Student-Right-to-Know

Federal Graduation and Retention Rate Disclosure Published - July 1, 2024

Pursuant to the federal Student Right-to-Know Act, on an annual basis, the College determines and makes available an overall graduation rate of certificate or degree-seeking, first-time, full-time undergraduate students. In addition, the College also provides the Student-Right-to-Know graduation rate disaggregated by various subcategories, 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 in the College for the first-time, as full-time students, between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021. The rate represents the number of those students who earned their degree or certificate within 150% of the program length in attempted credits as of August 31, 2023. The rate does not include students who did not attend more than 15 days after starting a program if their program was a year or less and students who did not attend more than 30 days after starting a program if their program was longer than a year, who left college to serve in the armed forces, who left college to serve an official church mission, or who left college to serve in the foreign service of the federal government. Students who died or were totally and permanently disabled also are excluded. The rate also does not include students who have attended college before enrolling in a program at our College.

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.

Student Category	No. of Students	Students Graduating Within 150%	Graduation Rate
OVERALL	365	242	66%

This rate is further disaggregated by the following categories of students:

Student Category	No. of Students	Students Graduating Within 150%	Graduation Rate
Men	36	22	61%
Women	329	220	67%
Gender Unknown	0	0	0
U.S. Nonresident	0	0	0%
Hispanic / Latino	118	69	58%
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	10	83%
Asian	16	13	81%
Black or African American	37	19	51%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	3	60%
White	99	73	74%
Two or More Races	78	55	71%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0%



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Received Pell Grant	251	162	65%
Received Subsidized Direct Loan but no Pell Grant	35	25	71%
Received No Subsidized Direct Loan or Pell Grant	79	55	70%
OVERALL	365	242	66%

The College also makes available each year a federal retention rate, which is the percentage of first-time, full-time and part-time degree/certificate seeking 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 which excludes the same groups of students and is 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 the College is set out in the following chart:

Number of Students in Fall 2022	No. Still Enrolled or Completed as of Fall 2023	Retention Rate
135	111	82%

Current and prospective students may request a paper copy of this disclosure from the Campus Director. This disclosure also is available on the College's website at https://www.nw.edu/student-right-to-know/.

The Student-Right-to-Know graduation rate for the 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) 2023-2024 Graduation Rate Survey. The federal retention rate is based on data reported by the college in connection with the NCES, IPEDS 2023-2024 Fall Enrollment Survey.

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

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Student Name (print)	Student Signature	 Date
College Representative Name	College Representative Signature	 Date