

Graduation Rates

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The following report includes information on graduation rates for our undergraduate and graduate student populations. We used an annual cohort in order to incorporate all students that matriculated in a degree program during a given academic year. The data collection methodology we used to collect and report our numbers can be found at the beginning of this report. Although our numbers look dismal, it is hard to decide whether or not our graduation rates warrant attention. The data disclosed in this report is strictly descriptive; we will not know whether or not we performed poorly unless we are able to compare the numbers against our peers. Comparing data such as graduation rates against our peers provides context to our data. It allows us to see how we are doing in relation to others; are we doing better or are we doing worst. In the future, this will be taken into consideration. Additionally, there are a few things that need to be addressed about the data that may have had a significant impact on the numbers reported. (1) In the past, exchange students were reported as degree-seeking students. (2) Low enrollment numbers prevent diminishing returns. What I mean by this is that when confronted with small numbers, a one unit change in our numbers will have a drastic effect on the outcome.

Annual Cohort

Calculating Graduation Rates by Academic Program:

Establishing a cohort at the program level is a little bit more complicated than establishing one at the degree level. Program level cohorts have to take into consideration the fact that students are constantly transferring from one program to the other; enrolling and reenrolling; leaving the university for a couple of years and then returning and enrolling in the same program from when they left (“Stop outs”), et cetera. As a result, we need to go to great lengths to ensure that students are placed in the proper cohort year for the correct program. We need to make sure that students are not counted twice (unless they graduated and enrolled in a different program or degree level), and that certain departments are not penalized for a student that transfers to a different program and then graduates or drops. Keeping this in mind, we have come up with the following methodology for collecting and reporting graduation rates by academic department:

Excluded from Cohort:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A student that transfers to a different department. He or She will be given a new start date and will be included in a new cohort year. 2. Non-degree seeking students.
Included in Cohort:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A student that changes his/hers concentration. A student that changes his/hers concentration resides in the same program. Additionally, a student that changes concentration is still on track to graduate on time. 2. Degree seeking students.

Notes:

Religious Studies:

1. A student that enrolls in the M.A. in Religious Studies program, but then transfers into the PhD program will be excluded from the MAREL cohort; however, that same student will be included in the PhD cohort of the same year he matriculated as an M.A. in REL major.
2. A student that enrolled in the M.A. in Religious Studies major, but then transferred to the MDIV program, before the MDIV program became independent of the REL department, will be removed from the M.A. in REL cohort; however, that same student will be included in the MDIV cohort of the same year he matriculated as an M.A. in REL major.
3. A student that drops from the PhD in REL program for duration of time, but then returns will keep the same start date when first matriculated in program.

Master of Divinity:

1. A student that transfers from the M.A. in Religious Studies program in to the MDIV program will be given a new start date. The new start date will determine the cohort year for that student.

Calculating Graduation Rates by Degree Level

When tabulating graduation rates at the degree level, we will include all undergraduate students (this applies only to undergraduate students; graduate programs have different required credit units), regardless of their major, in the cohort year of when they matriculated as a degree-seeking student at UWest for the first time. Under no circumstances will a student be removed from the cohort. Even if an undergraduate student were to change his/hers major, he/she will not be removed from the cohort. That student will remain in the cohort year he/she matriculated as a student at the undergraduate level for the first time. This is not true when calculating graduation rates by program; a student that transfers from one program to another will be removed from the initial cohort year and is reestablished in the cohort year of when he/she starts their new program.

Due to the fact that the methodology for calculating graduation rates is different based on the model being utilized, it is important that the viewer not compare the two reports against each other.

Annual cohort: A group of students matriculating at any time during the 12-month period from August 1 through the following July 31.

Note: Annual cohort \neq fall cohort + spring cohort. Fall cohort includes students from the previous summer sessions; however, an annual cohort will include students that enrolled for the first-time from August 1st – July 31st.

Formula for calculating graduation rates:

$$\textit{Graduation Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of students that graduated}}{\sum \textit{Matriculated Students during given cohort year}} \times 100$$

URM: Underrepresented Males include Hispanic and African American men.

URF: Underrepresented females include Hispanic and African American women.

Pell Grant Recipients: a student that has received a Pell Grant while enrolled at UWest. The year funds were distributed to a student is not relevant, only the cohort year for when the student first matriculated.

Cal Grant Recipients: a student that has received a Pell Grant while enrolled at UWest. The year funds were distributed to a student is not relevant, only the cohort year for when the student first matriculated.

Lotus Scholarship Recipients: a student that has received a Lotus scholarship while enrolled at UWest. The year when funds were first distributed to a student is not relevant, only the cohort year for when the student first matriculated.

Degree: Undergraduate		Credits: 120		Years: 4		GRADUATION RATES (Annual Cohort)												
GROUP	FIVE YEAR TOTAL			2009-2010			2008-2009			2007-2008			2006-2007			2005-2006		
	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate
ALL	32%	156	50	26.2%	42	11	27.3%	22	6	25.6%	43	11	43.2%	37	16	50.0%	12	6
Female	39%	80	31	23.8%	21	5	50.0%	6	3	33.3%	24	8	45.8%	24	11	80.0%	5	4
Male	25%	76	19	28.6%	21	6	18.8%	16	3	15.8%	19	3	38.5%	13	5	28.6%	7	2
African American	100%	1	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
American Indian	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Asian (Pac. Isle.)*	31%	137	43	21.6%	37	8	33.3%	15	5	22.5%	40	9	45.5%	33	15	50.0%	12	6
Hawaiian/Pac. Isle.*	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Hispanic/Latino	25%	8	2	100.0%	2	2	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!		
White	33%	9	3	0.0%	2	0	33.3%	3	1	100.0%	1	1	33.3%	3	1	#DIV/0!		
Nonresident Alien	28%	118	33	17.6%	34	6	30.0%	10	3	20.5%	39	8	46.2%	26	12	44.4%	9	4
Two or More Races	100%	1	1	100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
URM	33%	6	2	100.0%	1	1	0.0%	3	0	100.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!		
URF	33%	3	1	100.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Pell Grant Recipients	61%	18	11	62.5%	8	5	50.0%	6	3	50.0%	2	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	1
Cal Grant Recipients	0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
STILL ENROLLED-ALL		4			3			1			0			0			0	

Degree: BABUS		Credits: 120		Years: 4		GRADUATION RATES (Annual Cohort)												
GROUP	FIVE YEAR TOTAL			2009-2010			2008-2009			2007-2008			2006-2007			2005-2006		
	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate
ALL	32%	100	32	24.0%	25	6	28.6%	14	4	25.9%	27	7	41.7%	24	10	50.0%	10	5
Female	43%	42	18	30.0%	10	3	33.3%	3	1	36.4%	11	4	46.7%	15	7	100.0%	3	3
Male	24%	58	14	20.0%	15	3	27.3%	11	3	18.8%	16	3	33.3%	9	3	28.6%	7	2
African American	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
American Indian	100%	1	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Asian (Pac. Isle.)*	31%	95	29	20.8%	24	5	25.0%	12	3	23.1%	26	6	43.5%	23	10	50.0%	10	5
Hawaiian/Pac. Isle.*	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Hispanic/Latino	0%	2	0	#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!		
White	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Nonresident Alien	29%	86	25	20.8%	24	5	25.0%	8	2	23.1%	26	6	42.1%	19	8	44.4%	9	4
Two or More Races	100%	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
STILL ENROLLED-ALL		3			3			0			0			0			0	

Degree: **BAPSYCH** Credits: **120** Years: **3** GRADUATION RATES (Fall Cohort)

GROUP	FIVE YEAR TOTAL			2009-2010			2008-2009			2007-2008			2006-2007			2005-2006		
	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate
ALL	38%	8	3	50.0%	6	3	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Female	33%	6	2	40.0%	5	2	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Male	50%	2	1	100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
African American	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
American Indian	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Asian (Pac. Isle.)*	50%	4	2	66.7%	3	2	#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Hawaiian/Pac. Isle.*	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Hispanic/Latino	33%	3	1	50.0%	2	1	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
White	0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Nonresident Alien	0%	2	0	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Two or More Races	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
STILL ENROLLED-ALL		0			0			0			0							

Degree:		MBA		Credits:		39		Years:		2		GRADUATION RATES (Annual Cohort)						
GROUP	FIVE YEAR TOTAL			2010-2011			2009-2010			2008-2009			2007-2008			2006-2007		
	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate
ALL	68%	164	112	66.7%	21	14	65.4%	26	17	62.9%	35	22	77.5%	40	31	66.7%	42	28
Female	74%	85	63	50.0%	10	5	78.6%	14	11	68.4%	19	13	85.7%	21	18	76.2%	21	16
Male	62%	79	49	81.8%	11	9	50.0%	12	6	56.3%	16	9	68.4%	19	13	57.1%	21	12
African American	67%	3	2	66.7%	3	2	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
American Indian	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Asian (Pac. Isle.)*	68%	149	102	68.8%	16	11	62.5%	24	15	63.6%	33	21	80.0%	35	28	65.9%	41	27
Hawaiian/Pac. Isle.*	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Hispanic/Latino	75%	4	3	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			100.0%	3	3	#DIV/0!		
White	67%	6	4	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	1	0.0%	2	0	100.0%	1	1
Nonresident Alien	70%	136	95	76.9%	13	10	59.1%	22	13	66.7%	30	20	79.4%	34	27	67.6%	37	25
Two or More Races	50%	2	1	#DIV/0!			100.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
STILL ENROLLED-ALL		1			0			1			0			0			0	

Degree:		MAPSYCH		Credits:		60		Years:		3		GRADUATION RATES (Fall Cohort)						
GROUP	FOUR YEAR TOTAL			2010-2011			2009-2010			2008-2009			2007-2008			2006-2007		
	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate
ALL	64%	11	7	#DIV/0!			60.0%	5	3	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	100.0%	4	4
Female	57%	7	4	#DIV/0!			50.0%	4	2	#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	100.0%	2	2
Male	75%	4	3	#DIV/0!			100.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			100.0%	2	2
African American	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
American Indian	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Asian (Pac. Isle.)*	71%	7	5	#DIV/0!			66.7%	3	2	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			100.0%	3	3
Hawaiian/Pac. Isle.*	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Hispanic/Latino	50%	2	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	100.0%	1	1
White	50%	2	1	#DIV/0!			50.0%	2	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Nonresident Alien	50%	4	2	#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			100.0%	2	2
Two or More Races	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
STILL ENROLLED-ALL		0						0			0			0			0	

Degree: **MDIV** Credits: **72** Years: **3** GRADUATION RATES (Fall Cohort)

GROUP	FIVE YEAR TOTAL			2010-2011			2009-2010			2008-2009			2007-2008			2006-2007		
	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate
ALL	70%	10	7	66.7%	3	2	66.7%	6	4	#DIV/0!			100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!		
Female	67%	3	2	100.0%	2	2	0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Male	71%	7	5	0.0%	1	0	80.0%	5	4	#DIV/0!			100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!		
African American	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
American Indian	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Asian (Pac. Isle.)*	80%	5	4	#DIV/0!			75.0%	4	3	#DIV/0!			100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!		
Hawaiian/Pac. Isle.*	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Hispanic/Latino	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
White	50%	4	2	50.0%	2	1	50.0%	2	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Nonresident Alien	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Two or More Races	100%	1	1	100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
STILL ENROLLED-ALL		2			2													

Degree: **MAREL** Credits: **36** Years: **3** GRADUATION RATES (Annual Cohort)

GROUP	FIVE YEAR TOTAL			2009-2010			2008-2009			2007-2008			2006-2007			2005-2006		
	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate
ALL	52%	62	32	83.3%	6	5	37.5%	8	3	29.4%	17	5	60.0%	20	12	63.6%	11	7
Female	52%	29	15	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	1	1	20.0%	10	2	62.5%	8	5	57.1%	7	4
Male	52%	33	17	66.7%	3	2	28.6%	7	2	42.9%	7	3	58.3%	12	7	75.0%	4	3
African American	100%	1	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!		
American Indian	50%	2	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!		
Asian (Pac. Isle.)*	50%	46	23	100.0%	4	4	60.0%	5	3	26.7%	15	4	45.5%	11	5	63.6%	11	7
Hawaiian/Pac. Isle.*	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Hispanic/Latino	0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
White	58%	12	7	50.0%	2	1	0.0%	2	0	100.0%	1	1	71.4%	7	5	#DIV/0!		
Nonresident Alien	45%	20	9	100.0%	2	2	66.7%	3	2	12.5%	8	1	50.0%	4	2	66.7%	3	2
Two or More Races	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
STILL ENROLLED-ALL					2			0			0			0			0	

NOTES: August 1st - July 31st.

Degree: **PhD** Credits: **63+** Years: **5** GRADUATION RATES (Annual Cohort)

GROUP	FIVE YEAR TOTAL			2007-2008			2006-2007			2005-2006			2004-2005			2003-2004		
	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate	Percent Graduate	Number in Cohort	Number Graduate
ALL	31%	54	17	35.7%	14	5	42.9%	14	6	18.2%	11	2	40.0%	5	2	20.0%	10	2
Female	33%	15	5	37.5%	8	3	33.3%	3	1	25.0%	4	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Male	36%	28	10	33.3%	6	2	45.5%	11	5	16.7%	6	1	40.0%	5	2	#DIV/0!		
African American	100%	1	1	#DIV/0!			100.0%	1	1	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
American Indian	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Asian (Pac. Isle.)*	28%	43	12	33.3%	12	4	33.3%	9	3	11.1%	9	1	50.0%	4	2	22.2%	9	2
Hawaiian/Pac. Isle.*	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
Hispanic/Latino	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
White	44%	9	4	50.0%	2	1	50.0%	4	2	50.0%	2	1	#DIV/0!			0.0%	1	0
Nonresident Alien	27%	30	8	60.0%	5	3	16.7%	12	2	14.3%	7	1	100.0%	1	1	20.0%	5	1
Two or More Races	#DIV/0!	0	0	#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!			#DIV/0!		
STILL ENROLLED-ALL					7			4			1			2			4	