

Institution: Potomac State College of West Virginia University (237701)
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Overview

Graduation Rates Overview

The Graduation Rate component of the IPEDS survey collects data on the cohort of first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates and tracks them for 150% of the normal time of their program to see how many complete. This information is collected as part of the Student-Right-to-Know Act.

Data Reporting Reminders

Once a student is in the cohort, they remain in the cohort, even if they switch to part-time or drop out. However, adjustments can be made to the initial cohort for exclusions, which include the death of a student, permanent disability, military deployment, or an official church mission.

Changes for 2011-12

A column has been added (column 51) to report the number of students still enrolled as of 200% of the normal time to completion of their program. This will provide more information about the status of non-completers.

Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

Screening questions

Does your institution post the Student-Right-to-Know student athlete graduation rates on a website?

No.


Yes. Please provide the URL.

http://

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (B3) on the Institutional Characteristics Header survey from the IPEDS Fall 2011 Data Collection, your institution must report graduation rates data using a

Fall Cohort

A fall cohort is used by institutions with standard academic terms (semester, trimester, quarter, 4-1-4). A full-year cohort is used by institutions offering primarily occupational/vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis.

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

Section I - Graduation Rate - Establishing cohorts

Establishing cohorts

NOTE: Reporting using the new race categories is now mandatory. On this screen you will need to revise your 2005 cohort to the new race/ethnicity categories. For information and assistance with this, please visit [AIR's Race/Ethnicity FAQ](#) page.

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	Cohort year 2005	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort (01)
Men		
NEW categories:		
Notes for NEW categories:		
•Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino		
•Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>		<input type="text" value="3"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Asian</u>		<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>		<input type="text" value="30"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>White</u>		<input type="text" value="211"/>
<u>Two or more races</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
OLD categories:		
Black, non-Hispanic	30	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	
Hispanic	3	
White, non-Hispanic	211	
Categories used in BOTH New and Old:		
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	5	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Total men	252	252
Women		
NEW categories:		
Notes for NEW categories:		
•Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino		
•Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>		<input type="text" value="4"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Asian</u>		<input type="text" value="3"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>		<input type="text" value="19"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>White</u>		<input type="text" value="169"/>
<u>Two or more races</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
OLD categories:		
Black, non-Hispanic	19	
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	
Hispanic	4	
White, non-Hispanic	169	
Categories used in BOTH New and Old:		
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	3	

		3	
Total women	198		198
Total men + women	450		450

Section I - Graduation Rate - Establishing cohorts

- Incoming students that are seeking a bachelors degree should be reported in column 02. While column 3 will then be generated, it is meant to include any first-time, full-time entering students who are seeking an associates degree or undergraduate certificates.
- If you have no changes to the preloaded data on this screen, you must click the "Save and Next" button to generate screens to report completers and transfers.

Establishing cohorts

•Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino

•Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

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Cohort year 2005

	Cohort	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Other degree-seeking subcohort (Revised cohort – Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(01)	(02)	(03)
Men			
Nonresident alien	1		1
Hispanic/Latino	3		3
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		1
Asian	1		1
Black or African American	30		30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		0
White	211		211
Two or more races	0		0
Race and ethnicity unknown	5		5
Total men	252		252
Women			
Nonresident alien	0		0
Hispanic/Latino	4		4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0		0
Asian	3		3
Black or African American	19		19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		0
White	169		169
Two or more races	0		0
Race and ethnicity unknown	3		3
Total women	198		198
Total men + women	450		450

Section III - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the other undergraduate degree or certificate-seeking students reported in the subcohort in Col 10.
- Those undergraduate students who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2011 should be reported in either Col 11 or 12, depending on the length of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% or normal time should be reported in Col 18.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking other than a bachelor's degree

• Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino

• Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

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Cohort year 2005

	Other degree-seeking subcohort (10)	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion			Total completers within 150% (29)
		Completers of programs of <2-yrs (11)	Completers of programs of 2<4-yrs (12)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees (18)	
Men					
Nonresident alien	1		0		0
Hispanic/Latino	3		2		2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		0		0
Asian	1		0		0
Black or African American	30		3		3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		0		0
White	211		58		58
Two or more races	0		0		0
Race and ethnicity unknown	5		2		2
Total men	252		65		65
Women					
Nonresident alien	0		0		0
Hispanic/Latino	4		0		0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0		0		0
Asian	3		2		2
Black or African American	19		5		5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		0		0
White	169		49		49
Two or more races	0		0		0
Race and ethnicity unknown	3		2		2
Total women	198		58		58
	450		123		123

Total men +
women



Section III - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of the OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS reported in the subcohort in Col 10, who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2011.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Col 30. If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed their programs, you must report transfer-out data in column 30. A school is required to report only on those students that the school knows have transferred to another school. A school must document that the student actually transferred. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.
- Report exclusions from the cohort in Col 45. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are:
 students who died or became permanently disabled
 students who left school to serve in the armed forces(or have been called up to active duty)
 students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government
 students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Col 52 [No longer enrolled] will be calculated for you. This will include students who dropped out as well as those who completed in greater than 150% of normal time.
- If you do not have any values to enter in either columns 30, 45, or 51, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking other than a bachelor's degree

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

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Cohort year 2005

	Other degree-seeking subcohort	Total completers within 150%	Total transfer-out students	Total exclusions	Still enrolled	No longer enrolled
	(10)	(29)	(30)	(45)	(51)	(52)
Men						
Nonresident alien	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	3	2	0	0	0	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	1	0	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	30	3	4	0	1	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	211	58	46	2	0	105
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	5	2	0	0	0	3
Total men	252	65	51	2	1	133
Women						
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	4	0	1	0	0	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	3	2	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	19	5	2	0	0	12
	0	0	0	0	0	0

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander							
White	169	49	40	1	2		77
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0		0
Race and ethnicity unknown	3	2	0	0	0		1
Total women	198	58	43	1	2		94
Total men + women	450	123	94	3	3		227

Graduation and transfer-out rates**Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates**

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Cohort year 2005

	<u>Revised cohort</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Total completers within 150%></u>	<u>Total transfer-out students</u>	<u>Graduation rate</u>	<u>Transfer-out rate</u>
Overall Rates, will be displayed on College Navigator					28	21
Men						
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	1	0	0	1	0	100
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	3	0	2	0	67	0
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Asian</u>	1	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	30	0	3	4	10	13
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	211	2	58	46	28	22
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	5	0	2	0	40	0
Total men	252	2	65	51	26	20
Women						
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	4	0	0	1	0	25
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Asian</u>	3	0	2	0	67	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	19	0	5	2	26	11
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	169	1	49	40	29	24
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	3	0	2	0	67	0
Total women	198	1	58	43	29	22
Total (men and women)						
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	1	0	0	1	0	100
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	7	0	2	1	29	14
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Asian</u>	4	0	2	0	50	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	49	0	8	6	16	12
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>White</u>	380	3	107	86	28	23
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0		
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	8	0	4	0	50	0
Total	450	3	123	94	28	21

Graduation and transfer-out rates by length of time to degree

Calculation of graduation rates

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Cohort year 2005

	<u>Revised cohort</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Completed bachelor's degree in 4 or less years</u>	<u>Completed bachelor's degree in 5 or less years</u>	<u>Completed bachelor's degree in 6 or less years</u>	<u>4 year graduation rate</u>	<u>5 year graduation rate</u>	<u>6 year graduation rate</u>
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Graduation rates displayed below in bold italics will be displayed on College Navigator.

Men

<u>Nonresident alien</u>								
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>								
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>								
<u>Asian</u>								
<u>Black or African American</u>								
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>								
<u>White</u>								
<u>Two or more races</u>								
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>								

Total men

Women

<u>Nonresident alien</u>								
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>								
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>								
<u>Asian</u>								
<u>Black or African American</u>								
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>								
<u>White</u>								
<u>Two or more races</u>								
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>								

Total women

Total (men and women)

<u>Nonresident alien</u>								
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>								
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>								
<u>Asian</u>								
<u>Black or African American</u>								
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>								
<u>White</u>								
<u>Two or more races</u>								
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>								

Total

Graduation rates

Calculation of 4-year average rates: Cohort adjustment

Screen 1 of 3	2002	2003	2004	2005	4-year Total
Men					
Revised cohort (I,01)	252	227	245	252	976
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)				0	0
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)	2			2	4
Adjusted cohort	250	227	245	250	972
Women					
Revised cohort (I,01)	198	207	183	198	786
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)				0	0
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)	1			1	2
Adjusted cohort	197	207	183	197	784
Total (men and women)					
Revised cohort (I,01)	450	434	428	450	1,762
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)				0	0
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)	3			3	6
Adjusted cohort	447	434	428	447	1,756

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Calculation of 4-year average rates: Completers within 150% of normal time

Screen 2 of 3	2002	2003	2004	2005	4-year Total
Men					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)				0	0
<2-yr completers (III,11)			1	0	1
2<4-yr completers (III,12)	65	42	49	65	221
Bachelor's completers (III,18)				0	0
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	65	42	50	65	222
Women					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)				0	0
<2-yr completers (III,11)			0	0	0
2<4-yr completers (III,12)	57	53	52	58	220
Bachelor's completers (III,18)				0	0
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	57	53	52	58	220
Total (men and women)					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)				0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)				0	0
<2-yr completers (III,11)			1	0	1
2<4-yr completers (III,12)	122	95	101	123	441
Bachelor's completers (III,18)				0	0
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	122	95	102	123	442

Summary**2011 IPEDS Graduation Rate Component Data Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the ExPT and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2012.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

Overall Graduation Rate	
Graduation Rate	28%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	447
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	123

Overall Transfer-out Rate	
Transfer-out Rate	21%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	447
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	94

Edit Report

Graduation Rates

Institution: Potomac State College of West Virginia University (237701)

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Cohort, part 2				
Screen Entry	Your institution reported offering bachelor's or equivalent degrees on the Institutional Characteristics survey, but you have not reported a bachelor's cohort. Please explain. (Error #4204)	Explanation	Yes	Back to survey data
Reason:	Potomac State began offering Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees in the 2005 cohort year. However, we did not have and probably will never have any first-time, full-time freshmen in that cohort. The BAS degree requires completion of an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree prior to acceptance into the BAS program. Therefore, the BAS students cannot be first-time freshmen.			
Related Screens:	Cohort, part 2			