

Institutional Graduation/Completion and Transfer-out Rates

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4-year average rates

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Men					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	1,035	894	775	774	3,478
Total completers within 150%	132	103	122	117	474
Total transfer-out students	234	241	190	207	872
Women					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	857	766	634	719	2,976
Total completers within 150%	158	135	152	160	605
Total transfer-out students	206	223	156	161	746
Total (men and women)					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	4-year Total
Adjusted cohort	1,892	1,660	1,409	1,493	6,454
Total completers within 150%	290	238	274	277	1,079
Total transfer-out students	440	464	346	368	1,618
4-year average Student Right-to-Know Completion or Graduation Rate Calculation (Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)					17
4-year average Student Right-to-Know Transfer-out Rate Calculation (Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)					25

Student Right-To-Know Graduation Rate Calculation

First-Time, Full-Time Cohort	2013	2014	2015	2016	4-Yr Average
Graduation Rate	15%	14%	20%	19%	17%
Transfer-Out Rate	23%	28%	25%	25%	25%

Source: IPEDS 2020 and Institutional Research and Planning

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Source: IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey 2020/IRP

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During the 2016 fall semester, 1,496 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking undergraduate students entered Grand Rapids Community College. After 3 years (i.e., as of August 31, 2019,) 19% (277) of these students had been granted a degree or certificate from our institution and 25% (369) had transferred to other institutions of higher education.

Of the remaining 852 students, there were 2 exclusions and 200 are still enrolled at GRCC. The remaining 650 have either transferred to an institution which does not report to the Clearinghouse,* have stopped out temporarily, or have discontinued their education.

Explanation of above data:

Graduation and transfer-out rates are based on based on a three-year period of attendance for two-year programs and one and one-half years for one year programs. Also, due to waiting lists in our other Health Care Programs it usually takes longer than three years to graduate because these students take non-health relate courses required by the program prior to gaining admission to the actual program. Therefore the graduation rates above do not reflect the success of Graduates who complete programs under these circumstances.

Graduation (and transfer-out) rates do not include students who left the school 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 are also excluded. There were two exclusions in the Fall 2016 cohort.

*Grand Rapids Community College contracts with the National Student Clearinghouse to provide transfer-out data through its Enrollment Search Service which provides information on a majority (but) not all of students transferring from our college.

**GRCC Full-Time Student Grad Rates--With/Without Financial Aid
Starting in Fall 2016, graduating by Fall 2019**

Data Sources: IPEDS Fall Survey, National Student Clearinghouse, ERP data on grads & enrollment/GRCC IRP

Sex	Race/Ethnicity	Pell & Loans	Unsubsidized Loans	None	Avg.Across
Female	Asian	24%	na	na	14%
	American Indian	50%	na	na	40%
	Black	na	na	na	na
	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na
	Hispanic	20%	na	11%	16%
	White	24%	22%	30%	27%
	Two or More Races	14%	na	22%	15%
	Not Stated	na	na	na	na
Female Total		19%	19%	27%	22%
Male	Asian	33%	na	22%	29%
	American Indian	na	na	na	na
	Black	6%	na	na	5%
	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na
	Hispanic	5%	33%	9%	8%
	White	17%	20%	18%	18%
	Two or More Races	na	na	na	na
	Not Stated	na	na	22%	17%
Male Total		12%	19%	16%	15%
Grand Total		16%	19%	21%	19%

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