

This document is a screen-reader accessible alternative to the University of Wisconsin System's Accountability Dashboard at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/accountability/>

Progress & Completion

Each metric in the Progress & Completion dashboard is described below. A link is provided to the underlying data for each metric. For some metrics, 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.

Retention rate

The percent of new freshmen enrolling full-time in fall semester and returning the following fall to the same institution is shown by UW institution. A national retention rate is also shown for public four-year institutions, and the maximum, median, and minimum rates at peer institutions are shown. See Technical Notes for peer institutions.

Retention rate by groups

Retention rates are compared between underrepresented minorities and non-underrepresented minorities, and between lower income students (Pell Grant recipients) and non-Pell recipients. To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when five or fewer students were retained.

Retention rate by race/ethnicity

Retention rates are shown by detailed race/ethnicity categories. To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when five or fewer students were retained.

Graduation rate

The percent of new freshmen enrolling full-time in fall semester and graduating within 4 and 6 years at the same institution is shown by UW institution. A national graduation rate is also shown for public four-year institutions, and the maximum, median, and minimum rates at peer institutions are shown. See Technical Notes for peer institutions.

Graduation rate by groups

Graduation rates within 4 and 6 years are compared between underrepresented minorities and non-underrepresented minorities, and between lower income students (Pell Grant recipients) and non-Pell recipients. To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when five or fewer students were graduated.

Graduation rate by race/ethnicity

Graduation rates are shown by detailed race/ethnicity categories. To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when five or fewer students were graduated.

Degrees conferred

The number of degrees conferred is shown by UW institution and by degree level: Associate, Bachelor's, and Graduate/Professional.

Degrees conferred by race/ethnicity

Degrees conferred are shown by detailed race/ethnicity categories and by degree level and UW institution.

Success and progress of new undergrads

Rates of graduation or continued enrollment are shown for new freshmen and new transfers entering full-time in fall. Rates shown are graduation within 6 years from the same UW institution, from a different UW institution, or from a non-UW institution, or still enrolled at a UW institution, and still enrolled at a non-UW institution. Rates are shown for the UW System overall. Individual UW institution success and progress rates are available at <http://www.studentachievementmeasure.org/>