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Graduation Rates 2023-24

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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.
- 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, total and 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.

Changes to reporting for 2023-24:

The following changes were implemented for the 2023-24 data collection period:

- Rephrased "remedial education" terminology in survey materials to "developmental education," including Glossary terms
- Revised survey materials related to Gender Unknown or Another Gender reporting, including non-reporting for small cell size
- · Revised FAQ with an additional note about verification of F-1 visa status for undocumented and DACA students
- · Added FAQ regarding consistent reporting of awards in GR with those reported in the IPEDS Completions survey
- · Added FAQ regarding including incarcerated students in reporting
- · Revised FAQ regarding experimental site participants

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 2023 data collection, your institution must report graduation rates data using a :

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 2017 cohort of <u>full-time</u>, <u>first-time</u> <u>degree/certificate-seeking</u> <u>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 2017			
	<u>Initial cohort</u>	Revised cohort		
		(Column 01)		
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	237	237		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	224	224		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3		
Asian	336	335		
Black or African American	64	64		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	7		
<u>White</u>	650	650		
Two or more races	99	99		
Race and ethnicity unknown	12	12		
Total men	1,632	1,631		

Women

women				
Screen 1 of 2	<u>Cohort</u> year 2017			
	<u>Initial cohort</u> <u>Revised coh</u>			
		(Column 01)		
U.S. Nonresident	225	224		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	273	273		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4		
Asian	364	364		
Black or African American	96	95		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1		
<u>White</u>	619	617		
Two or more races	135	135		
Race and ethnicity unknown	9	9		
Total women	1,726	1,722		
Total men + women	3,358	3,353		

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 2017					
	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)				
U.S. Nonresident	237	237	0				
Hispanic/Latino	224	224	0				
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	0				
<u>Asian</u>	335	335	0				
Black or African American	64	64	0				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	7	0				
<u>White</u>	650	650	0				
Two or more races	99	99	0				
Race and ethnicity unknown	12	12	0				
Total men	1,631	1,631	0				

Women

Screen 2 of 2			Cohort year 2017
Screen 2 or 2			•
	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)
U.S. Nonresident	224	224	
Hispanic/Latino	273	273	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4	
Asian	364	364	
Black or African American	95	95	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	
White	617	617	
Two or more races	135	135	
Race and ethnicity unknown	9	9	
Total women	1,722	1,722	
Total men + women	3,353	3,353	

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Section I - Establishing cohorts - Gender Unknown or Another Gender than Provided Categories

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- The 'gender unknown' category is to report students for whom the institution does not know a gender.
- Institutions should not ask students that do not select a binary gender to allocate themselves to a binary gender category; it is up to the institution to allocate unknown students and students that indicate another gender into the binary categories throughout the forms where required. One method commonly used by institutions is to allocate these students to the binary categories required in other parts of the form using the proportion of men to women reported.

Is your institution able to report another gender for the 2023-24 data collection?

If you indicate 'No, my institution does not collect data on another gender,' leave the cells in the rows for 'Another gender' blank (i.e., do not report 0). If you indicate 'No, some cells will have a value of less than 5 students, your institution collects data on another gender, but some cells have a value of less than 5 students, do not report the data and leave the cells in the rows for 'Another gender' blank. If you indicate 'Yes', but no students identified as another gender, please enter '0'.

0	Yes
0	No, some cells will have a value of less than 5 students (do not report)
•	No, my institution does not collect data on another gender

Of the total students in the <u>revised cohort</u>, how many students did you allocate to a binary gender category (Men/Women) because their gender was unknown or another gender than the provided categories?

Undergraduate Students		Number of students		
		Prior year		
Grand total	3,353	3,064		
Gender unknown (i.e., gender information is not known or not collected).	0	0		
Another gender (i.e., gender information is known but does not fall into either of the mutually exclusive binary categories provided [Men/Women]).				
Total of Gender unknown + Another gender	0	0		
Total of Students for whom gender is known and falls into one of the mutually exclusive binary categories provided [Men/Women]	3,353	3,064		

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 Navigato write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by stude acronyms).	

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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, 2023 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 $\underline{\text{full-time}}, \underline{\text{first-time}}$ 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 2017						
	Bachelor's or equivalent	Subcohort students who comp	pleted their program within 150% of <u>norm</u>	al time to completion			
	<u>degree-seeking</u> <u>subcohort</u>		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> <u>within 150%</u>		
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)		
U.S. Nonresident	237			212	212		
Hispanic/Latino	224			199	199		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3			2	2		
Asian	335			313	313		
Black or African American	64			51	5		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7			6			
<u>White</u>	650			581	581		
Two or more races	99			87	87		
Race and ethnicity unknown	12			12	12		
Total men	1,631	0	0	1,463	1,463		

Women

Screen 1 of 4			Cohort year 2017					
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	Bachelor's or equivalent	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of <u>normal time to completion</u>						
	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> <u>within 150%</u>			
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)			
U.S. Nonresident	224			210	21			
Hispanic/Latino	273			254	25			
American Indian or Alaska Native	4			3				
Asian	364			353	35			
Black or African American	95			85	8			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1			1				
<u>White</u>	617			574	57			
Two or more races	135			126	12			
Race and ethnicity unknown	9			9				
Total women	1,722	0	0	1,615	1,61			
Total men + women	3,353	0	0	3,078	3,07			

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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 2017					
		Completed bachelor's	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent			
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking</u> <u>subcohort</u>	Completed the Completed the			Completed the program in 6 yrs	
	(Column 10)	(Column 18)	(Column 19)	(Column 20)	(Column 21)	
U.S. Nonresident	237	212	163	34	15	
Hispanic/Latino	224	199	163	29	7	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2	2		0	
<u>Asian</u>	335	313	260	43	10	
Black or African American	64	51	39	8	4	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	6	4	1	1	
<u>White</u>	650	581	490	85	6	
Two or more races	99	87	65	21	1	
Race and ethnicity unknown	12	12	10	2	0	
Total men	1,631	1,463	1,196	223	44	

Women

Screen 2 of 4	<u>Cohort</u> year 2017							
		Completed bachelor's	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent					
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking</u> <u>subcohort</u>	degree 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)			
U.S. Nonresident	224	210	168	40	:			
Hispanic/Latino	273	254	199	47				
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	3	3					
Asian	364	353	318	31				
Black or African American	95	85	73	12				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	1					
<u>White</u>	617	574	501	64				
Two or more races	135	126	101	21				
Race and ethnicity unknown	9	9	7	2				
Total women	1,722	1,615	1,371	217	2			
Total men + women	3,353	3,078	2,567	440	7			

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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 <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 exclusions from the subcohort in Column 45. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are:
 - Students who died or became totaly and 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	<u>Cohort</u> year 2017						
	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)	
U.S. Nonresident	237	212			5	20	
Hispanic/Latino	224	199		2	3	20	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2				1	
Asian	335	313		1	3	18	
Black or African American	64	51			1	12	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	6				1	
White	650	581		4	5	60	
Two or more races	99	87			2	10	
Race and ethnicity unknown	12	12				0	
Total men	1,631	1,463	0	7	19	142	

Women

Screen 3 of 4		Cohort year 2017							
	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)			
U.S. Nonresident	224	210			2	12			
Hispanic/Latino	273	254			1	18			
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	3				1			
<u>Asian</u>	364	353			1	10			
Black or African American	95	85			2	8			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1				0			
<u>White</u>	617	574				43			
Two or more races	135	126				9			
Race and ethnicity unknown	9	9				0			
Total women	1,722	1,615	0	0	6	101			

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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 <u>full-time</u>, <u>first-time</u> students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

Screen 4 of 4	Cohort year 2017					
	Number of students in cohort	Total <u>exclusions</u>	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%	Total <u>completers within</u> <u>150%</u>		
	(Column 10)	(Column 45)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)		
Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort	3,353	7	3,078	3,078		
Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	691	0	636	636		
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	505	2	464	464		
Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	2,157	5	1,978	1,978		

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Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2017			
	<u>Graduation rate</u> <u>Transfer-out rate</u>			
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	92	0		
Men	90	0		
Women	94	0		

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

Graduation rates for students pursuing bachelor's or equi	valent degrees		
	4 year graduation rate	5 year graduation rate	6 year graduation rate
Men	74	87	90
Women	80	92	9.
Total (men and women)	77	90	92
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	72	88	9,
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	73	88	9.
American Indian or Alaska Native	71	71	7
Asian	83	93	9;
Black or African American	70	83	80
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	63	75	88
<u>White</u>	78	90	9
Two or more races	71	89	9
Race and ethnicity unknown	81	100	10

Do you wish to provide additional context note:	s?			
0	No	0	Yes	
You may use the box below to provide additi	onal context for the data you have reporte	ed above. Context notes will be po	sted on the College Navigator website. Therefore, you	should
write all context notes using proper grammar (e	e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can	be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., sp	oell ou
acronyms).				

4-year average rates

4-year average rates

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Men

	2014	2015	2016	2017	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	1,439	1,379	1,378	1,624	5,820
Total completers within 150%	1,301	1,249	1,251	1,463	5,264
Total transfer-out students	0	0	0	0	0

Women

	2014	2015	2016	2017	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	1,642	1,564	1,675	1,722	6,603
Total completers within 150%	1,526	1,459	1,573	1,615	6,173
Total transfer-out students	0	0	0	0	0

Total (men and women)

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	3,081	2,943	3,053	3,346	12,423
Total completers within 150%	2,827	2,708	2,824	3,078	11,437
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	(
4-year average Student Right-to-Know completion or graduation rate calculation					92
(Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)					
4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer-out rate calculation				C	
(Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)					

Summary

Graduation Rate Component Summary

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 institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). In addition, all data reported in IPEDS survey components become publicly available through the IPEDS Use the Data and appear as aggregated statistics in various Department of Education reports. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and DFRs will be available through the IPEDS Use the Data and sent to your institution's CEO at the end of 2024.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below or 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 (%)	92
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	3,346
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	3,078

Overall Transfer-out Rate	
Transfer-out Rate (%)	0
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	3,346
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	0

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees			
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort (%)	92		
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	3,346		
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	3,078		