

STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW

The College must determine the completion/graduation rate of its diploma- or degree-seeking, first-time, full-time undergraduate students; transfer out, retention, and placement rates.

COMPLETION/GRADUATION RATE

Each year the College determines the completion/graduation rate of its certificate- or degree-seeking, first-time, full-time undergraduate students and reports it to the Department of Education via the Integrated Postsecondary Educational Data System (IPEDS) website.

The annual rates are based on the 12-month period that ended August 31 of the prior year. The rates will track the outcomes for students for whom 150% of the normal time for completion or graduation has elapsed. Normal time is the amount of time necessary for a student to complete all requirements for a degree or certificate according to the College's catalog. This is typically four years for a bachelor degree in a standard term-based institution, two years for an associate degree in a standard term-based institution, and the various scheduled times for certificate programs.

The 2010-2011 Fall cohort (new students starting in the Fall 2010 term) is utilized to determine the completion/graduation rate for the 2016-2017 year. The completion/graduation rate includes only first-time, full-time, bachelor degree seeking students who completed their program within 150% of the time allowed. Midstate College had one student that fit into this category with the rate of completion for this student is at 100%. The College's overall rate of completion was 24%.

The Outcome Measures for degree-seeking undergraduates is as follows for the 2008 Fall Cohort:

<u>6-Year Award Rate</u>	<u>8-Year Award Rate</u>
First-time/Full-time - 39%	First-time/Full-time - 39%
First-time/Part-time - 33%	First-time/Part-time - 33%
Full-time/Non-First-time - 42%	Full-time/Non-First-time - 42%
Part-time/Non-First-time - 39%	Part-time/Non-First-time - 39%

TRANSFER RATE

The Transfer-out Rate for the 2010 Fall Cohort of entering students that subsequently transferred out was 19% overall.

RETENTION RATE

The following information is determined from the Fall 2016 IPEDS Enrollment Data. The Department of Education requires institutions to report retention figures for the full-time, first time, bachelor students from the Fall 2015 class that were still enrolled as of Fall 2016. The retention rate includes only first-time, degree seeking bachelor students. Midstate College's retention rate for its degree-seeking, first-time, full-time bachelor students is 0% (there were no students in this category). The College's retention rate for associate and diploma students in the full-time category is 80%.

PLACEMENT RATES

Each graduate is required to meet with the Student Affairs and Career Services departments in their last term of enrollment. Through these exit interviews, the graduate completes a Career Services application that provides the necessary information to provide the graduates placement information and their career search goals.

Students who graduated in the academic year of July 2015 through June 2016 indicated 60% of the graduates found positions in training-related jobs. Eight percent of the graduates indicated they were continuing their education. Four percent of graduates surveyed reported they were employed in non-training related positions or unemployed. Twenty-eight percent of the graduates declined placement services or were not currently seeking employment. Using the Illinois Review Standard formula for placement statistics, Midstate College's overall placement rate in 2015-2016 was 93%.

Illinois Review Standard Formula $SP / (GS-OS) = PR$

PR=Placement rate

SP=Students placed in related occupations

GS=Number of students completing or graduating from the program

*OS=Number of students completing or graduating from the program who are continuing their education, experiencing illness or other disability, entering military or religious service, or not currently seeking employment. (1) The first number is the combined number of other students except those continuing education and the (2) second number are those students continuing their education.

We are proud of our ambitious and talented students with definite career goals in mind. While most are preparing themselves for immediate employment, others will continue with their education. Midstate College graduates have established an excellent record with employers for more than 125 years.

FALL ENROLLMENT DATA (2016 IPEDS)

Students at Midstate College are a diverse group coming from the surrounding metropolitan area, all sectors of Illinois, and other states. A large percentage of the student populous consists of adult learners, and there are many transfer students and an increasing number of adults in continuing education. Midstate College welcomes applications from men and women whose academic record, personal ability, and desire to succeed show promise for success.

The student body consists of approximately 405 students. The ratio of the male/female population is 20% male and 80% female. The racial population is 66% White, 27% Black or African American, 2% Hispanic, 4% American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Asian, Two or More Races, or unknown.

Average student age:	34
Student age 24 & under:	14%
Student age 25 & over:	86%
Student to faculty ratio:	8:1 students per instructor
Average class size:	8
Part-time attendance:	69%
Full-time attendance:	31%
Full-time receiving Pell Grant:	68%
% of undergraduate entering class represented by GRS cohort	2%

2016 New Fall Enrollments

First-time, full-time students:	2
First-time, part-time students:	6
Transfer-in students:	72

2016 - 2017 Overall Student Satisfaction Rating: 4.47 on a 5.0 scale

INDICATORS OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Since IPEDS data only looks at a small snapshot of the student population, the College reviews the following indicators of student achievement and institutional effectiveness that take into account the entire student body. To that end, a dashboard of the Key Performance Indicators was established with metrics that are considered crucial toward achieving the mission of the college. This information is updated annually with the college catalog. The calculation methodology was revised for the 2015-2016 and subsequent academic years.

Midstate College Student Achievement & Institutional Effectiveness Dashboard							
	2010 2011	2011 2012	2012 2013	2013 2014	2014 2015	2015 2016	2016 2017
Retention Rate	60.2%	64.7%	57.7%	60.7%	59.7%	66.5%	68.3%
Graduation Rate	39.5%	37.3%	42.8%	38.3%	51.1%	41.7%	39.0%
Job Placement Rate	93.1%	92.6%	91.6%	96.0%	94.0%	93.0%	*
Annual Headcount	995	864	815	761	707	646	548
Completion Rate	78.8%	79.1%	74.9%	75.8%	74.5%	81.7%	79.0%
Student Satisfaction (5 point scale)	4.40	4.46	4.43	4.40	4.41	4.47	4.47
Graduate Satisfaction* (4 point scale)	3.57	3.56	3.68	3.64	3.53	3.59	3.33
Default Rate (3 Year)	17.4%	7.4%	4.3%	8.2%	6.9%	7.8%	4.9%
Fiscal Reporting (90/10)	82.7%	86.9%	85.2%	82.6%	83.7%	85.8%	**
Persistence Rate	71.5%	71.8%	69.5%	63.6%	66.2%	77.3%	76.3%

* The job placement rate for the most recent academic year will be published after one year has passed.

** The 90/10 rate for the most recent academic year has not been calculated yet.

Retention Rate: % of new start cohort groups registered for classes the third term after initial enrollment

Graduation Rate: % of new starts that graduated within 300% of the time their respective programs take to complete

Job Placement Rate: % of Midstate College graduates that are employed in a profession aligned with their earned credential within one year of the last day of classes

Annual Headcount: The annual unduplicated headcount of students served

Completion Rate: % of all credit hours scheduled each term that are earned

Student Satisfaction: Overall student satisfaction with Midstate College on a five-point scale, as assessed annually by the Student Opinion Survey

Graduate Satisfaction: Overall graduate satisfaction with Midstate College on a four-point scale, as assessed quarterly by the Graduate Exit survey

Default Rate: % of Midstate students that defaulted on student loans within three years of graduating, as published by the Department of Education (from 2010-2011 through 2012-2013, a two-year rate was published)

Fiscal Reporting (90/10): % of tuition and fees derived from Title IV funds

Persistence Rate: % of new start cohort groups registered for classes the second term after initial enrollment