IPEDS 2021-22 Data Collection System

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Graduation Rates 2021-22

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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: <u>Survey Materials</u>
- 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.

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 <u>fall cohort</u> is used by institutions with standard academic terms (semester, trimester, quarter, 4-1-4). A <u>full-year cohort</u> 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 <u>full-time</u>, <u>first-time</u> <u>degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate</u> students to the new race/ethnicity categories (if applicable). For information and assistance with this, please visit the <u>IPEDS</u> <u>Race/Ethnicity Information Center</u>.

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2015		
	Initial cohort Revised coh		
		(Column 01)	
Nonresident alien	0	0	
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	1	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	
<u>Asian</u>	1	1	
Black or African American	6	8	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	
<u>White</u>	82	88	
Two or more races	1	5	

Race and ethnicity unknown	61	54
Total men	152	156

Screen 1 of 2	<u>Cohort</u> year 2015		
	<u>Initial cohort</u>	Revised cohort	
		(Column 01)	
Nonresident alien	2	0	
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	
Asian	0	0	
Black or African American	3	4	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	
<u>White</u>	183	187	
Two or more races	2	3	
Race and ethnicity unknown	61	57	
Total women	252	251	
Total men + women	404	407	

Section I - Establishing cohorts

- Incoming students seeking a <u>bachelor's degree</u> should be reported in Column 02. Column 03 will then be generated for you. Column 03 is meant to include any <u>full-time</u>, <u>first-time</u> entering students who were seeking a degree or certificate other than a bachelor's degree, such as an <u>associate's degree</u> 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

Screen 2 of 2			Cohort year 2015
	Cohort	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03)
Nonresident alien	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0
<u>Asian</u>	1	1	0
Black or African American	8	8	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
<u>White</u>	88	88	0
Two or more races	5	5	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	54	54	0
Total men	156	156	0

Screen 2 of 2			<u>Cohort</u> year 2015
	Cohort	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03)
Nonresident alien	0	0	(
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	
<u>Asian</u>	0	0	
Black or African American	4	4	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	
White	187	187	
Two or more races	3	3	
Race and ethnicity unknown	57	57	
Total women	251	251	
Total men + women	407	407	

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

Screen 1 of 4	Cohort year 2015					
	Bachelor's or	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion				
	equivalent degree- seeking subcohort	① Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent)	1 Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees	Total <u>completers</u> within 150%	
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)	
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Asian</u>	1	0	0	0	0	
Black or African American	8	0	0	1	1	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>White</u>	88	0	0	58	58	
Two or more races	5	0	0	2	2	

Race and ethnicity unknown	54	0	0	39	39
Total men	156	0	0	100	100

Screen 1 of 4			Cohort year 2015			
	Bachelor's or	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of <u>normal time to completion</u>				
	equivalent degree- seeking subcohort	① Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Ompleters of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees	Total <u>completers</u> <u>within 150%</u>	
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)	
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Asian</u>	0	0	0	0	0	
Black or African American	4	0	0	0	0	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	
White	187	0	2	21	23	
Two or more races	3	0	0	3	3	
Race and ethnicity unknown	57	0	0	46	46	
Total women	251	0	2	70	72	

Total men +	407	0	2	170	172
women	407	· ·	2	170	1/2

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

Those students in the <u>bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u> who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent within 150% of <u>normal time to completion</u>, 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

Screen 2 of 4	Cohort year 2015						
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-	Completed bachelor's degree	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent				
	seeking subcohort	or equivalent within 150%	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)		
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	0	0	0	0	0		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0		
<u>Asian</u>	1	0	0	0	0		
Black or African American	8	1	1	0	0		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	88	58	57	1	0		
Two or more races	5	2	2	0	0		
Race and ethnicity unknown	54	39	39	0	0		
Total men	156	100	99	1	0		

Screen 2 of 4	Cohort year 2015							
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-	Completed bachelor's degree	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent					
	seeking subcohort	or equivalent within 150%	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)			
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0				
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0				
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0				
Asian	0	0	0	0				
Black or African American	4	0	0	0				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0				
<u>White</u>	187	21	21	0				
Two or more races	3	3	3	0				
Race and ethnicity unknown	57	46	45	1				
Total women	251	70	69	1				
Total men + women	407	170	168	2				

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

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the <u>BACHELOR'S OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE-SEEKING SUBCOHORT</u> listed in Column 10 who did not complete a program within 150% of normal time to completion.
- Report <u>transfers-out</u> 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

Screen 3 of 4	<u>Cohort</u> year 2015					
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort Total completers within 150% Total transfer-out students students exclusions		Still enrolled	No longer enrolled		
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Asian</u>	1	0	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	8	1	4	0	0	3

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>White</u>	88	58	22	0	0	8
Two or more races	5	2	1	0	0	2
Race and ethnicity unknown	54	39	4	0	0	11
Total men	156	100	31	0	0	25

Screen 3 of 4	Cohort year 2015						
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Total <u>completers</u> within 150%	Total <u>transfer-out</u> <u>students</u>	Total <u>exclusions</u>	Still enrolled	No longer enrolled	
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)	
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Asian</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Black or African American	4	0	2	0	0	2	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>White</u>	187	23	9	0	0	155	
Two or more races	3	3	0	0	0	0	
Race and ethnicity unknown	57	46	3	0	0	8	
Total women	251	72	14	0	0	165	

Total men + women	407	172	45	0	✓ 0	190
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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

Screen 4 of 4	<u>Cohort</u> year 2015					
	Number of students in cohort	Total <u>exclusions</u>	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%	Total <u>completers</u> <u>within 150%</u>		
	(Column 10)	(Column 45)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)		
Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort	407	0	170	172		
Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	213	0	121	123		
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	162	0	32	32		
Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	32	0	17	17		

Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

Screen 1 of 2	<u>Cohort</u> year 2015			
	Graduation rate	<u>Transfer-out rate</u>		
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	42	11		
Men	64	20		
Women	29	6		

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

Graduation rates for students pursuing bachelor's or equiva	lent degrees		
	4 year graduation rate	5 year graduation rate	6 year graduation rate
Men	63	64	64

Women 27 28 **28**

Total (men and women)	41	42	42
Nonresident alien			
Hispanic/Latino			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian	0	0	0
Black or African American	8	8	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			
<u>White</u>	28	29	29
Two or more races	63	63	63
Race and ethnicity unknown	76	77	77

Do you wish to provide additional contex	t notes?			
0	No	•	Yes	
You may use the box below to provide	additional context for the data you have r	eported above. Context notes will	be posted on the College Navigator website.	
Therefore, you should write all context no	tes using proper grammar (e.g., complete	sentences with punctuation) and	common language that can be easily understoo	d b
students and parents (e.g., spell out acros	nyms).			
The date provided is accurate at the time	of reporting.			

4-year average rates

4-year average rates

Screen 2 of 2

Men

	2012	2013	2014	2015	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	211	203	178	156	748
Total completers within 150%	79	99	87	100	365
Total transfer-out students	48	35	24	31	138

Women

	2012	2013	2014	2015	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	309	298	290	251	1,148
Total completers within 150%	164	126	161	72	523
Total transfer-out students	79	67	59	14	219

Total (men and women)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	520	501	468	407	1,896
Total completers within 150%	243	225	248	172	888
Total transfer-out students	127	102	83	45	357

4-year average Student Right-to-Know completion or graduation rate calculation

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(Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)

4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer-out rate calculation

(Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)

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:			
•	Keyholder	O SFA Contact	0	HR Contact
0	Finance Contact	O Academic Lib	rary Contact	Other
Name:	Maureen Golick			
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How many staff from yo	our institution only were involved in the	data collection and reporting proces	ss of this survey component?	
2.00	Number of Staff (including yourself)			
	u and others from your institution only t collecting data for state and other rep		hen responding to this survey	component?
Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	5.00 hours	4.00 hours	2.00 hour	s 4.00 hours
Other offices	hours	hours	hour	s hours

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	42%		
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	407		
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	172		

Overall Transfer-out Rate			
Transfer-out Rate	11%		
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	407		
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	45		

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees			
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort	42%		
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	407		
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	170		

Edit Report

Graduation Rates

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options			
Global Edits							
Perform Edits	The distribution by race/ethnicity for men in the cohort is different than expected when compared with the data reported by your institution in the prior year. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #4114)	Explanation	Yes				
Reason	These numbers seem accurate, based on reports available.						
Perform Edits	The calculated graduation rate based on the numbers entered this year (42.26) is outside the expected range when compared with the prior year graduation rate. The expected range is between 43 and 63. Please correct your data and click Perform Edits on the Surveys page to update the calculations; or provide an explanation if these data are correct. (Error #4404)	Explanation	Yes				
Reason	These numbers seem accurate based on the reports available.						
Related Screens	Cohort, part 1, Cohort, part 2, Completers 150%, Transfers/exclusions						
Screen: Cohort, part 1							
Screen Entry	The percentage of students (men + women) whose race and ethnicity are unknown is greater than expected. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #4112)	Explanation	Yes				
Reason	This number is based on the fast that we have a large number of students that have not reported their race/ethnicity.						
Screen: Cohort, part 2							
Perform Edits	Your institution indicated that it offered other undergraduate degrees or certificates besides a bachelor's or equivalent degree in the IC Header survey, but you did not report an Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort in Section I of this survey. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #4210)	Explanation	Yes				

Reason	Though WLU does offer associate degrees that can be completed in 2 years, we are not reporting any for this cohort as none declared that program.					
Related Screens	Cohort, part 2					
Screen: Transfers/exclusions						
Screen Entry	The total number of students (men+women) in the Still Enrolled (Column 51) is zero. Please confirm that the data reported are correct. (Error #4347)	Confirmation	Yes			