

Student Right-to-Know

RETENTION, GRADUATION / COMPLETION, AND TRANSFER-OUT RATES

Hibbing Community College

Student Right-To-Know is a federal law that requires all colleges and universities to disclose certain information to students. This document includes the information that a college must provide to students on retention and graduation/completion rates for full-time students seeking degrees at this college.

The information is provided in compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The rates below are calculated based on parameters defined by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and are reported annually to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

Retention Rates

Each fall, a **cohort of students** is identified - all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates. The following fall, the cohort is examined to determine the number of students who have **returned or completed their program**. This is known as **Fall to Fall Retention** - percentage of the cohort who enrolled the following fall or completed their program.

Report Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5-Year Average
Year of Fall Entry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Entering Cohort	180	188	167	151	162	170
Retained/Completed	107	113	104	89	105	104
Fall to Fall Retention Rate	59%	60%	62%	59%	65%	61%

Graduation and Transfer-out Rates

Each fall, a **cohort of students** is identified - all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates. Students in the cohort are tracked for 150% of the normal time of their program to see how many complete their degree (**Graduation Rate**) or transfer to another institution (**Transfer-out Rate**).

Report Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5-Year Average
Year of Fall Entry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Entering Cohort	238	200	179	188	167	194
Completers within 150%	71	81	74	78	71	75
Transfer-out Students	51	43	34	32	37	39
Graduation Rate	30%	41%	41%	41%	43%	39%
Transfer-out Rate	21%	22%	19%	17%	22%	20%
Combined Graduation / Transfer-out Rate	51%	62%	60%	59%	65%	59%

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Fall Enrollment and Graduation Rates Survey Data Collection for National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

Student Right-to-Know - <https://www.congress.gov/bill/101st-congress/senate-bill/580>

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