



North-West College  
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## Student-Right-to-Know Federal Graduation and Retention Rate Disclosure

Pursuant to the federal Student Right-to-Know Act, on an annual basis, our college determines and makes available an overall graduation rate of certificate or degree-seeking, first-time, full-time, undergraduate students. In addition, our college also provides the Student-Right-to-Know graduation rate disaggregated by various sub-categories, as determined and defined by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Student Right-to-Know graduation rate is based on a “cohort study,” meaning that a group or “cohort” of students is identified and then monitored over a period of time. The current rates, set out below, are based on the group of students who enrolled for the first-time, as full-time students, between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013. The rate represents the number of those students who earned their degree or certificate within 150% of the normal time required to complete their program. The rate does not include students who left college to serve in the armed forces, on official church missions, or in the foreign service of the federal government. Students who died or were totally and permanently disabled also are excluded.

It’s important to note that the Student Right-to-Know graduation rate is calculated at the college level. In other words, there is one rate for the entire college, not a rate for each specific program. Certain institutions also are required to calculate and distribute graduation or completion rates for students receiving athletically related student aid, as well as transfer-out rates. These requirements, however, are not applicable to our college.

The most recent, disaggregated Student-Right-to-Know graduation rate for our college is set out in the following chart:

Student Category	No. of Students	Students Graduating Within 150%	Graduation Rate
Men	63	37	59%
Women	287	221	77%
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0%
Hispanic / Latino	176	128	73%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0%
Asian	21	17	81%
Black or African American	67	50	75%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	9	82%
White	26	19	73%
Two or More Races	0	0	0%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	49	35	71%
Received Pell Grant	325		
Received Subsidized Stafford Loan but no Pell Grant	10		
Received No Subsidized Stafford Loan or Pell Grant	14		
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>73%</b>



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Our college also makes available each year a federal retention rate, which is the percentage of first-time, full-time students from the previous fall who are still enrolled, or successfully completed their program, the following year. Like the Student-Right-to-Know graduation rate, this retention rate is based on a cohort study and calculated at the college level (i.e., there is one rate for the entire college, not a rate for each specific program).

The most recent federal retention rate for our college is set out in the following chart:

Number of Students in Fall 2014	No. Still Enrolled or Completed as of Fall 2015	Retention Rate
65	39	60%

Current and prospective students may request a paper copy of this disclosure from the Campus Director. This disclosure also is available on our college’s website at <http://nw.edu/federal-disclosures>.

The Student-Right-to-Know graduation rate for our college is based on data reported by the college in connection with the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) 2013-2014 Graduation Rate Survey. The federal retention rate is based on data reported by the college in connection with the NCES, IPEDS 2013-2014 Enrollment Survey.

Note: “-” Indicates that there were no students in this category, or that the student population for this category is too small to be disclosed with confidence or confidentiality (i.e., 10 or fewer students).

## Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned, reviewed this disclosure information prior to enrollment. I have discussed the information with my Admissions Advisor and understand the information provided herein.

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 Student Name (print)

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 Student Signature

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 Date

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 College Representative Name

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 College Representative Signature

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 Date