

Anoka Technical College

Student Right-To-Know Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates

What is Student Right-To-Know?

Student Right-To-Know is a federal law that requires all colleges and universities to disclose certain information to students. This handout provides the information that a college must provide to students on graduation rates and transfer-out rates for full-time students seeking degrees at Anoka Technical College (ATC).

What is a graduation rate and what is a transfer-out rate?

Federal regulations specify how to calculate the graduation and transfer rates. The rates come from a study of Anoka Technical College students who started at the college in the fall of 2012. The study includes all first-time students who enrolled full-time that fall and were seeking to earn a degree, diploma or certificate at the college. The **graduation rate** is the percentage of these students who graduated from ATC within three years. The **transfer-out rate** is the percentage of these students who did not graduate from ATC, but instead transferred to another college or university within three years.

What do I need to know about these rates?

These rates do not report on all students at Anoka Technical College. The 208 first-time, full-time students in the study were 10 percent of all students enrolled at ATC in fall of 2012.

What are the graduation and transfer-out rates for Anoka Technical College students and how do they compare to rates for other colleges?

- The **graduation rate** for ATC was 19 percent.
- The **transfer-out rate** for ATC was 17 percent.
- The combination of the graduation rate and the transfer-out rate for ATC was 37 percent. The national average combined rate for similar colleges was 40 percent.

Why don't more Anoka Technical College students graduate or transfer in three years?

- Some students take jobs before they graduate;
- Students who switch from full-time to part-time enrollment or “stop out” for one or more semesters are more likely to take more than three years to graduate;
- Other students delay their education for personal, family or financial reasons.

| Disaggregated Student Right-to-Know Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates | | | |
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| Anoka Technical College | Graduation Rate | Transfer-out Rate | Combined Rate |
| Total Cohort | 19% | 17% | 37% |
| Race Ethnicity | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Black or African American | * | * | * |
| Hispanic of any race | * | * | * |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * |
| Nonresident Alien | * | * | * |
| Two or more races | * | * | * |
| Unknown race and ethnicity | * | * | * |
| White | 22% | 18% | 40% |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 19% | 26% | 45% |
| Male | 19% | 14% | 33% |
| Financial Aid | | | |
| Pell Grant Recipient | 14% | 14% | 28% |
| Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loans | 27% | 18% | 45% |
| Received Subsidized Stafford Loans, but no Pell | 25% | 25% | 50% |

* Suppressed to protect student privacy.

Due to rounding, percentages may not always appear to add up.