



This report summarizes the data submitted to IPEDS with the Graduation Rates Survey. The cohort is defined as full-time beginner (FTB), degree-seeking students who matriculated in either of the preceding summer sessions or in the fall of 1998, or students who began their coursework in high school and enrolled as traditional college students in the fall. A total of twenty-seven students are excluded from the original cohort for reasons of death (24) and military (3).

The first table below shows the overall graduation rates for the 1997 and 1998 cohorts. These rates combine all degree-seeking students and provide the number of students who earned their degree within 150% of program length. The second table provides a view of graduation rates limited to students seeking and receiving bachelor's degrees for the 1997 and 1998 cohorts. Because of guidelines provided by various higher education groups, these are the figures that are published externally. Finally, the last table on this page explores the composition of the 1998 beginner cohort. These figures illustrate the diversity of students served by the IU campuses, and by extension, the representativeness of the graduation rates measure as it only involves full-time students.

The campus specific pages provide similar breakdowns of the FTB students by the type of degree intended and earned, the composition of the cohort, and the overall graduation rate by a variety of incoming and demographic characteristics. New to this report is the inclusion of a five year average to place the current percentages in context.

We would be pleased to hear your comments about this report or answer any questions you may have.

Overall Graduation Rates by Campus and Cohort (As reported to IPEDS)

	1997			1998			% pt. diff.	5-yr avg.
	Began*	Rec'd Deg.**	%	Began*	Rec'd Deg.**	%		
BL	6,036	4,319	71.6%	6,735	4,775	70.9%	-0.7%	69.1%
IN	2,153	489	22.7%	2,571	574	22.3%	-0.4%	22.2%
EA	278	63	22.7%	230	39	17.0%	-5.7%	18.9%
FW	760	187	24.6%	775	195	25.2%	0.6%	24.0%
KO	306	75	24.5%	333	77	23.1%	-1.4%	21.3%
NW	508	96	18.9%	536	137	25.6%	6.7%	23.6%
SB	629	175	27.8%	732	169	23.1%	-4.7%	25.1%
SE	641	188	29.3%	726	202	27.8%	-1.5%	29.0%
IU total	11,311	5,592	49.4%	12,638	6,168	48.8%	-0.6%	48.2%

Graduation Rates of Bachelor's Degree Seeking Students (As reported to external groups, e.g. USNWR, NCAA)

	1997			1998			% pt. diff.	5-yr avg.
	Began*	Rec'd BA**	%	Began*	Rec'd BA**	%		
BL	5,985	4,294	71.7%	6,673	4,750	71.2%	-0.6%	69.2%
IN	1,935	442	22.8%	2,243	497	22.2%	-0.7%	21.9%
EA	195	50	25.6%	159	30	18.9%	-6.8%	20.6%
FW	692	161	23.3%	734	167	22.8%	-0.5%	21.5%
KO	263	63	24.0%	298	68	22.8%	-1.1%	20.3%
NW	371	69	18.6%	429	101	23.5%	4.9%	23.1%
SB	562	153	27.2%	628	134	21.3%	-5.9%	23.7%
SE	634	180	28.4%	724	189	26.1%	-2.3%	27.9%
IU total	10,637	5,412	50.9%	11,888	5,936	49.9%	-0.9%	49.3%

1998 Beginner Cohort Composition by Campus

	FT		PT	All	FT		PT
	BA seeking	Other seeking	(BA + Other)	Beginners	BA seeking	Other seeking	(BA + Other)
BL	6,673	62	62	6,797	98.2%	0.9%	0.9%
IUPUI	2,243	328	965	3,536	63.4%	9.3%	27.3%
EA	159	71	156	386	41.2%	18.4%	40.4%
FW	734	41	196	971	75.6%	4.2%	20.2%
KO	298	35	171	504	59.1%	6.9%	33.9%
NW	429	107	136	672	63.8%	15.9%	20.2%
SB	628	104	250	982	64.0%	10.6%	25.5%
SE	724	2	253	979	74.0%	0.2%	25.8%
IU total	11,888	750	2,189	14,827	80.2%	5.1%	14.8%

FW - IU students only

*full-time, first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates; **within 150% of program length

The first table below depicts graduation rates by degrees received at the "home" campus and degrees received elsewhere within IU. The second table provides overall graduation rates by various demographic and incoming characteristics. The "% pt. diff." calculates the change from the 1997 to the 1998 cohort figures. The last column provides a five year (cohort) average.

Graduation Rates by Home and Other IU Campus

	1997					1998				
	Began	Home campus deg.	%	Other IU campus deg.	% added	Began	Home campus deg.	%	Other IU campus deg.	% added
BL	6,036	3,997	66.2%	322	5.3%	6,735	4,442	66.0%	333	4.9%
IN	2,153	409	19.0%	80	3.7%	2,571	497	19.3%	77	3.0%
EA	278	59	21.2%	4	1.4%	230	35	15.2%	4	1.7%
FW	760	153	20.1%	34	4.5%	775	158	20.4%	37	4.8%
KO	306	58	19.0%	17	5.6%	333	58	17.4%	19	5.7%
NW	508	80	15.7%	16	3.1%	536	109	20.3%	28	5.2%
SB	629	145	23.1%	30	4.8%	732	141	19.3%	28	3.8%
SE	641	167	26.1%	21	3.3%	726	185	25.5%	17	2.3%
IU	11,311	5,068	44.8%	524	4.6%	12,638	5,625	44.5%	543	4.3%

FW - IU students only

Graduation Rates by Selected Characteristics (IU - Full-time beginners)

	1997			1998			% pt. diff.	5-yr avg.
	Began	Rec'd degree	%	Began	Rec'd degree	%		
By Ethnicity								
African Amer.	733	169	23.1%	827	219	26.5%	3.4%	24.3%
Hispanic	233	96	41.2%	263	111	42.2%	1.0%	36.5%
Other	10,345	5,327	51.5%	11,548	5,838	50.6%	-0.9%	50.1%
By Sex								
Male	4,676	2,243	48.0%	5,460	2,580	47.3%	-0.7%	46.2%
Female	6,635	3,349	50.5%	7,178	3,588	50.0%	-0.5%	49.6%
By Residency								
Resident	9,387	4,166	44.4%	10,423	4,600	44.1%	-0.2%	43.2%
Non-Res.	1,924	1,426	74.1%	2,215	1,568	70.8%	-3.3%	72.6%
By First Semester GPA								
3.0-4.0	4,446	3,182	71.6%	4,959	3,554	71.7%	0.1%	70.8%
2.0-2.99	4,220	2,089	49.5%	4,748	2,278	48.0%	-1.5%	48.4%
<2.0	2,645	321	12.1%	2,931	336	11.5%	-0.7%	10.6%
By Age at Time of Entry								
<20	10,267	5,379	52.4%	11,599	5,952	51.3%	-1.1%	51.0%
20-21	499	115	23.0%	496	101	20.4%	-2.7%	22.0%
22-24	227	36	15.9%	221	42	19.0%	3.1%	16.5%
25+	318	62	19.5%	322	73	22.7%	3.2%	21.4%
By Combined SAT Scores Ranges (Re-centered)								
1200+	1,689	1,249	73.9%	1,976	1,392	70.4%	-3.5%	72.3%
800-1190	6,943	3,589	51.7%	7,692	3,886	50.5%	-1.2%	52.0%
400-790	794	147	18.5%	774	131	16.9%	-1.6%	18.4%
No SAT	1,885	607	32.2%	2,196	759	34.6%	2.4%	28.8%
By HS Rank Ranges								
Top 10%	1,697	1,312	77.3%	1,714	1,350	78.8%	1.5%	76.9%
11-25%	2,626	1,626	61.9%	2,835	1,764	62.2%	0.3%	61.7%
26-50%	3,533	1,621	45.9%	3,971	1,853	46.7%	0.8%	47.2%
Bottom 50%	2,263	470	20.8%	2,855	610	21.4%	0.6%	20.2%

Source Information

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Cohort by Intended Degree

	1997					1998				
	Began*	Rec'd deg. ¹	%	Rec'd alt. deg. ²	%	Began*	Rec'd deg. ¹	%	Rec'd alt. deg. ²	%
BA seeking	263	63	24.0%	3	25.1%	298	68	22.8%	3	23.8%
Assoc. or Cert. seeking	43	5	11.6%	4	20.9%	35	4	11.4%	2	17.1%
FTB total	306	68	22.2%	7	24.5%	333	72	21.6%	5	23.1%

Cohort Composition of Beginners

	BA seeking as % of FTB	Assoc. or Cert. seeking as % of FTB	FTB as % of Beginners
1997	85.9%	14.1%	61.1%
1998	89.5%	10.5%	65.9%

Full-Time Beginner (FTB) Overall Graduation Rates by Selected Characteristics

	1997			1998			% pt. diff.	5-yr avg.
	Began	Rec'd degree*	%	Began	Rec'd degree*	%		
By Ethnicity								
African American	**	**	0.0%	**	**	50.0%	50.0%	5.7%
Hispanic	**	**	0.0%	**	**	14.3%	14.3%	8.7%
Other	295	75	25.4%	324	75	23.1%	-2.3%	21.8%
By Sex								
Male	102	27	26.5%	103	17	16.5%	-10.0%	17.9%
Female	204	48	23.5%	230	60	26.1%	2.6%	23.0%
By Residency								
Resident	302	75	24.8%	331	77	23.3%	-1.6%	41.6%
Non-Res.	**	**	0.0%	**	**	0.0%	n/a	0.0%
By First Semester GPA								
3.0-4.0	107	50	46.7%	116	55	47.4%	0.7%	40.6%
2.0-2.99	114	24	21.1%	122	20	16.4%	-4.7%	18.5%
<2.0	85	1	1.2%	95	2	2.1%	0.9%	2.7%
By Age at Time of Entry								
<20	268	69	25.7%	295	70	23.7%	-2.0%	23.1%
20-21	21	2	9.5%	19	0	0.0%	-9.5%	8.3%
22-24	**	**	28.6%	**	**	14.3%	-14.3%	8.5%
25+	**	**	20.0%	12	6	50.0%	30.0%	20.0%
By Combined SAT Scores Ranges (Re-centered)								
1200+	13	4	30.8%	15	2	13.3%	-17.4%	32.3%
800-1190	185	51	27.6%	205	65	31.7%	4.1%	27.4%
400-790	26	3	11.5%	25	1	4.0%	-7.5%	11.1%
No SAT	82	17	20.7%	88	9	10.2%	-10.5%	12.0%
By HS Rank Ranges								
Top 10%	18	7	38.9%	19	11	57.9%	19.0%	51.1%
11-25%	53	24	45.3%	67	28	41.8%	-3.5%	37.6%
26-50%	118	31	26.3%	118	30	25.4%	-0.8%	23.5%
Bottom 50%	107	10	9.3%	119	7	5.9%	-3.5%	8.8%

¹ Received the same degree as intended at time of entry, e.g. bachelor's seeking student earning a bachelor's degree.

² Received a different degree than intended at time of entry, e.g. bachelor's seeking student earning an associates degree.

* Received any degree within 150% of program length.

** Began cells contain 10 or fewer students.