Student-Right to Know Act

According to regulations published by the Department of Education based on the Student Right-to-Know Act, the Student Right-to-Know (SRTK) Graduation Rate is described as follows:

It is based upon students who entered as full-time, first-time freshmen and graduated within 150% of the length of their program. For example, associate degree-seeking freshmen, this 150% measure describes students graduating from a two-year program within three years.

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**FIRST-TO-SECOND YEAR RETENTION RATES**

Retention rates measure the percentage of first-time students who return to the institution to continue their studies the following fall.

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**RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME STUDENTS**

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**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.

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**OVERALL GRADUATION AND TRANSFER-OUT RATES FOR STUDENTS WHO BEGAN THEIR STUDIES IN 2015-16**

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**Percentage of Full-time, First-Time Students Who Graduated or Transferred Out Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program**
These rates are the graduation/completion data from Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology – Denver, Colorado:

**OVERALL GRADUATION RATE BY GENDER**

Percentage of Full-time, First-time Students Who Began Their Studies in 2015-16 and Graduated Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program

**OVERALL GRADUATION RATE BY RACE/ETHNICITY**

Percentage of Full-time, First-time Students Who Began Their Studies in 2015-16 and Graduated Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program

**GRADUATION RATES BY TIME TO COMPLETION**

Graduation rates can be measured over different lengths of time. "Normal time" is the typical amount of time it takes full-time students to complete their program. For example, the "normal" amount of time for many associate's degree programs is 2 years. Not all students complete within the normal time, so graduation rates are measured by other lengths of time as well, including "150% of normal time" (e.g., 3 years for a 2-year program) and "200% of normal time," or twice as long as the normal time (e.g., 4 years for a 2-year program).

**GRADUATION RATES FOR STUDENTS WHO BEGAN THEIR PROGRAM IN 2014-15 OR 2015-16, BY TIME TO COMPLETION**

**Grant and Loan Recipients (2017-18 Title IV Recipients):**

- Pell Grant – 60.8%
- Subsidized Stafford Loans (No Pell) – 36.8%
- Other (No Pell or Sub Stafford) – 2.4%

Reference: https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/
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