

Six-year graduation rate

Goal: Varies by institution

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	AY00	AY01	AY02	AY03	AY04	AY05	AY06	AY07	AY10 Goal
EKU	31.0%	37.2%	33.1%	37.1%	33.5%	36.9%	35.4%	40.1%	39.5%
KSU	31.1%	33.3%	27.2%	39.0%	29.5%	28.5%	31.8%	23.5%	25.0%
MoSU	39.4%	45.4%	43.8%	44.2%	37.9%	41.6%	42.7%	40.7%	41.8%
MuSU	40.9%	46.3%	55.0%	55.4%	56.3%	57.3%	57.1%*	56.2%*	48.8%
NKU	35.4%	40.7%	37.8%	33.3%	40.5%	40.9%	31.4%*	31.8%*	32.8%
UK	55.5%	57.2%	57.8%	61.1%	59.6%	59.8%	59.1%	61.2%	60.0%
UofL	30.7%	33.3%	32.8%	34.9%	33.1%	36.7%	40.6%	43.7%	47.9%
WKU	41.7%	40.7%	41.0%	43.4%	44.5%	45.5%	49.1%	49.2%	47.3%
AIKCU	41.4%	44.6%	45.0%	45.4%	48.4%	48.0%	47.9%	47.8%	50.0%

*The policy for including students in the bachelor's degree cohort changed with the entering class of 2001, so that students who had previously been excluded as associate degree students were included. This accounts for the apparent decline in graduation rates in 2005-06 and 2006-07 for NKU and MuSU. The types of students in the cohort changed, so rates before 2005-06 are not comparable.

Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

About the goal:

Goals for public institutions and the AIKCU system were negotiated with Council staff based on analysis of students still retained in the 2004 bachelor's degree-seeking cohort. In some cases, graduation rate projections are lower than the 2006-07 actual. Reasons for this include more students dropping out of school or delaying graduation due to a weak economy, income loss, loss of institutional aid, or cutbacks in student advising or support programs.

About this measure:

Six-year graduation rate is a widely-used measure of institutional effectiveness that enables comparison of Kentucky institutions to those in other states.

Definition:

Measured by the percentage of full-time, first-time baccalaureate-seeking students who graduate within six years. The graduation rate for any given year is calculated at the end of the academic year based on the cohort matriculating in the summer and fall semesters six years earlier.