

Six-Year Graduation Rates

Fall 2006 Cohort of First-Time, Full-Time, Bachelor's Degree-Seeking Students at
Ohio's 4-year Public Universities

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Average ACT Score of Incoming Class	Institution	2006 Cohort	Bachelor's Degree Rate			Earned Associate's Degree	Still Enrolled in Ohio	Total Graduation or Retention Rate
			Same Institution	Different Ohio Institution	Total			
Over 24	Miami University	3,644	79%	5%	84%	1%	2%	87%
	Ohio State University	6,266	82%	2%	84%	1%	5%	90%
Between 22.5 and 24	University of Cincinnati	3,120	62%	3%	65%	2%	10%	77%
	Ohio University	4,012	63%	8%	71%	2%	8%	81%
Between 21 and 22.49	Bowling Green State University	3,572	58%	5%	63%	2%	9%	75%
	Kent State University	3,623	51%	5%	56%	3%	12%	72%
	University of Toledo	3,051	45%	5%	51%	3%	14%	68%
Less than 21	University of Akron	3,319	40%	5%	44%	3%	16%	64%
	Cleveland State University	947	34%	4%	37%	2%	18%	58%
	Central State University	537	27%	1%	28%	1%	12%	40%
	Shawnee State University	566	20%	2%	23%	8%	13%	44%
	Wright State University	2,143	41%	4%	46%	5%	15%	65%
	Youngstown State University	1,941	32%	3%	35%	2%	19%	57%
Statewide Total		36,741	58%	4%	62%	2%	10%	75%

Definitions

GROUPS	
First-time, Full-time Bachelor's Degree-seeking Cohort	The students in this cohort must fulfill three criteria: 1) the students must be first-time ever in college in the fall 2006 term, enrolled in 12 or more hours in the fall 2006 term, and must be seeking a bachelor's degree. The cohort may include students whose first term of enrollment is summer 2006, if they continue their enrollment in fall 2006. For public institutions, the cohort data are taken from the Cohort Tracking (CT) files submitted to the Ohio Board of Regents. For private institutions, the cohort data are taken from Graduation Rate Surveys as submitted to IPEDS.
OUTCOMES	
Bachelor's Degree Rate: Same Institution (Public Institutions)	Student has earned a bachelor's degree within 6 years or less at the same institution as reported in the CT (Cohort Tracking) file. This will match the graduation rate as reported in the IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey. This "same institution" rate is comparable to the rates reported for private institutions.
Bachelor's Degree Rate: Different Ohio Public Institution	Reported for public institutions. Student has earned a bachelor's degree within 6 years or less at another Ohio public institution. The additional "transfer graduate" data is obtained from Degree Completion (DC) files submitted to the Ohio Board of Regents. Students that have transferred from a public school to a private school will not be captured in this field.
Earned an Associate's Degree from Ohio Public Institution	Reported for public institutions. Originally bachelor's degree-seeking, the student has earned an associate degree from any Ohio public institution within six years.
Still Enrolled in Ohio Public Institution	Reported for public institutions. A student who has not graduated and is still enrolled in an Ohio public institution in any term of the sixth year. These students are included in the calculation of "Total Graduation or Retention Rate".