

IPEDS 2021-22 Data Collection System

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Graduation Rates 2021-22

Institution: Western Carolina University (200004)

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Overview

Graduation Rates Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Graduation Rates (GR) survey component. The GR component collects data on the cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students and tracks their completion status at 150% of the normal time to complete all requirements of their program of study. This information is collected to assist institutions in complying with the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know Act.

Data Reporting Reminders

- Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting. For example, if a summer term began later than usual due to Coronavirus Pandemic postponements, continue to report using the timeframes as defined in the IPEDS instructions. NCES expects that some data reported during the 2021-22 data collection year will vary from established prior trends due to the impacts of Coronavirus Pandemic. If an error edit is triggered even when submitting accurate data, please indicate in the corresponding context box or verbally to the Help Desk that the seemingly inconsistent data are accurate and reflect the effects of Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Once a student is in the cohort, they remain in the cohort, even if their status changes to part-time or they drop out or transfer out of the institution. However, adjustments can be made to the cohort for allowable exclusions, which include the death of a student, permanent disability, military deployment, or service on an official church mission or with a foreign aid service of the Federal government.
- When reporting award levels for sub-baccalaureate certificates, determine program length by the number of credit or clock hours, NOT the academic year length in parentheses. The academic year length is meant only to provide context.

Changes to reporting for 2021-22:

There are no changes to this survey component.

Resources:

- The survey materials package for this component can be downloaded using the following link: [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**.

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Section I - Establishing cohorts

Establishing cohorts

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (B3) on the Institutional Characteristics Header survey component from the IPEDS Fall 2021 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.

Reporting Reminder:

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

NOTE: Reporting using the new race/ethnicity categories is now mandatory. On this screen you will need to revise your preloaded 2015 cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students to the new race/ethnicity categories (if applicable). For information and assistance with this, please visit the [IPEDS Race/Ethnicity Information Center](#).

Men

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Cohort year 2015

	<u>Initial cohort</u>	<u>Revised cohort</u> (Column 01)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	48	<input type="text" value="48"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	3	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<u>Asian</u>	11	<input type="text" value="11"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>	44	<input type="text" value="44"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>White</u>	564	<input type="text" value="564"/>
Two or more races	46	<input type="text" value="46"/>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	13	<input type="text" value="13"/>
Total men	733	733

Women

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Cohort year 2015

	<u>Initial cohort</u>	<u>Revised cohort</u> (Column 01)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	6	<input type="text" value="6"/>
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	58	<input type="text" value="58"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	9	<input type="text" value="9"/>
<u>Asian</u>	11	<input type="text" value="11"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>	43	<input type="text" value="43"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>

<u>White</u>	702	702
Two or more races	50	50
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	12	12
Total women	891	891
Total men + women	1,624	1,624

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

Establishing cohorts

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

Men

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Cohort year 2015

	Cohort	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort</u>	
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03) (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)	
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>		0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	48	<input type="text" value="48"/>		0
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	3	<input type="text" value="3"/>		0
<u>Asian</u>	11	<input type="text" value="11"/>		0
<u>Black or African American</u>	44	<input type="text" value="44"/>		0
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>		0
<u>White</u>	564	<input type="text" value="564"/>		0
Two or more races	46	<input type="text" value="46"/>		0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	13	<input type="text" value="13"/>		0
Total men	733	733		0

Women

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Cohort year 2015

	Cohort	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort</u>	
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03) (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)	
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	6	<input type="text" value="6"/>		0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	58	<input type="text" value="58"/>		0
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	9	<input type="text" value="9"/>		0
<u>Asian</u>	11	<input type="text" value="11"/>		0
<u>Black or African American</u>	43	<input type="text" value="43"/>		0
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>		0
<u>White</u>	702	<input type="text" value="702"/>		0
Two or more races	50	<input type="text" value="50"/>		0

<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	12	12	0
Total women	891	891	0
Total men + women	1,624	1,624	0

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Section II - Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the bachelor's degree-seeking subcohort of students listed in Column 10.
- Of the students in Column 10, those who attained a degree or certificate OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of the normal time to complete the program as of August 31, 2021 should be reported in either Column 11 or 12, depending on the length of the program completed.
- Of the students in Column 10, those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% of 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

Men

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Cohort year 2015

<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of <u>normal time to completion</u>				Total <u>completers within 150%</u>
	i Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent)	i Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees		
	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)	
(Column 10)					
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	4	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	1
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	48	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="27"/>	27
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	3	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	11	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	3
<u>Black or African American</u>	44	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="22"/>	22
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	564	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="335"/>	335
<u>Two or more races</u>	46	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="28"/>	28
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	13	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	7
Total men	733	0	0	423	423

Women

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Cohort year 2015

<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of <u>normal time to completion</u>				Total <u>completers within 150%</u>
	i Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent)	i Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees		
	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)	
(Column 10)					
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	6	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	3
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	58	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="35"/>	35
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	9	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4
<u>Asian</u>	11	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	8

<u>Black or African American</u>	43	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="23"/>	23
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	702	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="470"/>	470
Two or more races	50	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="27"/>	27
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	12	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	1
Total women	891	0	0	571	571
Total men + women	1,624	0	0	994	994

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

Those students in the bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% of normal time to completion, as reported on the previous screen, are listed in Column 18. In Column 19, report the number of these students who earned a bachelor's degree in 4 years. In Column 20, report the number of these students 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

Men

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Cohort year 2015

	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent		
			Completed the program in 4 yrs or less	Completed the program in 5 yrs	Completed the program in 6 yrs
	(Column 10)	(Column 18)	(Column 19)	(Column 20)	(Column 21)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	4	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	48	27	<input type="text" value="15"/>	<input type="text" value="11"/>	1
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	3	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	11	3	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	44	22	<input type="text" value="12"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	0
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	564	335	<input type="text" value="211"/>	<input type="text" value="107"/>	17
Two or more races	46	28	<input type="text" value="17"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	1
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	13	7	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	0
Total men	733	423	263	141	19

Women

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Cohort year 2015

	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent		
			Completed the program in 4 yrs or less	Completed the program in 5 yrs	Completed the program in 6 yrs
	(Column 10)	(Column 18)	(Column 19)	(Column 20)	(Column 21)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	6	3	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	58	35	<input type="text" value="27"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	0
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	9	4	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	11	8	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	43	23	<input type="text" value="18"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	0

<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	702	470	<input type="text" value="359"/>	<input type="text" value="97"/>	14
Two or more races	50	27	<input type="text" value="16"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	1
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	12	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
Total women	891	571	432	124	15
Total men + women	1,624	994	695	265	34

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Section II - Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort - Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the BACHELOR'S OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE-SEEKING SUBCOHORT listed in Column 10 who did not complete a program within 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 a program, 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 eligible institution. 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 eligible exclusions from the subcohort 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 as well as those who completed in greater than 150% of normal time.
- If you do not have any values to report in either Column 30, 45, or 51, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen to continue.

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

Men

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Cohort year 2015

	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u> (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)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	4	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	2
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	48	27	<input type="text" value="14"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	4
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	3	0	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1
<u>Asian</u>	11	3	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	2
<u>Black or African American</u>	44	22	<input type="text" value="11"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	9
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	564	335	<input type="text" value="142"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	81
Two or more races	46	28	<input type="text" value="11"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	7
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	13	7	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1
Total men	733	423	192	3	8	107

Women

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Cohort year 2015

	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u> (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)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	6	3	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	2

<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	58	35	19	0	0	4
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	9	4	4	0	0	1
<u>Asian</u>	11	8	3	0	0	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	43	23	18	0	0	2
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>White</u>	702	470	180	1	7	44
Two or more races	50	27	20	0	0	3
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	12	1	8	0	1	2
Total women	891	571	253	1	8	58
Total men + women	1,624	994	445	4	16	165

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Section II - Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort - Pell recipients and a recipients of a subsidized Direct Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant

For each subcohort, report the number of students in the cohort, total exclusions for the cohort, the number of students that completed a bachelor's or equivalent degree within 150% of normal time to completion, and the total completers within 150%.

- Recipients of a Pell Grant and Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan that did not receive a Pell Grant are **mutually exclusive**, that is, if a student is in one cohort, they cannot be in the other cohort.
- The total of these 2 subcohorts must be less than the Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort

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

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		Number of students in cohort (Column 10)	Total <u>exclusions</u> (Column 45)	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% (Column 18)	Total <u>completers</u> within 150% (Column 29)
<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort</u>		1,624	4	994	994
Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	<input type="text" value="644"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="367"/>	<input type="text" value="367"/>	
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	<input type="text" value="302"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="180"/>	<input type="text" value="180"/>	
Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	678	2	447	447	

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Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates


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	Graduation rate	Transfer-out rate
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	61	27
Men	58	26
Women	64	28

Graduation rates displayed below in bold italics will be displayed on College Navigator

Graduation rates for students pursuing bachelor's or equivalent degrees			
	4 year graduation rate	5 year graduation rate	6 year graduation rate
Men	36	55	58
Women	49	62	64
Total (men and women)	43	59	61
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	40	40	40
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	40	58	59
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	25	33	33
<u>Asian</u>	36	50	50
<u>Black or African American</u>	34	52	52
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>			
<u>White</u>	45	61	64
<u>Two or more races</u>	34	55	57
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	20	32	32

Do you wish to provide additional context notes?

No Yes

 You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above. Context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website. Therefore, you should write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).

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4-year average rates

4-year average rates

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Men

	2012	2013	2014	2015	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	694	672	802	730	2,898
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	408	413	471	423	1,715
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	185	182	227	192	786

Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	851	937	941	890	3,619
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	543	592	638	571	2,344
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	227	279	217	253	976

Total (men and women)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	1,545	1,609	1,743	1,620	6,517
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	951	1,005	1,109	994	4,059
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	412	461	444	445	1,762

4-year average Student Right-to-Know completion or graduation rate calculation (Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)	62
4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer-out rate calculation (Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)	27

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Prepared by

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Reporting Reminders:

- 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.

This survey component was prepared by:

<input type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact	<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Other

Name:

Email:

How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

Number of Staff (including yourself)

How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component?
Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

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Summary

2021 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 2021.

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	61%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,620
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	994

Overall Transfer-out Rate	
Transfer-out Rate	27%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,620
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	445

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees	
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort	61%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	1,620
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	994

Institution: Western Carolina University (200004)

User ID: P2000041

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Graduation Rates

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Global Edits				
Perform Edits	The 2016-17 SFA data was reported on the same cohort as the GR component and indicates that 641 students were awarded Pell grants, but in GR you reported 644 students in the Recipients of a Pell Grant subcohort, which is larger than the prior reported SFA value. Please review your data and make any necessary corrections or explain the discrepancy. (Error #4409)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Student records have been revised since the 2016-17 SFA survey was submitted. The data on the current GR survey are accurate and reflect the data currently stored in our student data mart.			