Educational Performance

Each measure in the Educational Performance dashboard is described below. A link is provided to the underlying data for each measure. For some measures, only the most recent year of data is linked because of the large volume of data. Click on Technical Notes for definitions of terms and other detail about the data.

Graduation rates

Graduation rates for UW System and UW four-year institutions are based on new freshmen enrolling full-time in fall semester and graduating with a bachelor's degree. They are provided by the fall semester of entry, UW institution, whether the student graduated within 4 or 6 years, and whether the student graduated from the same UW institution of entry as a new freshmen, or from any UW institution.

Graduation or transfer-out at UW Colleges

Outcomes for UW Colleges are based on new freshmen enrolling full-time in fall semester and graduating from UW Colleges or transferring to a UW four-year institution within three years. Rates are provided by the fall semester of entry and type of outcome: graduation with an Associate degree, transfer to a UW four-year institution, or either outcome.

Equity gaps

Gaps in six-year graduation rates are provided for underrepresented minorities (URMs) and Pell Grant recipients as compared to non-URMs and non-Pell students. Gaps and graduation rates are provided by the fall semester of entry and UW institution. Graduation rates for UW System and UW four-year institutions are based on new freshmen enrolling full-time in fall semester and graduating with a bachelor's degree from the same institution where started. To protect student privacy, values are not shown when five or fewer students graduated.

Equity Gaps at UW Colleges

Gaps in the rates of graduation or transfer-out from UW Colleges are provided for underrepresented minorities (URMs) and Pell Grant recipients as compared to non-URMs and non-Pell students. Gaps and rates are provided by the fall semester of entry and UW institution. Outcomes for UW Colleges are
based on new freshmen enrolling full-time in fall semester and graduating from UW Colleges or transferring to a UW four-year institution within three years. To protect student privacy, values are not shown when five or fewer students graduated or transferred out.

Degrees conferred
The number of degrees conferred is provided by academic year, UW institution, and degree level: Associate, Bachelor’s, and Graduate/Professional.