OVERALL GRADUATION RATE AND TRANSFER-OUT RATE

The overall graduation rate is also known as the "Student Right to Know" or IPEDS graduation rate. It tracks the progress of students who began their studies as full-time, first-time degree- or certificate-seeking students to see if they complete a degree or other award such as a certificate within 150% of "normal time" for completing the program in which they are enrolled.

Some institutions also report a transfer-out rate, which is the percentage of the full-time, first-time students who transferred to another institution.

Note that not all students at the institution are tracked for these rates. Students who have already attended another postsecondary institution, or who began their studies on a part-time basis, are not tracked for this rate. At this institution, 36 percent of entering students were counted as "full-time, first-time" in 2013.

OVERALL GRADUATION AND TRANSFER-OUT RATES FOR STUDENTS WHO BEGAN THEIR STUDIES IN FALL 2008

Percentage of Full-time, First-Time Students Who Graduated or Transferred Out Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program

- (*) Not all institutions report transfer-out rates.
Bachelor’s degree graduation rates measure the percentage of entering students beginning their studies full-time and are planning to get a bachelor’s degree and who complete their degree program within a specified amount of time.

**GRADUATION RATES FOR STUDENTS PURSUING BACHELOR’S DEGREES**

- **4-year:** 30% for Fall 2006, 24% for Fall 2008
- **6-year:** 34% for Fall 2006, 38% for Fall 2008
- **8-year:** 36%

**6-YEAR GRADUATION RATE BY GENDER FOR STUDENTS PURSUING BACHELOR'S DEGREES**

- **Male:** 44%
- **Female:** 30%

Percentage of Full-time, First-time Students Who Began Their Studies in Fall 2008 and Received a Degree or Award Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program.
At Mid-America Christian University, first-time, full-time freshman represent less than 10% of the student population.

This information is collected in the IPEDS annual Fall Enrollment Survey and available at http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?id=245953#retgrad