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#### Graduation Rates 2020-21

Institution: University of Southern California (123961)

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 prioryear 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 2020-21 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 2020-21:

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.

## 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 2020 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 2014 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 Race/Ethnicity Information Center</u>.

#### Men

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2014			
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort		
		(Column 01)		
Nonresident alien	257	257		
Hispanic/Latino	191	191		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4		
Asian	289	290		
Black or African American	55	55		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	7		
White	524	526		
Two or more races	76	76		
Race and ethnicity unknown	48	48		
Total men	1,451	1,454		

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2014			
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort		
		(Column 01)		
Nonresident alien	253	255		
Hispanic/Latino	179	179		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3		
Asian	369	369		
Black or African American	84	84		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	5		
<u>White</u>	591	591		
Two or more races	113	113		
Race and ethnicity unknown	45	45		
Total women	1,642	1,644		

Total men + women 3,093 3,098

## 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

#### Men

Screen 2 of 2		Cohort year 2014				
	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	257	257	0			
Hispanic/Latino	191	191	0			
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4	0			
Asian	290	290	0			
Black or African American	55	55	0			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	7	0			
White	526	526	0			
Two or more races	76	76	0			
Race and ethnicity unknown	48	48	0			
Total men	1,454	1,454	0			

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2014				
	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	255	255	0		
Hispanic/Latino	179	179	0		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	0		
<u>Asian</u>	369	369	0		
Black or African American	84	84	0		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	5	0		
White	591	591	0		
Two or more races	113	113	0		
Race and ethnicity unknown	45	45	0		
Total women	1,644	1,644	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 <u>bachelor's degree-seeking subcohort</u> 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, 2020 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 <u>bachelor's degree</u> 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

Screen 1 of 4			Cohort year 2014		
	Bachelor's or	Subcohort students who comp	oleted their program within 150% of <u>normal</u>	time to completion	Total
	equivalent degree- seeking subcohort	<ul> <li>Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	① Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees	completers within 150%
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)
Nonresident alien	257			229	229
Hispanic/Latino	191			169	169
American Indian or Alaska Native	4			4	4
<u>Asian</u>	290			268	268
Black or African American	55			44	44
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7			4	4
<u>White</u>	526			472	472
Two or more races	76			67	67
Race and ethnicity unknown	48			44	44
Total men	1,454	0	0	1,301	1,301

Screen 1 of 4	Cohort year 2014							
	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)	Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees	completers within 150%			
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)			
Nonresident alien	255			234	234			
Hispanic/Latino	179			167	167			
American Indian or Alaska Native	3			3	3			
<u>Asian</u>	369			350	350			
Black or African American	84			76	76			

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5			5	5
<u>White</u>	591			547	547
Two or more races	113			104	104
Race and ethnicity unknown	45			42	42
Total women	1,644	0	0	1,528	1,528
Total men + women	3,098	0	0	2,829	2,829

## 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

## Men

Screen 2 of 4	Cohort year 2014						
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-	Completed bachelor's degree	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's</u> equivalent		<u>elor's degree</u> or		
	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	257	229	176	44	9		
Hispanic/Latino	191	169	140	28	1		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4	3	1	0		
<u>Asian</u>	290	268	232	33	3		
Black or African American	55	44	33	10	1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	4	3	1	0		
<u>White</u>	526	472	397	64	11		
Two or more races	76	67	47	19	1		
Race and ethnicity unknown	48	44	39	4	1		
Total men	1,454	1,301	1,070	204	27		

Screen 2 of 4	Cohort year 2014						
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-	Completed bachelor's degree	Subcohort stude	ents who attained a <u>bach</u> equivalent	<u>nelor's degree</u> or		
	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	255	234	190	43	1		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	179	167	137	27	3		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	3		0		
Asian	369	350	319	28	3		
Black or African American	84	76	66	9	1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	5	5		0		
<u>White</u>	591	547	506	34	7		
Two or more races	113	104	92	9	3		
Race and ethnicity unknown	45	42	38	3	1		

Total women	1,644	1,528	1,356	153	19
Total men + women	3,098	2,829	2,426	357	46

## 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 <u>normal time to completion</u>.
- 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 <u>exclusions</u> 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

Screen 3 of 4	Cohort year 2014						
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Total <u>completers</u> <u>within 150%</u>	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	257	229		9	2	17	
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	191	169			1	21	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4				0	
Asian	290	268		1	4	17	
Black or African American	55	44				11	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	4		1		2	
<u>White</u>	526	472			6	48	
Two or more races	76	67			1	8	
Race and ethnicity unknown	48	44		1		3	
Total men	1,454	1,301	0	12	14	127	

Screen 3 of 4	Cohort year 2014							
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Total <u>completers</u> <u>within 150%</u>	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	255	234			1	20		
Hispanic/Latino	179	167			1	11		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3				0		
Asian	369	350			1	18		
Black or African American	84	76			1	7		

Total men + women	3,098	2,829	0	12	20	237
Total women	1,644	1,528	0	0	6	110
Race and ethnicity unknown	45	42				3
Two or more races	113	104			1	8
White	591	547			1	43
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	5				0

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		Cohort ye	ear 2014	
	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	3,098	12	2,829	2,829
Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	1,486	11	1,337	1,337
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	385	0	354	354
Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	1,227	1	1,138	1,138

## Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2014		
	Graduation rate Transfer-out rate		
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	92	0	
Men	90	0	
Women	93	0	

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

Graduation rates for students pursuing bachelor's o	or equivalent degrees		
	4 year graduation rate	5 year graduation rate	6 year graduation rate
Men	74	88	90
Women	82	92	93
Total (men and women)	79	90	92
Nonresident alien	73	90	92
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	75	90	91
American Indian or Alaska Native	86	100	100
Asian	84	93	94
Black or African American	71	85	86
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	73	82	82
<u>White</u>	81	90	91
Two or more races	74	88	90
Race and ethnicity unknown	84	91	93

0	No	0	Yes
You may use the box below to	provide additional context for the data you ha	ve reported above. Context notes	s will be posted on the College Navigator website
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4-year average rates

## 4-year average rates

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## Men

	2011	2012	2013	2014	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	1,442	1,438	1,408	1,442	5,730
Total completers within 150%	1,299	1,308	1,265	1,301	5,173
Total transfer-out students	0	0	0	0	0

## Women

	2011	2012	2013	2014	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	1,478	1,558	1,500	1,644	6,180
Total completers within 150%	1,379	1,460	1,396	1,528	5,763
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	0

## Total (men and women)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	2,920	2,996	2,908	3,086	11,910
Total completers within 150%	2,678	2,768	2,661	2,829	10,936
Total transfer-out students	0	0	0	0	0
4-year average Student Right-to-Know completion or graduat		92			
(Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)					
4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer-out rate calculation					0
(Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)					

### Summary

### 2020 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 <u>Data Center</u> and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2020.

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 <a href="mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org">ipedshelp@rti.org</a>.

Overall Graduation Rate	
Graduation Rate	92%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	3,086
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	2,829

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees			
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort	92%		
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	3,086		
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	2,829		

# Edit Report

# **Graduation Rates**

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Global Edits				
Perform Edits	You reported that 48% of your GR cohort is in the Recipients of a Pell Grant subcohort; however, based on the 2015-16 Student Financial Aid component reporting, we expected this percentage to be between 8% and 28%. Please review your data and make any necessary corrections or explain the discrepancy. (Error #4417)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason Over the years, we experienced an increase in the number of students receiving a Pell Grant. The current number is accurate.				