"/>	0
Black or African American	54	<input type="text" value="54"/>	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
White	664	<input type="text" value="664"/>	0
Two or more races	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	35	<input type="text" value="35"/>	0
Total men	779	779	0
Women			
Nonresident alien	2	<input type="text" value="2"/>	0
Hispanic/Latino	9	<input type="text" value="9"/>	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	<input type="text" value="6"/>	0
Asian	8	<input type="text" value="8"/>	0
Black or African American	40	<input type="text" value="40"/>	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
White	682	<input type="text" value="682"/>	0
Two or more races	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	41	<input type="text" value="41"/>	0
Total women	788	788	0
Total men + women	1,567	1,567	0

Section II - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the bachelor's degree-seeking subcohort of students reported in Column 10.
- Those undergraduate students who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2012 should be reported in either Column 11 or 12, depending on the length of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% or normal time should be reported in Column 18.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

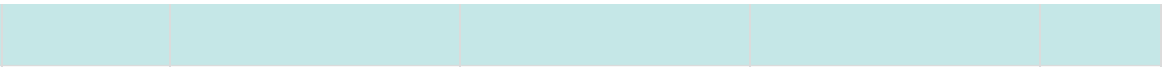
- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

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Cohort year 2006

	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion			Total completers within 150% (Column 29)
		Completers of programs of less than 2 years (or equivalent) (Column 11)	Completers of programs of at least 2 and less than 4 years (or equivalent) (Column 12)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees (Column 18)	
Men					
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	15	0	0	6	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0	0	0	0
Asian	6	0	0	2	2
Black or African American	54	0	0	25	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	664	0	0	280	280
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	35	0	0	15	15
Total men	779	0	0	328	328
Women					
Nonresident alien	2	0	0	1	1
Hispanic/Latino	9	0	0	3	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	0	0	1	1
Asian	8	0	0	3	3
Black or African American	40	0	0	21	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	682	0	0	363	363
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	41	0	0	27	27
Total women	788	0	0	419	419
	1,567	0	0	747	747

Total men +
women



Section II - Graduation Rate - Bachelor's completers by length of time to degree

The students who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent as reported on the previous page are listed in Column 18. In Column 19, report the number of bachelor's degree seekers who earned a bachelor's degree in 4 years. In Column 20, the number of bachelor's degree seekers who earned a bachelor's degree in 5 years. Column 21 will be calculated for you.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

•Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino

•Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

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Cohort year 2006

	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% (Column 18)	Subcohort students who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent		
			Completed the program in 4 yrs or less (Column 19)	Completed the program in 5 yrs (Column 20)	Completed the program in 6 yrs (Column 21)
Men					
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	15	6	1	3	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0	0	0	0
Asian	6	2	1	0	1
Black or African American	54	25	9	12	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	664	280	145	106	29
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	35	15	7	6	2
Total men	779	328	163	127	38
Women					
Nonresident alien	2	1	1	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	9	3	2	1	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	1	0	1	0
Asian	8	3	2	1	0
Black or African American	40	21	16	4	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	682	363	233	109	21
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	41	27	17	9	1
Total women	788	419	271	125	23
Total men + women	1,567	747	434	252	61

Section II - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of the BACHELOR'S DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS reported in the subcohort in Column 10, who did not complete a program as of 150% of normal time to completion.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Column 30. If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed their programs, you must report transfer-out data in Column 30. A school is required to report only on those students that the school knows have transferred to another school. A school must document that the student actually transferred. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.
- Report exclusions from the cohort in Column 45. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are:
 students who died or became permanently disabled
 students who left school to serve in the armed forces (or have been called up to active duty)
 students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government
 students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Column 52 [No longer enrolled] will be calculated for you. This includes students who have dropped out or who completed in greater than 150% of normal time.
- If you do not have any values to enter in either Columns 30, 45, or 51, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

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Cohort year 2006

	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Total completers within 150% (Column 29)	Total transfer-out students (Column 30)	Total exclusions (Column 45)	Still enrolled (Column 51)	No longer enrolled (Column 52)
Men						
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	15	6	3	1	0	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0	0	0	0	5
Asian	6	2	2	0	1	1
Black or African American	54	25	11	0	3	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	664	280	194	2	16	172
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	35	15	9	2	0	9
Total men	779	328	219	5	20	207
Women						
Nonresident alien	2	1	0	0	0	1
Hispanic/Latino	9	3	5	0	1	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	1	1	1	0	3
Asian	8	3	1	0	1	3
Black or African American	40	21	12	0	1	6
	0	0	0	0	0	0

<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>						
<u>White</u>	682	363	199	3	12	105
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	41	27	9	0	0	5
Total women	788	419	227	4	15	123
Total men + women	1,567	747	446	9	35	330

Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

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Cohort year 2006

	<u>Revised cohort</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Total completers within 150%</u>	<u>Total transfer-out students</u>	<u>Graduation rate</u>	<u>Transfer-out rate</u>
Overall Rates, will be displayed on College Navigator					48	29
Men						
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	15	1	6	3	43	21
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	5	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Asian</u>	6	0	2	2	33	33
<u>Black or African American</u>	54	0	25	11	46	20
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	664	2	280	194	42	29
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	35	2	15	9	45	27
Total men	779	5	328	219	42	28
Women						
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2	0	1	0	50	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	9	0	3	5	33	56
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	6	1	1	1	20	20
<u>Asian</u>	8	0	3	1	38	13
<u>Black or African American</u>	40	0	21	12	53	30
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	682	3	363	199	53	29
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	41	0	27	9	66	22
Total women	788	4	419	227	53	29
Total (men and women)						
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2	0	1	0	50	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	24	1	9	8	39	35
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	11	1	1	1	10	10
<u>Asian</u>	14	0	5	3	36	21
<u>Black or African American</u>	94	0	46	23	49	24
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	1,346	5	643	393	48	29
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	76	2	42	18	57	24
Total	1,567	9	747	446	48	29

Graduation and transfer-out rates by length of time to degree

Calculation of graduation rates

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2006							
	<u>Revised cohort</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Completed bachelor's degree in 4 or less years</u>	<u>Completed bachelor's degree in 5 or less years</u>	<u>Completed bachelor's degree in 6 or less years</u>	<u>4 year graduation rate</u>	<u>5 year graduation rate</u>	<u>6 year graduation rate</u>
Graduation rates displayed below in bold italics will be displayed on College Navigator.								
Men								
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0			
Hispanic/Latino	15	1	1	4	6	7	29	43
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	6	0	1	1	2	17	17	33
Black or African American	54	0	9	21	25	17	39	46
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0			
White	664	2	145	251	280	22	38	42
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0			
Race and ethnicity unknown	35	2	7	13	15	21	39	45
Total men	779	5	163	290	328	21	37	42
Women								
Nonresident alien	2	0	1	1	1	50	50	50
Hispanic/Latino	9	0	2	3	3	22	33	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	1	0	1	1	0	20	20
Asian	8	0	2	3	3	25	38	38
Black or African American	40	0	16	20	21	40	50	53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0			
White	682	3	233	342	363	34	50	53
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0			
Race and ethnicity unknown	41	0	17	26	27	41	63	66
Total women	788	4	271	396	419	35	51	53
Total (men and women)								
Nonresident alien	2	0	1	1	1	50	50	50
Hispanic/Latino	24	1	3	7	9	13	30	39
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	1	0	1	1	0	10	10
Asian	14	0	3	4	5	21	29	36
Black or African American	94	0	25	41	46	27	44	49
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0			
White	1,346	5	378	593	643	28	44	48
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0			
Race and ethnicity unknown	76	2	24	39	42	32	53	57
Total	1,567	9	434	686	747	28	44	48

Graduation rates

Calculation of 4-year average rates: Cohort adjustment

Screen 1 of 3	2003	2004	2005	2006	4-year Total
Men					
Revised cohort (I,01)	752	769	780	779	3,080
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)	6	3	6	5	20
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)				0	0
Adjusted cohort	746	766	774	774	3,060
Women					
Revised cohort (I,01)	742	806	775	788	3,111
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)	3	1		4	8
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)				0	0
Adjusted cohort	739	805	775	784	3,103
Total (men and women)					
Revised cohort (I,01)	1,494	1,575	1,555	1,567	6,191
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)	9	4	6	9	28
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)				0	0
Adjusted cohort	1,485	1,571	1,549	1,558	6,163

Graduation rates

Calculation of 4-year average rates: Completers within 150% of normal time

Screen 2 of 3	2003	2004	2005	2006	4-year Total
Men					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)	311	348	377	328	1,364
<2-yr completers (III,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (III,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (III,18)				0	0
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	311	348	377	328	1,364
Women					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)	418	457	403	419	1,697
<2-yr completers (III,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (III,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (III,18)				0	0
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	418	457	403	419	1,697
Total (men and women)					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)	729	805	780	747	3,061
<2-yr completers (III,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (III,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (III,18)				0	0
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	729	805	780	747	3,061

Prepared by

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How long did it take to prepare this survey component? hours minutes

The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data. The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.

The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS. Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.

Thank you for your assistance.

Summary**2012 IPEDS Graduation Rate Component Data Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the ExPT and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2013.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

Overall Graduation Rate	
Graduation Rate	48%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,558
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	747

Overall Transfer-out Rate	
Transfer-out Rate	29%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,558
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	446

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees	
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort	48%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,558
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	747

Graduation Rates

Western Carolina University (200004)

There are no errors for the selected survey and institution.