



North-West College
 3000 Ming Ave.
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Student-Right-to-Know Federal Graduation and Retention Rate Disclosure Published - July 1, 2025

Pursuant to the federal Student Right-to-Know Act, on an annual basis, the College determines and makes available an overall graduation rate of certificate or degree-seeking, first-time, full-time undergraduate students. In addition, the College also provides the Student-Right-to-Know graduation rate disaggregated by various sub-categories, as determined and defined by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Student Right-to-Know graduation rate is based on a “cohort study,” meaning that a group or “cohort” of students is identified and then monitored over a period of time. The current rates, set out below, are based on the group of students who enrolled in the College for the first-time, as full-time students, between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022. The rate represents the number of those students who earned their degree or certificate within 150% of the program length in attempted credits as of August 31, 2024. The rate does not include students who did not attend more than 15 days after starting a program if their program was a year or less and students who did not attend more than 30 days after starting a program if their program was longer than a year, who left college to serve in the armed forces, who left college to serve an official church mission, or who left college to serve in the foreign service of the federal government. Students who died or were totally and permanently disabled also are excluded. The rate also does not include students who have attended college before enrolling in a program at our College.

It’s important to note that the Student Right-to-Know graduation rate is calculated at the College level. In other words, there is one rate for the entire College, not a rate for each specific program.

Student Category	No. of Students	Students Graduating Within 150%	Graduation Rate
OVERALL	139	69	50%

This rate is further disaggregated by the following categories of students:

Student Category	No. of Students	Students Graduating Within 150%	Graduation Rate
Men	16	6	38%
Women	123	63	51%
U.S. Nonresident	0	0	0%
Hispanic / Latino	83	40	48%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	100%
Asian	11	4	36%
Black or African American	11	4	36%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	100%
White	20	11	55%
Two or More Races	12	8	67%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0%
Received Pell Grant	52	26	59%



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Received Subsidized Direct Loan but no Pell Grant	12	6	79%
Received No Subsidized Direct Loan or Pell Grant	75	37	53%
OVERALL	139	69	50%

The College also makes available each year a federal retention rate, which is the percentage of first-time, full-time and part-time degree/certificate seeking students from the previous fall who are still enrolled, or successfully completed their program, the following year. Like the Student-Right-to-Know graduation rate, this retention rate is based on a cohort study which excludes the same groups of students and is calculated at the College level (i.e., there is one rate for the entire College, not a rate for each specific program).

The most recent federal retention rate for the College is set out in the following chart:

Number of Students in Fall 2023	No. Still Enrolled or Completed as of Fall 2024	Retention Rate
104	54	52%

Current and prospective students may request a paper copy of this disclosure from the Campus Director. This disclosure also is available on the College’s website at <https://www.nw.edu/student-right-to-know/>.

The Student-Right-to-Know graduation rate for the College is based on data reported by the College in connection with the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) 2024-2025 Graduation Rate Survey. The federal retention rate is based on data reported by the college in connection with the NCES, IPEDS 2024-2025 Fall Enrollment Survey.

Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, reviewed this disclosure information prior to enrollment. I have discussed the information with my Admissions Advisor and understand the information provided herein.

 Student Name (print)

 Student Signature

 Date

 College Representative Name

 College Representative Signature

 Date