

Six Year Success Measures

Fall 2012 Cohort of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree Seeking Undergraduate Students

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Definitions

GROUPS	
First-time, Full-time Students	The students in this cohort must fulfill the following criteria: The students must be first-time ever undergrad in college in the fall term for the given year, enrolled in 12 or more hours in that fall term, and must be seeking a degree. The cohort may include students whose first term of enrollment is summer, if they continue their enrollment in fall. The cohort is limited to students enrolling as an undergraduate student for the first time. High school students attending college are not counted.
OUTCOMES	
Number earning degree by end of 6th year	Student has earned a bachelor's degree within 6 years or less at the same institution.
Number persisting at same institution	Students who have stayed at the same institution for the 6 year time frame but have not yet earned a bachelor's degree.
Number persisting at a different institution	Students who have moved on to a different institution than the original institution but have not yet earned a bachelor's degree.
Number, total 6-Year success rate	This is a sum of the students who earned a bachelor's degree or who remained enrolled in higher education.

**Six Year Success Measures for First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students at
Ohio's Four-Year Campuses
Fall 2012 Entering Cohort**

Sector Institution ¹	Full-Time Students in Fall 2012 Cohort	Number Earning Degree by FY 2018	% Earned degree by FY 2018	Number Persisting at same institution in FY 2018	% Persisting at same institution in FY 2018	Number Persisting at a different institution in FY 2018	% Persisting at a different institution in FY 2018	Number, Total 6-Year Success Rate	% Total 6-year success rate
Bowling Green State University-Main Campus	4,223	2,309	55%	117	3%	282	7%	2,708	64%
Central State University	609	156	26%	12	2%	18	3%	186	31%
Cleveland State University	2,898	1,458	50%	99	3%	202	7%	1,759	61%
Kent State University at Kent	5,433	3,072	57%	239	4%	258	5%	3,569	66%
Miami University-Oxford	4,086	3,111	76%	52	1%	96	2%	3,259	80%
Ohio State University-Main Campus	9,924	7,591	76%	239	2%	299	3%	8,129	82%
Ohio University-Main Campus	5,003	3,284	66%	148	3%	271	5%	3,703	74%
Shawnee State University ²	1,381	310	22%	34	2%	91	7%	435	31%
University of Akron Main Campus	4,846	1,869	39%	229	5%	409	8%	2,507	52%
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	5,451	3,444	63%	222	4%	263	5%	3,929	72%
University of Toledo	4,277	2,025	47%	160	4%	297	7%	2,482	58%
Wright State University-Main Campus	3,089	1,354	44%	141	5%	284	9%	1,779	58%
Youngstown State University	2,605	960	37%	217	8%	118	5%	1,295	50%
	53,825	30,943	57%	1,909	4%	2,888	5%	35,740	66%

¹ Northeast Ohio Medical University is not included in this report as it offers graduate degrees only and therefore does not fit into the framework of the success measure of bachelor degrees applied in this report.

² Shawnee State University has a higher percentage of students achieving associate degrees, compared with other 4-year state of Ohio institutions. If one factors in associates degrees as well as bachelor's degrees in calculating student success, Shawnee State's percentage of students earning a degree, and its overall success rate, increase to 31% and 39%, respectively. Its percentage of students persisting at a different institution fall slightly, from 7% shown in the table to 5%. All these alternative percentages are calculated using unduplicated student counts.