

## **Institutional Graduation/Completion and Transfer-out Rates**

Grand Rapids Community College is pleased to provide the following information regarding the college's graduation/completion and transfer-out rates. The information is provided in compliance with the [Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008](#), as amended. The rates reflect the graduation, completion, and transfer-out status of students who enrolled during the 2014-15 academic year and for whom 150% of the normal time-to-completion has elapsed.

During the 2014 fall semester, 1,660 first-time, full-time, certificate or degree-seeking undergraduate students entered Grand Rapids Community College. After 3 years (i.e., as of August 31, 2017,) 14% (238) of these students had been granted a degree or certificate from our institution and 23% (381) had transferred to other institutions of higher 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 was one exclusion in the Fall 2014 cohort.

Of the remaining 1,041 students, 330 are still enrolled at GRCC. The remaining 711 have either transferred to an institution which does not report to the Clearinghouse,\* have stopped out temporarily, or have discontinued their education.

\*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 2014, graduating by Fall 2017**

Sex	Race/Ethnicity	Pell & Loans	Subsidized Loans	None	Avg. Across
<b>Female</b>	African-American	8%	na	11%	9%
	Asian	20%	20%	17%	18%
	American Indian	na	na	na	na
	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na
	Hispanic	5%	na	11%	10%
	White	12%	20%	24%	21%
	Two or More Races	na	na	11%	7%
	Not Stated	na	na	43%	25%
<b>Female Total</b>		<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Male</b>	African-American	3%	na	3%	3%
	Asian	na	na	21%	14%
	American Indian	na	na	na	na
	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	na	na	100%	100%
	Hispanic	14%	na	11%	11%
	White	11%	12%	13%	13%
	Two or More Races	10%	na	11%	10%
	Not Stated	33%	na	6%	10%
<b>Male Total</b>		<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>

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