

North Arkansas College

Consumer Information - Student Outcomes

Retention Rates of First-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Students

IPEDS defines retention rate for two-year institutions as, "the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall."

		Cohort Year / Retention Year		
		2014 / 2015	2015 / 2016	2016 / 2017
Initial Enrollment Status	Full-time	56%	61%	52%
	Part-time	37%	51%	33%

Graduation Rates of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Students

The IPEDS graduation rate is the percentage of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students in a particular year (cohort) that receive a degree or certificate within 150% of normal time.

	Cohort Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Students (Total)	23%	23%	29%	33%
Male	25%	23%	25%	30%
Female	20%	24%	34%	36%
White	22%	24%	31%	33%
Minority	26%	7%	15%	33%
Pell Grant recipient			27%	34%

Outcomes Measures of All 2009 Incoming Degree/Certificate-Seeking Students

IPEDS Outcomes Measures track student progression over an eight-year period for four cohorts. "Non-first-time" cohorts are made up of students entering North Arkansas College for the first time, but with previous college experience.

	6-year Award Rate	8-year Award Rate	Still enrolled after 8 years	Transfer with- out Award
Full-time, First-time	33%	34%	1%	18%
Part-time, First-time	18%	22%	3%	20%
Full-time, Non-first-time	46%	47%	1%	29%
Part-time, Non-first-time	28%	29%	0%	30%
Total Entering	32%	34%	1%	21%
Pell Grant recipients	31%	33%	1%	18%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	34%	35%	1%	27%

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Transfer-Out Rates of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Students

The IPEDS transfer-out rate is the percentage of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students in a particular year (cohort) that transfer to another institution of higher education before receiving a degree or certificate from Northark.

	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Students (Total)	17%	19%	15%	18%
Male	14%	21%	16%	21%
Female	19%	18%	14%	14%

Employment Rates of 2016-2017 Graduates

Graduates are surveyed six months after graduation to determine employment and educational status. The response rate for the 2016-2017 graduates is 96%.

	All Graduates	Associate Degrees	Technical Certificates	Certificates of Proficiency
Employed	53%	55%	55%	50%
Continuing Education	42%	40%	40%	46%
Unemployed	5%	5%	5%	5%

Licensure Rates

Program licensure rates are calculated based on standards determined by each program's accrediting body.

	Licensure Year		
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Medical Laboratory Technology	75%	83%	83%
Paramedic / EMT	75%	100%	75%
Practical Nursing	96%	94%	93%
Radiologic Technology	67%	56%	83%
Registered Nursing, Traditional Program	100%	95%	96%
Registered Nursing, LPN-RN Program	89%	80%	92%
Surgical Technology	100%	100%	83%