# IPEDS 2020-21 Data Collection System

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## Graduation Rates 2020-21

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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 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**.

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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 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	<u>Cohort</u> year 2014			
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort		
		(Column 01)		
Nonresident alien	105	96		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	332	372		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2		
Asian	155	175		
Black or African American	147	162		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	4		
White	925	1,073		
Two or more races	75	80		
Race and ethnicity unknown	23	26		
Total men	1,768	1,990		

## Women

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2014			
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort		
		(Column 01)		
Nonresident alien	89	84		
Hispanic/Latino	447	522		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	6		
Asian	188	199		
Black or African American	244	273		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	6		
White	1,186	1,394		
Two or more races	109	132		

Race and ethnicity unknown	31	27
Total women	2,303	2,643
Total men + women	4,071	<b>2</b> 4,633

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- 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	<u>Cohort</u> 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	96	96	0		
Hispanic/Latino	372	372	0		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	0		
Asian	175	175	0		
Black or African American	162	162	0		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	4	0		
White	1,073	1,073	0		
Two or more races	80	80	0		
Race and ethnicity unknown	26	26	0		
Total men	1,990	1,990	0		

# Women

Screen 2 of 2		Coho	ort 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	84	84	0
Hispanic/Latino	522	522	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	6	0
Asian	199	199	0
Black or African American	273	273	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	6	0
<u>White</u>	1,394	1,394	0
Two or more races	132	132	0

Race and ethnicity unknown	27	27	0
Total women	2,643	2,643	0
Total men + women	4,633	4,633	<b>②</b> 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 $\underline{\text{full-time}}$ , $\underline{\text{first-time}}$ 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		<u>Cohort</u> year 2014					
	Bachelor's or	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of <u>normal time to</u> <u>completion</u>					
	equivalent degree- seeking subcohort	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	<u>completers</u> <u>within 150%</u>		
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)		
Nonresident alien	96			72	72		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	372			242	242		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2			1	1		
<u>Asian</u>	175			142	142		
Black or African American	162			115	115		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4			1	1		
<u>White</u>	1,073			717	717		
Two or more races	80			43	43		
Race and ethnicity unknown	26			17	17		
Total men	1,990	0	0	1,350	1,350		

## Women

Screen 1 of 4		<u>Cohort</u> year 2014					
Bachelor's or		Subcohort students who	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of <u>normal time to</u> <u>completion</u>				
	equivalent degree- seeking subcohort	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	completers within 150%		
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)		
Nonresident alien	84			70	70		
Hispanic/Latino	522			387	387		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6			5	5		
Asian	199			181	181		

Total men + women	4,633	0	0	3,412	3,412
Total women	2,643	0	0	2,062	2,062
Race and ethnicity unknown	27			24	24
Two or more races	132			98	98
<u>White</u>	1,394			1,080	1,080
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6			5	5
Black or African American	273			212	212

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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 2014					
		Completed	Subcohort students w	vho attained a <u>bachelor's</u> o	<u>degree</u> or equivalent	
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	bachelor's 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)	
Nonresident alien	96	72	51	18	3	
Hispanic/Latino	372	242	165	62	15	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	1		0	
<u>Asian</u>	175	142	116	20	6	
Black or African American	162	115	78	31	6	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	1			1	
White	1,073	717	504	171	42	
Two or more races	80	43	31	8	4	
Race and ethnicity unknown	26	17	11	6	0	
Total men	1,990	1,350	957	316	77	

## Women

Screen 2 of 4		Cohort year 2014				
		Completed	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivale			
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	bachelor's 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)	
Nonresident alien	84	70	63	6	1	
Hispanic/Latino	522	387	318	54	15	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	5	5		0	
Asian	199	181	153	25	3	
Black or African American	273	212	174	28	10	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	5	5		0	
<u>White</u>	1,394	1,080	937	111	32	

Two or more races	132	98	83	11	4
Race and ethnicity unknown	27	24	21	3	0
Total women	2,643	2,062	1,759	238	65
Total men + women	4,633	3,412	2,716	554	142

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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 <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 completers 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	96	72	0			24		
Hispanic/Latino	372	242	46	1	10	73		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	0			1		
<u>Asian</u>	175	142	10		5	18		
Black or African American	162	115	13		4	30		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	1	1			2		
<u>White</u>	1,073	717	134		37	185		
Two or more races	80	43	12		4	21		
Race and ethnicity unknown	26	17	3		1	5		
Total men	1,990	1,350	219	1	61	359		

## Women

Screen 3 of 4	Cohort year 2014						
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Total <u>completers</u> within 150%	Total <u>transfer-out</u> students	Total <u>exclusions</u>	Still enrolled	No longer enrolled	
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)	
Nonresident alien	84	70	2			12	
Hispanic/Latino	522	387	55		9	71	

Total women	2,643	2,062	273	0	40	268
Race and ethnicity unknown	27	24	2			1
Two or more races	132	98	17			17
White	1,394	1,080	159		20	135
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	5	0			1
Black or African American	273	212	25		10	26
Asian	199	181	13		1	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	5	0			1

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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	Cohort year 2014				
	Number of students in cohort	Total <u>exclusions</u>	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%	Total <u>completers</u> within 150%	
	(Column 10)	(Column 45)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)	
Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort	4,633	1	3,412	3,412	
Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	1,683	1	1,214	1,214	
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	976	0	690	690	
Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	1,974	0	1,508	1,508	

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Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2014			
	Graduation rate	<u>Transfer-out rate</u>		
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	74	11		
Men	68	11		

Graduation rates displayed below in bold italics will I	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	48	64	68
Women	67	76	78
Total (men and women)	59	71	74
Nonresident alien	63	77	79
Hispanic/Latino	54	67	70
American Indian or Alaska Native	75	75	75
Asian	72	84	86
Black or African American	58	71	75
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	50	50	60
White	58	70	73
Two or more races	54	63	67
Race and ethnicity unknown	60	77	77

Do you wish to provide additional context notes?						
0	No	0	Yes			
You may use the box below to provide	additional context for the data you have	ve 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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	1,476	1,630	1,682	1,989	6,777
Total completers within 150%	982	1,108	1,191	1,350	4,631
Total transfer-out students	93	188	169	219	669

## Women

	2011	2012	2013	2014	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	1,953	2,169	2,163	2,643	8,928
Total completers within 150%	1,450	1,682	1,696	2,062	6,890
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	129	246	259	273	907

# Total (men and women)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	3,429	3,799	3,845	4,632	15,705
Total completers within 150%	2,432	2,790	2,887	3,412	11,52
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	222	434	428	492	1,570
4-year average Student Right-to-Know completion or graduation (Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)	on rate calculation				7
4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer-out rate calculation					10
(Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)					

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Prepared by

# Prepared by

## 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:							
0	Keyholder	0	SFA Contact		0	HR Contact	
0	Finance Contact	0	Academic Lib	rary Contact	•	Other	
Name:	Dr.Shabnam Mehra						
Email:	smehra@usf.edu						
How many staff from you	r institution only were involved in	the data collectior	n and reporting proce	ess of this survey	component?		
2.00	Number of Staff (including you	rself)					
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			Data	Revising and L	_ocking Data
Your office	80.00 hours		hours		hours		hours
Other offices	hours		hours		hours		hours

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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 <u>ipedshelp@rti.org</u>.

Overall Graduation Rate	
Graduation Rate	74%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	4,632
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	3,412

Overall Transfer-out Rate				
Transfer-out Rate	11%			
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	4,632			
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	492			

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees				
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort	74%			
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	4,632			
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	3,412			

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# Edit Report

# **Graduation Rates**

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options		
Screen: Cohort, part 1						
Upload File	The total number of students (men + women) in the revised cohort is outside the expected range based on the initial cohort. Please correct your data or contact the IPEDS Help Desk for assistance. (Error #4109)	Fatal	Yes			
Reason	Overridden by administrator. Cohort increase is due to merger. JI					
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	While it is not university procedure to award associates degrees, USF does grant them at the students's request for those who meet criteria.					

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