

IPEDS 2025-26 Data Collection System

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Graduation Rates 2025-26

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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.
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- 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 2025-26:

The following changes were implemented for the 2025-26 data collection period:

- Revised "gender" to "sex" where applicable. Revised "men" to "male" and "women" to "female" where applicable.

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, part 1

Establishing cohorts

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (Section 1 - Part B, Question 4) on the Institutional Characteristics survey component from the IPEDS Fall 2025 data collection,

Your institution reported to the GR survey component as having the following number of students who did not complete, but were still enrolled at your institution:

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 2019 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](#).

Male

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2019	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort
		(Column 01)
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	216	216
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	204	205
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	1
<u>Asian</u>	327	327
<u>Black or African American</u>	77	77
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	9	9
<u>White</u>	484	484
Two or more races	83	83
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	34	34
Total male	1,435	1,436

Female

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2019	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort
		(Column 01)
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	237	237
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	271	271
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	0	
<u>Asian</u>	407	407
<u>Black or African American</u>	120	120
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	1	1
<u>White</u>	538	538
Two or more races	114	114
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	42	43
Total female	1,730	1,731

Total male + female	3,165	3,167
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Section I - Establishing cohorts, part 2

- 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

Male

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2019		
	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>U.S. Nonresident</u>	216	216	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	205	205	0
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	1	0
<u>Asian</u>	327	327	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	77	77	0
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	9	9	0
<u>White</u>	484	484	0
Two or more races	83	83	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	34	34	0
Total male	1,436	1,436	0

Female

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2019		
	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>U.S. Nonresident</u>	237	237	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	271	271	0
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>			0
<u>Asian</u>	407	407	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	120	120	0
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	1	1	0
<u>White</u>	538	538	0
Two or more races	114	114	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	43	43	0
Total female	1,731	1,731	0
Total male + female	3,167	3,167	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, 2025 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

Male

Screen 1 of 4	Cohort year 2019				
	<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>
		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	
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	216			191	191
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	205			173	173
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1			1	1
<u>Asian</u>	327			305	305
<u>Black or African American</u>	77			54	54
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	9			4	4
<u>White</u>	484			423	423
Two or more races	83			75	75
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	34			29	29
Total male	1,436	0	0	1,255	1,255

Female

Screen 1 of 4	Cohort year 2019				
	<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>
		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	
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	237			214	214
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	271			246	246
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>					0
<u>Asian</u>	407			393	393
<u>Black or African American</u>	120			109	109
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	1			1	1
<u>White</u>	538			490	490
Two or more races	114			101	101
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	43			41	41
Total female	1,731	0	0	1,595	1,595
Total male + female	3,167	0	0	2,850	2,850

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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

Male

Screen 2 of 4	<u>Cohort</u> year 2019				
	<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>U.S. Nonresident</u>	216	191	128	52	11
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	205	173	134	32	7
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	1		1	0
<u>Asian</u>	327	305	236	53	16
<u>Black or African American</u>	77	54	46	5	3
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	9	4	2	1	1
<u>White</u>	484	423	328	90	5
Two or more races	83	75	52	18	5
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	34	29	23	4	2
Total male	1,436	1,255	949	256	50

Female

Screen 2 of 4	<u>Cohort</u> year 2019				
	<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>U.S. Nonresident</u>	237	214	158	47	9
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	271	246	197	43	6
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>					0
<u>Asian</u>	407	393	324	62	7
<u>Black or African American</u>	120	109	88	15	6
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	1	1	1		0
<u>White</u>	538	490	401	85	4
Two or more races	114	101	83	14	4
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	43	41	29	11	1
Total female	1,731	1,595	1,281	277	37
Total male + female	3,167	2,850	2,230	533	87

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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 totally 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

Male

Screen 3 of 4	Cohort year 2019					
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Total completers within 150%</u>	<u>Total transfer-out students</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Still enrolled</u>	<u>No longer enrolled</u>
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	216	191		2	1	22
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	205	173			3	29
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	1				0
<u>Asian</u>	327	305		1	3	18
<u>Black or African American</u>	77	54			1	22
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	9	4				5
<u>White</u>	484	423		4	4	53
Two or more races	83	75			1	7
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	34	29				5
Total male	1,436	1,255	0	7	13	161

Female

Screen 3 of 4	Cohort year 2019					
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Total completers within 150%</u>	<u>Total transfer-out students</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Still enrolled</u>	<u>No longer enrolled</u>
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	237	214			1	22
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	271	246			3	22
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		0				0
<u>Asian</u>	407	393		1	1	12
<u>Black or African American</u>	120	109				11
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	1	1				0
<u>White</u>	538	490			3	45
Two or more races	114	101			2	11
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	43	41				2
Total female	1,731	1,595	0	1	10	125

Total male + female	3,167	2,850	0	8	23	286
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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 2019			
		Number of students in cohort	Total <u>exclusions</u>	<u>Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%</u>	Total <u>completers within 150%</u>
		(Column 10)	(Column 45)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)
<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort</u>		3,167	8	2,850	2,850
	Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	541	0	467	467
	Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	425	3	376	376
	Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	2,201	5	2,007	2,007

Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2019	
	Graduation rate	Transfer-out rate
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	90	0
Male	88	0
Female	92	0

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
Male	66	84	<i>88</i>
Female	74	90	<i>92</i>
Total (Male and Female)	71	87	<i>90</i>
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	63	85	<i>90</i>
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	70	85	<i>88</i>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	0	100	<i>100</i>
<u>Asian</u>	77	92	<i>95</i>
<u>Black or African American</u>	68	78	<i>83</i>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	30	40	<i>50</i>
<u>White</u>	72	89	<i>90</i>
<u>Two or more races</u>	69	85	<i>89</i>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	68	87	<i>91</i>

Do you wish to provide additional context notes?

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No

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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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Male

	2016	2017	2018	2019	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	1,378	1,624	1,671	1,429	6,102
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	1,251	1,463	1,507	1,255	5,476
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	0

Female

	2016	2017	2018	2019	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	1,675	1,722	1,719	1,730	6,846
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	1,573	1,615	1,606	1,595	6,389
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	0

Total (Male and Female)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	3,053	3,346	3,390	3,159	12,948
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	2,824	3,078	3,113	2,850	11,865
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	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

0

(Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)

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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](#).

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 (%)	90
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	3,159
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	2,850

Overall Transfer-out Rate	
Transfer-out Rate (%)	0
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	3,159
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 (%)	90
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	3,159
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	2,850

Edit Report

Graduation Rates

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Global Edits				
Perform Edits	The 2020-21 SFA data was reported on the same cohort as the GR component and indicates that 540 students were awarded Pell grants, but in GR you reported 541 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	We have reviewed our files and dataset and can confirm that the numbers are correct.			