

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](#)

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

General Information

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 2013 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 2007 cohort to the new race/ethnicity categories. For information and assistance with this, please visit the [IPEDS Race/Ethnicity Information Center](#).

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	Cohort year 2007	
	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>		12
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		8
<u>Asian</u>		6
<u>Black or African American</u>		48
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		0
<u>White</u>		487
<u>Two or more races</u>		0
OLD categories:		
Black, non-Hispanic	48	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	
Hispanic	12	
White, non-Hispanic	487	
Categories used in BOTH New and Old:		
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2	2
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	35	35
Total men	598	598
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>		10
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		12
<u>Asian</u>		6
<u>Black or African American</u>		31
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		0
<u>White</u>		552
<u>Two or more races</u>		0
OLD categories:		
Black, non-Hispanic	31	
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	
Hispanic	10	
White, non-Hispanic	552	
Categories used in BOTH New and Old:		
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	8	8
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	33	

		33	
Total women	652		652
Total men + women	1,250		1,250

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 2007

	Cohort (Column 01)	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 02)	Other degree-seeking subcohort (Revised cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort) (Column 03)	
Men				
Nonresident alien	2	<input type="text" value="2"/>		0
Hispanic/Latino	12	<input type="text" value="12"/>		0
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	<input type="text" value="8"/>		0
Asian	6	<input type="text" value="6"/>		0
Black or African American	48	<input type="text" value="48"/>		0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>		0
White	487	<input type="text" value="487"/>		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	598	598		0
Women				
Nonresident alien	8	<input type="text" value="8"/>		0
Hispanic/Latino	10	<input type="text" value="10"/>		0
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	<input type="text" value="12"/>		0
Asian	6	<input type="text" value="6"/>		0
Black or African American	31	<input type="text" value="31"/>		0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>		0
White	552	<input type="text" value="552"/>		0
Two or more races	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>		0
Race and ethnicity unknown	33	<input type="text" value="33"/>		0
Total women	652	652		0
Total men + women	1,250	1,250		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, 2013 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 2007

	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	2			1	1
Hispanic/Latino	12			2	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	8			2	2
Asian	6			4	4
Black or African American	48			15	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0			0	0
White	487			215	215
Two or more races	0			0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	35			21	21
Total men	598			260	260
Women					
Nonresident alien	8			4	4
Hispanic/Latino	10			4	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	12			10	10
Asian	6			3	3
Black or African American	31			17	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0			0	0
White	552			327	327
Two or more races	0			0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	33			13	13
Total women	652			378	378
	1,250			638	638

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 2007

	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	2	1	0	1	0
Hispanic/Latino	12	2	2	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	2	1	1	0
Asian	6	4	0	4	0
Black or African American	48	15	7	7	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	487	215	122	76	17
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	35	21	10	10	1
Total men	598	260	142	99	19
Women					
Nonresident alien	8	4	3	1	0
Hispanic/Latino	10	4	2	2	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	10	9	1	0
Asian	6	3	3	0	0
Black or African American	31	17	10	7	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	552	327	222	91	14
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	33	13	9	2	2
Total women	652	378	258	104	16
Total men + women	1,250	638	400	203	35

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 2007

	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	2	1	0	0	0	1
Hispanic/Latino	12	2	5	0	0	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	2	0	0	1	5
Asian	6	4	2	0	0	0
Black or African American	48	15	18	0	1	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	487	215	117	0	14	141
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	35	21	6	0	0	8
Total men	598	260	148	0	16	174
Women						
Nonresident alien	8	4	1	0	0	3
Hispanic/Latino	10	4	5	0	0	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	10	2	0	0	0
Asian	6	3	1	0	0	2
Black or African American	31	17	11	0	0	3
	0	0	0	0	0	0

<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>						
<u>White</u>	552	327				101
			120	1	3	
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0				0
			0	0	0	
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	33	13				6
			13	0	1	
Total women	652	378	153	1	4	116
Total men + women	1,250	638	301	1	20	290

Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

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Cohort year 2007

	<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					51	24
Men						
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2	0	1	0	50	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	12	0	2	5	17	42
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	8	0	2	0	25	0
<u>Asian</u>	6	0	4	2	67	33
<u>Black or African American</u>	48	0	15	18	31	38
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	487	0	215	117	44	24
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	35	0	21	6	60	17
Total men	598	0	260	148	43	25
Women						
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	8	0	4	1	50	13
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	10	0	4	5	40	50
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	12	0	10	2	83	17
<u>Asian</u>	6	0	3	1	50	17
<u>Black or African American</u>	31	0	17	11	55	35
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	552	1	327	120	59	22
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	33	0	13	13	39	39
Total women	652	1	378	153	58	24
Total (men and women)						
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	10	0	5	1	50	10
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	22	0	6	10	27	45
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	20	0	12	2	60	10
<u>Asian</u>	12	0	7	3	58	25
<u>Black or African American</u>	79	0	32	29	41	37
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	1,039	1	542	237	52	23
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	68	0	34	19	50	28
Total	1,250	1	638	301	51	24

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

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Cohort year 2007

	<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								
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2	0	0	1	1	0	50	50
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	12	0	2	2	2	17	17	17
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	8	0	1	2	2	13	25	25
<u>Asian</u>	6	0	0	4	4	0	67	67
<u>Black or African American</u>	48	0	7	14	15	15	29	31
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0	0			
<u>White</u>	487	0	122	198	215	25	41	44
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0	0			
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	35	0	10	20	21	29	57	60
Total men	598	0	142	241	260	24	40	43
Women								
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	8	0	3	4	4	38	50	50
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	10	0	2	4	4	20	40	40
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	12	0	9	10	10	75	83	83
<u>Asian</u>	6	0	3	3	3	50	50	50
<u>Black or African American</u>	31	0	10	17	17	32	55	55
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0	0			
<u>White</u>	552	1	222	313	327	40	57	59
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0	0			
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	33	0	9	11	13	27	33	39
Total women	652	1	258	362	378	40	56	58
Total (men and women)								
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	10	0	3	5	5	30	50	50
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	22	0	4	6	6	18	27	27
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	20	0	10	12	12	50	60	60
<u>Asian</u>	12	0	3	7	7	25	58	58
<u>Black or African American</u>	79	0	17	31	32	22	39	41
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0	0			
<u>White</u>	1,039	1	344	511	542	33	49	52
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0	0			
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	68	0	19	31	34	28	46	50
Total	1,250	1	400	603	638	32	48	51

Graduation rates**Calculation of 4-year average rates: Cohort adjustment**

Screen 1 of 3	2004	2005	2006	2007	4-year Total
Men					
Revised cohort (I,01)	769	780	779	598	2,926
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)	3	6	5	0	14
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)				0	0
Adjusted cohort	766	774	774	598	2,912
Women					
Revised cohort (I,01)	806	775	788	652	3,021
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)	1		4	1	6
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)				0	0
Adjusted cohort	805	775	784	651	3,015
Total (men and women)					
Revised cohort (I,01)	1,575	1,555	1,567	1,250	5,947
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)	4	6	9	1	20
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)				0	0
Adjusted cohort	1,571	1,549	1,558	1,249	5,927

Graduation rates

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

Screen 2 of 3	2004	2005	2006	2007	4-year Total
Men					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)	348	377	328	260	1,313
<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>	348	377	328	260	1,313
Women					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)	457	403	419	378	1,657
<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>	457	403	419	378	1,657
Total (men and women)					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)	805	780	747	638	2,970
<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>	805	780	747	638	2,970

Summary**2013 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 [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2014.

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	51%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,249
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	638

Overall Transfer-out Rate	
Transfer-out Rate	24%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,249
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	301

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees	
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort	51%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,249
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	638

Graduation Rates

Western Carolina University (200004)

There are no errors for the selected survey and institution.