



Definitions

Main Cohort : All students who entered the institution for the first time post high school completion and are enrolled in credit or developmental education classes in the fall term.

Credential Seeking Cohort : Students in the Main Cohort who, based on course-taking behavior, are identified as pursuing a credential by earning 12 semester credit hours (or the equivalent) by the end of their second year.

First Time in College Cohort : Students in the Main Cohort who are degree- or certificate-seeking, had no prior postsecondary experience, and attended your college for the first time (as defined for IPEDS Student Right to Know).

Fall to Next Term Retention: Percent of students who were enrolled in the first, fall term and were still enrolled in the next full academic term.

First Term Credit Hour Success Rate: Percent of semester credit hours (not students) attempted at your college in the first (fall) term by the cohort that were successfully completed.

Two Year Credit Hour Success Rate: Percent of semester credit hours (not students) attempted at your college during the first two academic years by the cohort that were successfully completed.

No Success in First Term: Percent of students who did not earn at least one credit in the first, fall term.

Reached Threshold: Percent of students who successfully reached semester credit hours thresholds (24 for part-time and 42 for full-time) by the end of the second academic year.

Completed Certificate or Degree: Number of students in the cohort who have earned an associate degree or certificate from your institution by the end of their second academic year.

Transferred: Number of students in the cohort who have not earned a formal award (e.g. associate degree or certificate) from your institution by the end of two academic years, but have evidence of transferring to another post-secondary institution by the end of their second academic year.

Still Enrolled: Number of students in the cohort who did not transfer and did not earn a formal award by the end of two years (as defined above), but were still enrolled at any time during their second academic year.