

## 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%.