

# NCES Graduation Rates – PLU

The first column in this report reflects information found on the US Dept of Education College Navigator website, <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>. Nationwide, a large percentage of new college students typically leave college before entering their second year. To more accurately portray the percentage of our students who are able to graduate within 4, 5 or 6 years, we have included a second set of tables showing graduation rates for those students who were retained beyond their first year. For more information, please contact the Office of University Assessment, Accreditation & Research at 253-535-7444, [oir@plu.edu](mailto:oir@plu.edu).

## FOUR YEARS

**NCES Graduation Rates**

<b>4-YR GRADUATION RATE BACHELOR-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS FRESHMAN TYPE</b>			
	<b>COHORT YEAR</b>		
<b>Total Cohort</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
All Students	55%	52%	52%
Female	58%	58%	57%
Male	51%	43%	44%
	<b>COHORT YEAR</b>		
<b>By Ethnicity</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
American Indian or Native Alaskan	10%	25%	33%
Asian	35%	44%	35%
Black or African American	18%	16%	14%
Hispanic	53%	46%	48%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50%	38%	
Non Resident Alien	44%	83%	33%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	15%	6%	50%
Two or more races	64%	67%	53%
White	60%	55%	56%
	<b>COHORT YEAR</b>		
<b>Students Who Received:</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Pell Grant	44%	31%	40%
Subsidized Stafford Loan - No Pell	55%	53%	50%
Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	60%	59%	61%

**Students Retained After 1 yr Graduation Rates**

<b>4-YR GRADUATION RATE BACHELOR-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS - FRESHMAN TYPE RETAINED STUDENTS</b>			
	<b>COHORT YEAR</b>		
<b>Total Cohort</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
All Students	65%	64%	64%
Female	68%	71%	68%
Male	60%	52%	56%
	<b>COHORT YEAR</b>		
<b>By Ethnicity</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
American Indian or Native Alaskan	20%	50%	100%
Asian	46%	77%	48%
Black or African American	30%	27%	21%
Hispanic	60%	57%	60%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50%	50%	0%
Non Resident Alien	67%	83%	38%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	38%	50%	100%
Two or more races	68%	67%	68%
White	67%	65%	66%
	<b>COHORT YEAR</b>		
<b>Students Who Received:</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Pell Grant	59%	44%	54%
Subsidized Stafford Loan - No Pell	62%	65%	62%
Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	70%	70%	69%

# FIVE YEARS

## NCES Graduation Rates

5-YR GRADUATION RATE BACHELOR-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS FRESHMAN TYPE			
	COHORT YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total Cohort</b>			
All Students	68%	66%	67%
Female	68%	70%	71%
Male	67%	59%	60%
	COHORT YEAR		
<b>By Ethnicity</b>	2007	2008	2009
American Indian or Native Alaskan	20%	50%	33%
Asian	46%	54%	46%
Black or African American	29%	32%	27%
Hispanic	65%	49%	55%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50%	50%	33%
Non Resident Alien	56%	83%	47%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	15%	6%	50%
Two or more races	82%	87%	70%
White	74%	69%	70%
	COHORT YEAR		
<b>Students Who Received:</b>	2007	2008	2009
Pell Grant	61%	50%	54%
Subsidized Stafford Loan - No Pell	68%	65%	65%
Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	71%	72%	75%

## Students Retained After 1 yr Graduation Rates

5-YR GRADUATION RATE BACHELOR-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS - FRESHMAN TYPE RETAINED STUDENTS			
	COHORT YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total Cohort</b>			
All Students	80%	81%	81%
Female	81%	86%	84%
Male	78%	71%	76%
	COHORT YEAR		
<b>By Ethnicity</b>	2007	2008	2009
American Indian or Native Alaskan	40%	100%	100%
Asian	59%	95%	70%
Black or African American	50%	55%	43%
Hispanic	74%	61%	68%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50%	67%	50%
Non Resident Alien	83%	83%	54%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	38%	50%	100%
Two or more races	87%	87%	88%
White	84%	82%	84%
	COHORT YEAR		
<b>Students Who Received:</b>	2007	2008	2009
Pell Grant	81%	71%	73%
Subsidized Stafford Loan - No Pell	76%	80%	81%
Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	82%	84%	85%

# SIX YEARS – 150%

## NCES Graduation Rates

6-YR GRADUATION RATE BACHELOR-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS FRESHMAN TYPE			
	COHORT YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009*
<b>Total Cohort</b>			
All Students	70%	68%	---
Female	71%	72%	---
Male	69%	61%	---
<b>By Ethnicity</b>	COHORT YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009*
American Indian or Native Alaskan	20%	50%	---
Asian	52%	54%	---
Black or African American	35%	37%	---
Hispanic	75%	49%	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50%	50%	---
Non Resident Alien	56%	83%	---
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	20%	6%	---
Two or more races	85%	87%	---
White	75%	72%	---
<b>Students Who Received:</b>	COHORT YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009*
Pell Grant	62%	54%	---
Subsidized Stafford Loan - No Pell	72%	66%	---
Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	73%	74%	---

\* Available Fall 2015

## Students Retained After 1 yr Graduation Rates

6-YR GRADUATION RATE BACHELOR-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS - FRESHMAN TYPE RETAINED STUDENTS			
	COHORT YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009*
<b>Total Cohort</b>			
All Students	83%	83%	---
Female	84%	89%	---
Male	81%	74%	---
<b>By Ethnicity</b>	COHORT YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009*
American Indian or Native Alaskan	40%	100%	---
Asian	68%	95%	---
Black or African American	60%	64%	---
Hispanic	86%	61%	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50%	67%	---
Non Resident Alien	83%	83%	---
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	50%	50%	---
Two or more races	90%	87%	---
White	84%	85%	---
<b>Students Who Received:</b>	COHORT YEAR		
	2007	2008	2009*
Pell Grant	83%	76%	---
Subsidized Stafford Loan - No Pell	81%	81%	---
Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	85%	87%	---

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