

Institution: Southern Wesleyan University (217776)
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Overview

Graduation Rates Overview

The Graduation Rates 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.

Resources:

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

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

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

General Information

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 2013 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 preloaded 2007 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 2007	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort (Column 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="1"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Asian</u>		<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>		<input type="text" value="9"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>White</u>		<input type="text" value="55"/>
<u>Two or more races</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
OLD categories:		
Black, non-Hispanic	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	
Hispanic	1	
White, non-Hispanic	49	
Categories used in BOTH New and Old:		
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2	<input type="text" value="2"/>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	3	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Total men	63	69
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="5"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Asian</u>		<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>		<input type="text" value="23"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>White</u>		<input type="text" value="80"/>
<u>Two or more races</u>		<input type="text" value="0"/>
OLD categories:		
Black, non-Hispanic	11	
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	
Hispanic	3	
White, non-Hispanic	76	
Categories used in BOTH New and Old:		
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	3	

		4	
Total women	95		114
Total men + women	158		183

Section I - Graduation Rate - Establishing cohorts

- Incoming students who are seeking a bachelor's degree should be reported in Column 02. Column 03 will then be generated for you. It is meant to include any full-time, first-time entering students who are seeking an associate's degree or undergraduate certificate.
- 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 2007

	Cohort (Column 01)	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 02)	Other degree-seeking subcohort (Revised cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort) (Column 03)
Men			
Nonresident alien	2	2	0
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0
Asian	1	1	0
Black or African American	9	7	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
White	55	53	2
Two or more races	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	0	1
Total men	69	64	5
Women			
Nonresident alien	1	1	0
Hispanic/Latino	5	5	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0
Asian	1	1	0
Black or African American	23	17	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
White	80	78	2
Two or more races	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	4	2	2
Total women	114	104	10
Total men + women	183	168	15

Section II - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the bachelor's degree-seeking subcohort of students reported in Column 10.
- Those undergraduate students who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2013 should be reported in either Column 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 Column 18.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent 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 2007

	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion			Total completers within 150% (Column 29)
		Completers of programs of less than 2 years (or equivalent) (Column 11)	Completers of programs of at least 2 and less than 4 years (or equivalent) (Column 12)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees (Column 18)	
Men					
Nonresident alien	2			1	1
Hispanic/Latino	1			1	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0				0
Asian	1				0
Black or African American	7			2	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0				0
White	53			26	26
Two or more races	0				0
Race and ethnicity unknown	0				0
Total men	64	0	0	30	30
Women					
Nonresident alien	1			1	1
Hispanic/Latino	5	1			1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0				0
Asian	1				0
Black or African American	17			2	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0				0
White	78			40	40
Two or more races	0				0
Race and ethnicity unknown	2				0
Total women	104	0	1	43	44
	168	0	1	73	74

Total men +
women



Section II - Graduation Rate - Bachelor's completers by length of time to degree

The students who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent as reported on the previous page are listed in Column 18. In Column 19, report the number of bachelor's degree seekers who earned a bachelor's degree in 4 years. In Column 20, the number of bachelor's degree seekers who earned a bachelor's degree in 5 years. Column 21 will be calculated for you.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent 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 2007

	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% (Column 18)	Subcohort students who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent		
			Completed the program in 4 yrs or less (Column 19)	Completed the program in 5 yrs (Column 20)	Completed the program in 6 yrs (Column 21)
Men					
Nonresident alien	2	1	1		0
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	1		0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0				0
Asian	1				0
Black or African American	7	2		2	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0				0
White	53	26	18	6	2
Two or more races	0				0
Race and ethnicity unknown	0				0
Total men	64	30	20	8	2
Women					
Nonresident alien	1	1	1		0
Hispanic/Latino	5				0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0				0
Asian	1				0
Black or African American	17	2	2		0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0				0
White	78	40	26	13	1
Two or more races	0				0
Race and ethnicity unknown	2				0
Total women	104	43	29	13	1
Total men + women	168	73	49	21	3

Section II - Graduation Rate - Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of the BACHELOR'S DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS reported in the subcohort in Column 10, who did not complete a program as of 150% of normal time to completion.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Column 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 Column 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
- Column 52 [No longer enrolled] will be calculated for you. This includes students who have dropped out or 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 a bachelor's or equivalent 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 2007

	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Total completers within 150% (Column 29)	Total transfer-out students (Column 30)	Total exclusions (Column 45)	Still enrolled (Column 51)	No longer enrolled (Column 52)
Men						
Nonresident alien	2	1	0	0	0	1
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	1	0	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	7	2	0	0	0	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	53	26	0	0	0	27
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total men	64	30	0	0	0	34
Women						
Nonresident alien	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	5	1	0	0	0	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	1	0	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	17	2	0	0	0	15
	0	0	0	0	0	0

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander							
White	78	40	0	0	1		37
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0		0
Race and ethnicity unknown	2	0	0	0	0		2
Total women	104	44	0	0	1		59
Total men + women	168	74	0	0	1		93

Section III - Graduation Rate - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the subcohort of other undergraduate degree- or certificate-seeking students reported in Column 10.
- Those undergraduate students who attained OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2013 should be reported in either Column 11 or 12, depending on the type of the program.
- Those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% of normal time should be reported in Column 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 2007

	Other degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion			Total completers within 150% (Column 29)
		Completers of programs of less than 2 years (or equivalent) (Column 11)	Completers of programs of at least 2 years but less than 4 years (or equivalent) (Column 12)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees (Column 18)	
Men					
Nonresident alien	0				0
Hispanic/Latino	0				0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0				0
Asian	0				0
Black or African American	2		1	1	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0				0
White	2			2	2
Two or more races	0				0
Race and ethnicity unknown	1			1	1
Total men	5	0	1	4	5
Women					
Nonresident alien	0				0
Hispanic/Latino	0				0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0				0
Asian	0				0
Black or African American	6				0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0				0
White	2			1	1
Two or more races	0				0
Race and ethnicity unknown	2		1		1

Total women	10	0	1	1	2
Total men + women	15	0	2	5	7

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 Column 10, who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2013.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Column 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 Column 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
- Column 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 2007

	Other degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Total completers within 150% (Column 29)	Total transfer-out students (Column 30)	Total exclusions (Column 45)	Still enrolled (Column 51)	No longer enrolled (Column 52)
Men						
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	2	2	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	2	2	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total men	5	5	0	0	0	0
Women						
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	6	0	0	0	0	6
	0	0	0	0	0	0

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander							
White	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total women	10	2	0	0	0	0	8
Total men + women	15	7	0	0	0	0	8

Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2007					
	Revised cohort	Total exclusions	Total completers within 150%	Total transfer-out students	Graduation rate	Transfer-out rate
Overall Rates, will be displayed on College Navigator					44	0
Men						
Nonresident alien	2	0	1	0	50	0
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	1	0	100	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0		
Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	9	0	4	0	44	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0		
White	55	0	28	0	51	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	0		
Race and ethnicity unknown	1	0	1	0	100	0
Total men	69	0	35	0	51	0
Women						
Nonresident alien	1	0	1	0	100	0
Hispanic/Latino	5	0	1	0	20	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0		
Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	23	0	2	0	9	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0		
White	80	0	41	0	51	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	0		
Race and ethnicity unknown	4	0	1	0	25	0
Total women	114	0	46	0	40	0
Total (men and women)						
Nonresident alien	3	0	2	0	67	0
Hispanic/Latino	6	0	2	0	33	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0		
Asian	2	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	32	0	6	0	19	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0		
White	135	0	69	0	51	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	0		
Race and ethnicity unknown	5	0	2	0	40	0
Total	183	0	81	0	44	0

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

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Cohort year 2007

	<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>
Graduation rates displayed below in bold italics will be displayed on College Navigator.								
Men								
Nonresident alien	2	0	1	1	1	50	50	50
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	1	1	1	100	100	100
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0			
Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	7	0	0	2	2	0	29	29
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0			
White	53	0	18	24	26	34	45	49
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0			
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0			
Total men	64	0	20	28	30	31	44	47
Women								
Nonresident alien	1	0	1	1	1	100	100	100
Hispanic/Latino	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0			
Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	17	0	2	2	2	12	12	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0			
White	78	0	26	39	40	33	50	51
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0			
Race and ethnicity unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total women	104	0	29	42	43	28	40	41
Total (men and women)								
Nonresident alien	3	0	2	2	2	67	67	67
Hispanic/Latino	6	0	1	1	1	17	17	17
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0			
Asian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	24	0	2	4	4	8	17	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0			
White	131	0	44	63	66	34	48	50
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0			
Race and ethnicity unknown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	168	0	49	70	73	29	42	43

Graduation rates

Calculation of 4-year average rates: Cohort adjustment

Screen 1 of 3	2004	2005	2006	2007	4-year Total
Men					
Revised cohort (I,01)	63	66	64	69	262
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)				0	0
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)				0	0
Adjusted cohort	63	66	64	69	262
Women					
Revised cohort (I,01)	98	110	86	114	408
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)				0	0
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)				0	0
Adjusted cohort	98	110	86	114	408
Total (men and women)					
Revised cohort (I,01)	161	176	150	183	670
Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)				0	0
Total <u>exclusions</u> (III,45)				0	0
Adjusted cohort	161	176	150	183	670

Graduation rates

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

Screen 2 of 3	2004	2005	2006	2007	4-year Total
Men					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)		0		0	0
Bachelor's completers (II,18)	21	22	32	30	105
<2-yr completers (III,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (III,12)	1	1	1	1	4
Bachelor's completers (III,18)	1	1	2	4	8
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	23	24	35	35	117
Women					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)		2		1	3
Bachelor's completers (II,18)	31	41	44	43	159
<2-yr completers (III,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (III,12)	5	0	5	1	11
Bachelor's completers (III,18)	3	0	1	1	5
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	39	43	50	46	178
Total (men and women)					
<2-yr completers (II,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (II,12)		2		1	3
Bachelor's completers (II,18)	52	63	76	73	264
<2-yr completers (III,11)				0	0
2<4-yr completers (III,12)	6	1	6	2	15
Bachelor's completers (III,18)	4	1	3	5	13
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	62	67	85	81	295

Summary**2013 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 [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2014.

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	44%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	183
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	81

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees	
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort	43%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	168
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	73

Graduation Rates

Southern Wesleyan University (217776)

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Global Edits				
Perform Edits	The calculated graduation rate based on the numbers entered this year (44.26) is outside the expected range when compared with the prior year value. The expected range is between 46 and 68. Please correct your data and click Perform Edits on the Surveys page to update the calculations; or provide an explanation if these data are correct. (Error #4404)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Because of the small number of students in the FTFT cohort, a minor change in the number of graduates can result in a large change in the graduation rate. We can confirm that the data reported are correct.			
Related Screens:	Cohort, part 1, Cohort, part 2, Completers 150%, Transfers/exclusions, Completers 150%, Transfers/exclu			