

SAINT PAUL COLLEGE

Student Right-To-Know Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates

WHAT IS STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW?

Student Right-To-Know is a federal law that requires all colleges and universities to disclose certain information to students. This handout provides the information that a college must provide to students on graduation rates and transfer-out rates for full-time students seeking degrees at Saint Paul College.

WHAT IS A GRADUATION RATE AND WHAT IS A TRANSFER-OUT RATE?

Federal regulations specify how to calculate the graduation and transfer rates. The rates come from a study of Saint Paul College students who started at the college in the fall of 2016. The study includes all first-time students who enrolled full-time that fall and were seeking to earn a degree, diploma or certificate at the college. The **graduation rate** is the percentage of these students who graduated from Saint Paul College within three years. The **transfer-out rate** is the percentage of these students who did not graduate from Saint Paul College, but instead transferred to another college or university within three years.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THESE RATES?

These rates do not report on all students at Saint Paul College. The 684 first-time, full-time students in the study were 10 percent of all students enrolled at Saint Paul College in fall of 2016.

WHAT ARE THE GRADUATION AND TRANSFER-OUT RATES FOR SAINT PAUL COLLEGE STUDENTS AND HOW DO THEY COMPARE TO RATES FOR OTHER COLLEGES?

- The **graduation rate** for Saint Paul College was 27 percent.
- The **transfer-out rate** for Saint Paul College was 24 percent.
- The combination of the graduation rate and the transfer-out rate for Saint Paul College was 52 percent. The national average combined rate for similar colleges was 45 percent.

WHY DON'T MORE SAINT PAUL COLLEGE STUDENTS GRADUATE OR TRANSFER IN THREE YEARS?

- Some students take jobs before they graduate;
- Students who switch from full-time to part-time enrollment or "stop out" for one or more semesters are more likely to take more than three years to graduate;
- Other students delay their education for personal, family or financial reasons.

DISAGGREGATED STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW GRADUATION AND TRANSFER-OUT RATES

SAINT PAUL COLLEGE	GRADUATION RATE	TRANSFER-OUT RATE	COMBINED RATE
Total Cohort	27%	24%	52%
RACE ETHNICITY			
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	25%	24%	48%
Black or African American	13%	39%	52%
Hispanic of any race	19%	23%	42%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Nonresident Alien	*	*	*
Two or more races	23%	13%	37%
Unknown race and ethnicity	*	*	*
White	50%	13%	63%
GENDER			
Female	24%	29%	53%
Male	30%	20%	51%
FINANCIAL AID			
Pell Grant Recipient	22%	26%	48%
Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loans	43%	22%	65%
Received Subsidized Stafford Loans, but no Pell	40%	15%	54%

* Suppressed to protect student privacy.

Due to rounding, percentages may not always appear to add up.