

Six Year Success Measures

Fall 2014 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.

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Sector Institution ¹	Full-Time Students in Fall 2014 Cohort	Number Earning Degree by FY 2020	% Earned degree by FY 2020	Number Persisting at same institution in FY 2020	% Persisting at same institution in FY 2020	Number Persisting at a different institution	% Persisting at a different institution	Number, Total 6-Year Success Rate	% Total 6-year success rate
Bowling Green State University-Main Campus	3,663	2,195	60%	83	2%	203	6%	2,481	68%
Central State University	501	154	31%	16	3%	14	3%	184	37%
Cleveland State University	2,713	1,448	53%	79	3%	196	7%	1,723	64%
Kent State University at Kent	5,407	3,382	63%	166	3%	230	4%	3,778	70%
Miami University-Oxford	4,227	3,278	78%	46	1%	78	2%	3,402	80%
Ohio State University-Main Campus	9,850	8,144	83%	170	2%	214	2%	8,528	87%
Ohio University-Main Campus	5,202	3,443	66%	117	2%	242	5%	3,802	73%
Shawnee State University	1,133	318	28%	25	2%	64	6%	407	36%
University of Akron Main Campus	4,450	2,047	46%	188	4%	349	8%	2,584	58%
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	5,729	3,905	68%	199	3%	193	3%	4,297	75%
University of Toledo	4,215	2,177	52%	157	4%	213	5%	2,547	60%
Wright State University-Main Campus	3,169	1,442	46%	126	4%	257	8%	1,825	58%
Youngstown State University	2,116	986	47%	135	6%	81	4%	1,202	57%
	52,375	32,919	63%	1,507	3%	2,334	4%	36,760	70%

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 38% and 44%, respectively. Its percentage of students persisting at a different institution falls slightly, from 6% shown in the table to 4%. All these alternative percentages are calculated using unduplicated student counts.