



IPEDS Retention and Graduation Rates for NDUS Institutions by Reporting Year*

*Year column indicates year that data was reported to IPEDS

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
NDUS System Wide Retention Rate	74%	74%	75%	74%	75%	72%	73%	75%	77%	77%
Two Year College Retention Rate	67%	65%	66%	65%	64%	66%	68%	69%	74%	73%
Bismarck State College	74%	72%	67%	70%	67%	68%	71%	71%	77%	76%
Dakota College at Bottineau	42%	45%	54%	43%	47%	73%	59%	70%	63%	62%
Lake Region State College	63%	58%	61%	64%	64%	65%	66%	65%	65%	68%
North Dakota State College of Science	70%	67%	72%	71%	67%	70%	70%	71%	79%	74%
Williston State College	57%	59%	56%	55%	55%	52%	60%	63%	66%	68%
Four Year University Retention Rate	77%	78%	78%	77%	79%	75%	74%	77%	79%	79%
Dickinson State University	54%	64%	71%	68%	63%	65%	57%	60%	67%	65%
Mayville State University	61%	56%	66%	60%	63%	62%	58%	67%	81%	76%
Minot State University	70%	69%	70%	72%	71%	73%	70%	72%	66%	73%
Valley City State University	71%	72%	68%	73%	72%	61%	71%	66%	71%	77%
North Dakota State University	80%	79%	79%	79%	82%	76%	75%	77%	78%	78%
University of North Dakota	80%	81%	80%	78%	81%	77%	79%	83%	84%	83%
NDUS System Wide 100% Graduation Rate	26%	27%	28%	30%	31%	34%	35%	37%	40%	42%
Two Year College 100% Graduation Rate	35%	37%	37%	38%	37%	38%	35%	33%	41%	45%
Bismarck State College	38%	37%	35%	44%	38%	40%	38%	36%	41%	43%
Dakota College at Bottineau	24%	28%	14%	18%	26%	21%	19%	25%	46%	42%
Lake Region State College	32%	39%	47%	33%	42%	40%	45%	39%	48%	28%
North Dakota State College of Science	34%	41%	41%	38%	39%	35%	31%	34%	43%	49%
Williston State College	34%	21%	33%	31%	28%	31%	36%	25%	28%	36%
Four Year University 100% Graduation Rate	23%	24%	24%	27%	29%	32%	35%	38%	40%	41%
Dickinson State University	11%	14%	12%	12%	16%	17%	16%	18%	16%	19%
Mayville State University	19%	12%	14%	15%	16%	17%	15%	18%	19%	28%
Minot State University	14%	16%	18%	17%	24%	24%	35%	27%	27%	28%
Valley City State University	23%	21%	21%	21%	27%	31%	25%	35%	28%	36%
North Dakota State University	25%	27%	27%	32%	32%	35%	38%	41%	43%	45%
University of North Dakota	23%	24%	25%	26%	28%	32%	35%	40%	42%	42%
NDUS System Wide 150% (IPEDS) Graduation Rate	50%	50%	51%	55%	55%	56%	56%	57%	57%	57%
Two Year College 150% (IPEDS) Graduation Rate	45%	44%	45%	46%	45%	46%	44%	48%	49%	48%
Bismarck State College	45%	44%	49%	52%	48%	53%	51%	48%	47%	44%
Dakota College at Bottineau	32%	20%	22%	30%	25%	28%	33%	53%	48%	48%
Lake Region State College	47%	50%	40%	49%	47%	50%	45%	51%	52%	53%
North Dakota State College of Science	50%	51%	49%	46%	48%	41%	43%	50%	55%	54%
Williston State College	27%	39%	39%	35%	38%	41%	33%	39%	42%	42%
Four Year University 150% (IPEDS) Graduation Rate	52%	52%	53%	58%	59%	60%	60%	61%	60%	60%
Dickinson State University	34%	32%	34%	41%	36%	36%	44%	43%	51%	40%
Mayville State University	31%	35%	28%	34%	31%	32%	35%	40%	41%	39%
Minot State University	43%	37%	46%	45%	55%	46%	45%	48%	45%	45%
Valley City State University	35%	35%	41%	50%	45%	53%	47%	48%	53%	50%
North Dakota State University	55%	58%	58%	60%	62%	65%	63%	64%	64%	65%
University of North Dakota	55%	54%	55%	61%	61%	62%	63%	63%	60%	61%

Definitions

First-time, full-time student - an undergraduate who is enrolling in postsecondary education for the first time, excluding college credits earned while in high school, and who is enrolled in a full course load (12 credits) during the fall term in which they begin.

Retention Rate - percentage of first-time, full-time students who start in the fall and are still enrolled at the same institution the subsequent fall term.

100% Graduation Rate - percentage of first-time, full-time students who complete their program within 2 years for associate degrees or 4 years for bachelor degrees.

150% Graduation Rate (Standard Graduation Rate) - percentage of first-time, full-time students who complete their program within 3 years for associate degrees or 6 years for bachelors degrees. On a federal level, this is the rate commonly referred to as "Graduation Rate".

This rate data is identical to that shown on reverse page, arranged here by year in which data was reported to IPEDS.



IPEDS Retention and Graduation Rates for NDUS Institutions by Incoming Freshmen Class

This table presents the same data shown on the reverse page, organized by incoming first time, full time freshman cohort. Each column header represents the year a freshmen cohort entered, and the values listed down each column show that cohort's retention rate, 100 percent graduation rate, and 150 percent graduation rate over time.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Retention Rate - Two Year Colleges										
NDUS Two Year Colleges	67%	65%	66%	65%	64%	66%	68%	69%	74%	73%
Bismarck State College	74%	72%	67%	70%	67%	68%	71%	71%	77%	76%
Dakota College at Bottineau	42%	45%	54%	43%	47%	73%	59%	70%	63%	62%
Lake Region State College	63%	58%	61%	64%	64%	65%	66%	65%	65%	68%
North Dakota State College of Science	70%	67%	72%	71%	67%	70%	70%	71%	79%	74%
Williston State College	57%	59%	56%	55%	55%	52%	60%	63%	66%	68%
Retention Rate - Four Year Universities										
NDUS Four Year Universities	77%	78%	78%	77%	79%	75%	74%	77%	79%	79%
Dickinson State University	54%	64%	71%	68%	63%	65%	57%	60%	67%	65%
Mayville State University	61%	56%	66%	60%	63%	62%	58%	67%	81%	76%
Minot State University	70%	69%	70%	72%	71%	73%	70%	72%	66%	73%
Valley City State University	71%	72%	68%	73%	72%	61%	71%	66%	71%	77%
North Dakota State University	80%	79%	79%	79%	82%	76%	75%	77%	78%	78%
University of North Dakota	80%	81%	80%	78%	81%	77%	79%	83%	84%	83%
100% Graduation Rate - Two Year Colleges										
NDUS Two Year Colleges	38%	37%	38%	35%	33%	41%	45%	0%	0%	0%
Bismarck State College	44%	38%	40%	38%	36%	41%	43%	0%	0%	0%
Dakota College at Bottineau	18%	26%	21%	19%	25%	46%	42%	0%	0%	0%
Lake Region State College	33%	42%	40%	45%	39%	48%	28%	0%	0%	0%
North Dakota State College of Science	38%	39%	35%	31%	34%	43%	49%	0%	0%	0%
Williston State College	31%	28%	31%	36%	25%	28%	36%	0%	0%	0%
100% Graduation Rate - Four Year Universities										
NDUS Four Year Universities	38%	40%	41%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dickinson State University	18%	16%	19%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mayville State University	18%	19%	28%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Minot State University	27%	27%	28%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Valley City State University	35%	28%	36%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
North Dakota State University	41%	43%	45%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
University of North Dakota	40%	42%	42%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
150% Graduation Rate - Two Year Colleges										
NDUS Two Year Colleges	45%	46%	45%	46%	44%	48%	49%	48%	0%	0%
Bismarck State College	49%	52%	48%	53%	51%	48%	47%	44%	0%	0%
Dakota College at Bottineau	22%	30%	25%	28%	33%	53%	48%	48%	0%	0%
Lake Region State College	40%	49%	47%	50%	45%	51%	52%	53%	0%	0%
North Dakota State College of Science	49%	46%	48%	41%	43%	50%	55%	54%	0%	0%
Williston State College	39%	35%	38%	41%	33%	39%	42%	42%	0%	0%
150% Graduation Rate - Four Year Universities										
NDUS Four Year Universities	60%	60%	61%	60%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dickinson State University	36%	44%	43%	51%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mayville State University	32%	35%	40%	41%	39%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Minot State University	46%	45%	48%	45%	45%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Valley City State University	53%	47%	48%	53%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
North Dakota State University	65%	63%	64%	64%	65%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
University of North Dakota	62%	63%	63%	60%	61%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

This rate data is identical to that shown on reverse page, arranged here by incoming freshmen class.

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