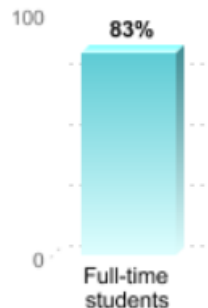# Student-Right to Know Act

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.

These rates are the graduation/completion data from Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology – Denver, Colorado:

RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME STUDENTS

83%
Full-time students

Percentage of Students Who Began Their Studies in Fall 2019 and Returned in Fall 2020
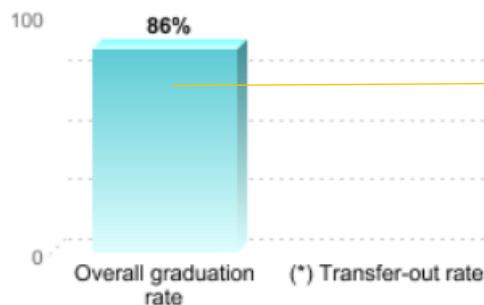
OVERALL GRADUATION RATE AND TRANSFER-OUT RATE

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.
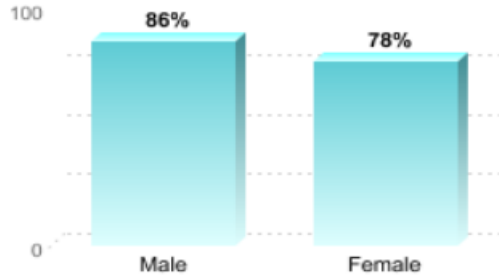

OVERALL GRADUATION AND TRANSFER-OUT RATES FOR STUDENTS WHO BEGAN THEIR STUDIES IN 2018-19

86%
Overall graduation rate   (*) Transfer-out rate

Due to a Data reporting issue the overall grad rate has changed from the original report. The required corrections resulted in a ratio change from 86.% Overall rate to 79.8% Overall rate, the change is a reduction of 6.2% points from the original reported rate for the 2018-19 cohort. The amended data corrections will be submitted to the Department of Education (DOE).
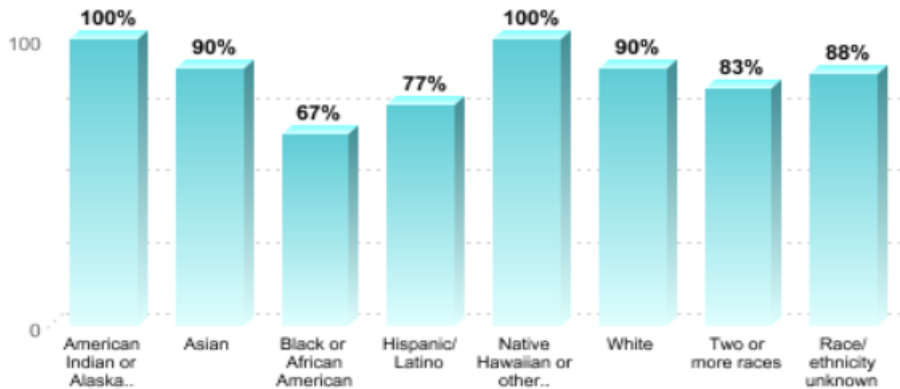
Percentage of Full-time, First-Time Students Who Graduated or Transferred Out Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program

OVERALL GRADUATION RATE BY GENDER

Percentage of Full-time, First-time Students Who Began Their Studies in 2018-19 and Graduated Within 150% of "Normal Time" to Completion for Their Program

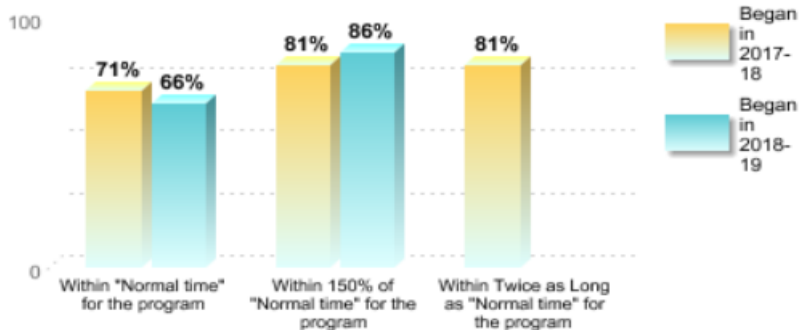## OVERALL GRADUATION RATE BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Percentage of Full-time, First-time Students Who Began Their Studies in 2018-19 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 2017-18 OR 2018-19, BY TIME TO COMPLETION

Percentage of Full-time, First-time Students Who Graduated in the Specified Amount of Time

Grant and Loan Recipients (Title IV Recipients):

2019-20:   Pell Grant – 42.0%   Subsidized Stafford Loans (No Pell) – 24.4%   Other (No Pell or Sub Stafford) – 33.6%

2020-21:   Pell Grant – 39.3%   Subsidized Stafford Loans (No Pell) – 25.7%   Other (No Pell or Sub Stafford) – 35.0%