

## Graduation Rates 2019-20

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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

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 2019-20

- There are clarifications to the terms "transfer-in student" and "transfer-out student".
- As a clarification to the reporting of transfers-out, if a student transfers out of an institution and goes to another institution within the same coordinated system, they should be counted as a transfer-out student. Since each reporting entity that has an IPEDS UnitID is recognized as an individual reporting institution for Graduation Rates purposes, only report completers if that campus confers the award or degree.
- The term 'contact hour' has been replaced with the term 'clock hour'.
- The term 'formal award' has been replaced with the term 'recognized postsecondary credential'.
- There is a new instruction to exclude students participating in Experimental Pell (See <https://experimentalsites.ed.gov/exp/approved.html>)

#### 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

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (B3) on the Institutional Characteristics Header survey component from the IPEDS Fall 2019 data collection, your institution must report graduation rates data using a:

### 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.*

### Establishing cohorts

NOTE: Reporting using the new race/ethnicity categories is now mandatory. On this screen you will need to revise your preloaded 2013 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](#).

#### Men

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2013	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort (Column 01)
Nonresident alien	15	15
Hispanic/Latino	26	26
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1
Asian	22	22
Black or African American	21	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	3
White	103	103
Two or more races	33	33
Race and ethnicity unknown	22	22
<b>Total men</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>246</b>

#### Women

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2013	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort (Column 01)
Nonresident alien	5	5
Hispanic/Latino	37	37
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1
Asian	17	17
Black or African American	20	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	
White	144	144
Two or more races	32	32
Race and ethnicity unknown	27	27
<b>Total women</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Total men + women</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>529</b>

**Section I - Establishing cohorts**

- 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

**Men**

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2013		
	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>Nonresident alien</u>	15	0	15
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	26		26
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1		1
<u>Asian</u>	22		22
<u>Black or African American</u>	21		21
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	3		3
<u>White</u>	103		103
<u>Two or more races</u>	33		33
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	22		22
<b>Total men</b>	246	0	246

**Women**

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2013		
	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>Nonresident alien</u>	5	0	5
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	37		37
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1		1
<u>Asian</u>	17		17
<u>Black or African American</u>	20		20
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>			0
<u>White</u>	144		144
<u>Two or more races</u>	32		32
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	27		27
<b>Total women</b>	283	0	283
<b>Total men + women</b>	529	0	529

### Section III - Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the subcohort of students seeking other than a bachelor's or equivalent degree 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, 2019 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 other than a bachelor's degree

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

#### Men

Screen 1 of 3		Cohort year 2013			
	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion			Total completers within 150% (Column 29)
		Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 11)	Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 12)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees (Column 18)	
Nonresident alien	15		9	0	9
Hispanic/Latino	26		2		2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1				0
Asian	22	1	1		2
Black or African American	21		1		1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3				0
White	103		33		33
Two or more races	33		6		6
Race and ethnicity unknown	22		4		4
<b>Total men</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>

#### Women

Screen 1 of 3		Cohort year 2013			
	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion			Total completers within 150% (Column 29)
		Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 11)	Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 12)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees (Column 18)	
Nonresident alien	5		4	0	4
Hispanic/Latino	37		7		7
American Indian or Alaska Native	1				0
Asian	17		1		1
Black or African American	20	1	4		5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0				0
White	144	2	41		43
Two or more races	32		10		10
Race and ethnicity unknown	27		11		11
<b>Total women</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>

<b>Total men + women</b>	529	4	134	0	138

**Section III - Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort - Transfers/exclusions**

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the OTHER DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-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. 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 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 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 other than a bachelor's degree**

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino

- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

**Men**

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	Cohort year 2013					
	<u>Other degree/certificate-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>Nonresident alien</u>	15	9			1	5
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	26	2	10		6	8
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	0				1
<u>Asian</u>	22	2	8		1	11
<u>Black or African American</u>	21	1	6		4	10
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	3	0				3
<u>White</u>	103	33	27		10	33
<u>Two or more races</u>	33	6	9		2	16
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	22	4	3		4	11
<b>Total men</b>	246	57	63	0	28	98

**Women**

Screen 2 of 3

	Cohort year 2013					
	<u>Other degree/certificate-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>Nonresident alien</u>	5	4				1
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	37	7	9		6	15
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	0			1	0
<u>Asian</u>	17	1	4		3	9
<u>Black or African American</u>	20	5	7		3	5
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0				0
<u>White</u>	144	43	34		13	54
<u>Two or more races</u>	32	10	9		2	11
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	27	11	3		4	9
<b>Total women</b>	283	81	66	0	32	104
<b>Total men + women</b>	529	138	129	0	60	202

**Section III - Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort - Pell recipients and 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 who completed a bachelor's or equivalent degree with 150%, 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 other degree/certificate-seeking cohort

**Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking other than a bachelor's degree**

Screen 3 of 3	Cohort year 2013			
	Number of students in cohort	Total <u>exclusions</u>	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%	Total completers within 150%
	(Column 10)	(Column 45)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)
Other degree/certificate-seeking cohort	529	0	0	138
Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	227	0	0	50
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	19	0	0	2
Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	283	0	0	86

## Graduation and transfer-out rates

### Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

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Cohort year 2013

	<u>Graduation rate</u>	<u>Transfer-out rate</u>
<b>Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)</b>	26	24
Men	23	26
Women	29	23

Do you wish to provide additional context notes?



No



Yes



Note that certain information from these worksheets will be displayed on College Navigator, as noted. You may use the space below to provide context for these data. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.



## 4-year average rates

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#### Men

	2010	2011	2012	2013	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	219	198	160	246	823
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	58	50	43	57	208
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	36	42	30	63	171

#### Women

	2010	2011	2012	2013	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	236	220	225	283	964
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	64	56	53	81	254
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	53	39	54	66	212

#### Total (men and women)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	455	418	385	529	1,787
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	122	106	96	138	462
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	89	81	84	129	383

4-year average Student Right-to-Know completion or graduation rate calculation 26  
 (Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)

4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer-out rate calculation 21  
 (Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)

**Prepared by**

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:**

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**How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?**

2.00	Number of Staff (including yourself)
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**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	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	hours	hours	hours	hours
Other offices	hours	hours	hours	hours

**Summary****2019 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 [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2019.

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 [ipedshelp@rti.org](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

<b>Overall Graduation Rate</b>	
Graduation Rate	26%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	529
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	138

<b>Overall Transfer-out Rate</b>	
Transfer-out Rate	24%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	529
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	129

**Graduation Rates**

**Tacoma Community College (236753)**

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Cohort, part 2</b>				
Perform Edits	Your institution indicated that it offered bachelor's or equivalent degrees in the IC Header survey, but you did not report a bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort in Section I of this survey. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #4204)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	We currently have Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees, but did not have BAS degrees in 2013.			
Related Screens:	Cohort, part 2			