

# SAINT PAUL COLLEGE

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

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### 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 – A Community & Technical 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 2018. 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 640 first-time, full-time students in the study were 9 percent of all students enrolled at Saint Paul College in fall of 2018.

### 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 **29 percent**.
- The **transfer-out rate** for Saint Paul College was **21 percent**.
- The combination of the graduation rate and the transfer-out rate for Saint Paul College was 50 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

<b>SAINT PAUL COLLEGE</b>	<b>GRADUATION RATE</b>	<b>TRANSFER-OUT RATE</b>	<b>COMBINED RATE</b>
Total Cohort	29%	21%	50%
<b>RACE ETHNICITY</b>			
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	31%	11%	41%
Black or African American	17%	35%	52%
Hispanic of any race	26%	12%	38%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Nonresident Alien	*	*	*
Two or more races	38%	13%	51%
Unknown race and ethnicity	*	*	*
White	42%	21%	63%
<b>GENDER</b>			
Female	26%	25%	50%
Male	32%	19%	50%
<b>FINANCIAL AID</b>			
Pell Grant Recipient	25%	23%	48%
Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loans	35%	20%	56%
Received Subsidized Stafford Loans, but no Pell	51%	12%	63%

\* Suppressed to protect student privacy.

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