

Graduation Rates of Full-Time, First-Time Degree/Certificate-Seeking Students



Based on PEDS 2018 fall cohort completing within 150% of time as of August 31, 2021. Fall 2018 is the most recent cohort. "Grand Total" columns combine 4 years for an average. See last page for definitions.

Cohort

		Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Full-Time, First-Time, Degree/Cert-Seeking Students	Cohort	235	283	301	266	1,085
	Completion Rate	40.0%	37.5%	29.9%	32.7%	34.7%

Graduation Rate by Sex

Sex	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Men	39.0%	36.5%	26.5%	27.3%	32.0%
Women	41.0%	38.4%	33.1%	38.1%	37.4%

Graduation Rate by Financial Aid

Fin Aid	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Pell Grant	36.2%	32.4%	27.4%	25.5%	30.1%
Subsidized Stafford Loan, no Pell	**	55.5%	10%	0%	19.3%
Neither Pell nor Stafford	45.3%	41.9%	35%	43.9%	41.4%

Graduation Rate by IPEDS Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	50%	16.6%	**	39.1%
Asian	**	**	**	**	53.3%
Black or African American	**	50%	30%	14.2%	27.5%
Hispanic/Latino	48.2%	21.7%	31.4%	11.6%	26.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	**	**		**	0%
Nonresident alien	**	**	**	**	**
Race and ethnicity unknown	45.4%	63.6%	21.4%	30%	39.1%
Two or more races	38.0%	33.3%	28.1%	33.3%	32.8%
White	39.1%	39.2%	30.5%	40.3%	37.1%

Transfer-Out, Retention, & Employment Rates



Transfer-Out Rate

First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Students (IPEDS) who transfer to another college without earning a degree or certificate from GHC.

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Overall Transfer Out Rate	12.3%	15.5%	15.9%	12.0%	14.1%

Retention Rate

First-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Students (IPEDS) who complete a degree or certificate, or who are still enrolled in the following fall quarter.

		Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Grand Total
Full-Time	Unique Students	301	266	233	143	943
	Retention Rate	57.5%	60.5%	61.4%	61.5%	59.9%
Part-Time	Unique Students	40	26	41	16	123
	Retention Rate	55.0%	34.6%	39.0%	37.5%	43.1%

Employment Rate of Completers

Employment rate of certificate and degree completers, 4 years after their first quarter at GHC. (Cohort includes students who were First Time Ever in College and First Time at GHC in the designated academic year. Excludes first-time dual enrollment students. Data is from the First Time Entering Cohort data provided by WA SBCTC.)

	Academic Year				Grand Total
	2013-15	2014-16	2015-17	2016-18	
Employment Rate	78.7%	77.4%	75.7%	64.0%	74.2%
Sample N	253	235	239	222	949

Notes & Definitions

Student Right to Know

Student Right to Know (SRTK) refers to the Federally-mandated public disclosure of a college's Completion, Transfer-Out, and Retention rates. The intent of SRTK is to provide to the consumer a statistic of comparable effectiveness that they can use in the determination of college choice. All colleges nationwide are required to participate in the disclosure of rates.

SRTK is a "cohort" study; that is, a group of students who are first-time freshmen who are enrolled full-time and are degree-seeking as identified in a fall term and their outcomes are measured over a period of time.

In compliance with the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, Grays Harbor College makes available its completion and transfer rates to all current and prospective students.

Completion, Transfer-Out, & Retention

This report includes a relatively small number of students who are new to college and enroll for the first time in fall quarter for the purpose of earning a degree. The graduation rate accounts for students who finish within 150% of "normal" completion time.

However, in reality, most GHC students take longer to complete a degree.

What is 150% of time? If a degree is supposed to take 2 years to complete, that is 100% of time. For a 2-year degree, 150% of time would be 3 years. (For a 4-year degree, 100% of time is 4 years, so 150% of time is 6 years.) The "150% of time" measure is used because life happens. Circumstances may arise where a student needs to attend part time for a quarter or two, or even take a quarter off. 150% of time makes allowance for that!

Why is gender limited to male/female? Student Right To Know information is based on IPEDS which only allows a binary male/female option for gender. The Dept. of Education is considering options to expand reporting to better match current understanding of gender identity.

**** Hidden Information** To protect personally identifiable information, rates have been suppressed for groups containing 5 or fewer individuals.

Data Sources Data for graduation, transfer-out, and retention rates comes from the College Navigator, and Graduation Rates IPEDS report submitted to IPEDS. Athletics information is based on the IPEDS cohort, combined with internal data from the SBCTC Data Warehouse.

Why is this data different from that in College Navigator?: GHC is now considered a 4-year school because it offers a bachelor's program. Once GHC became a 4-year school, IPEDS defined the cohort for calculating retention rates as "first-time, full-time bachelor's seeking student." GHC does not have any first-time bachelor's students, since the bachelor's degrees offered at GHC require an associates degree.

Additionally, because GHC is considered a 4-year school, the "150% time to completion" became 6 years, as discussed above. This would make fall 2015 the most current IPEDS cohort as of August 31, 2021 for graduation and transfer rate reporting. The 2015 cohort is the one that will be reported on the College Navigator website. If GHC was still considered a 2-year college the cohort would be from fall 2018. Since GHC is a primarily associates-granting institution, GHC chooses to use the 2018 cohort for this report to provide the most current information for our students.

Employment Rate

Data Source: Data for Employment Rate calculations comes from the First Time Entering Cohort data provided by WA State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. Data includes students who were designated First Time Ever in College and First Time at GHC and completed their program. The Academic Year indicates the first year the student enrolled in a degree or certificate awarding program at GHC.

Graduation & Transfer-Out Rates of Full-Time, First-Time Degree/ Certificate-Seeking Students Receiving Athletically Related Financial Aid



All Sports

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For GHC, "all other sports" includes Golf, Soccer, Wrestling, & Volleyball

Athletes - Cohort and Overall Completion Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
All Sports	32	71	73	47	223

Overall Completion Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
All Sports	37.5%	38.0%	21.9%	31.9%	31.3%

Overall Transfer Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
All Sports	31.2%	33.8%	27.3%	21.2%	28.6%

Completion by Sex

Sport:	SEX	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
All Sports	Men	27.7%	38.4%	21.0%	29.1%	29.4%
	Women	50%	37.5%	22.8%	34.7%	33.6%

Transfer by Sex

Sport:	SEX	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
All Sports	Men	33.3%	35.8%	23.6%	16.6%	27.7%
	Women	28.5%	31.2%	31.4%	26.0%	29.8%

Completion by Race or Ethnicity

Sport:	Race Ethnic..	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
All Sports	American In..		**	**	**	**
	Asian			**	**	**
	Black or Afr..	**	50%	37.5%	**	38.0%
	Hispanic/La..	**	21.4%	27.7%	16.6%	26.1%
	Native Haw..	**	**		**	**
	Race/Ethnic..	**	**	**	**	22.2%
	Two or mor..	25%	26.6%	22.2%	0%	21.0%
	White	50%	50%	15.1%	50%	38.6%

Transfer by Race or Ethnicity

Sport:	Race Ethnic..	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
All Sports	American In..		**	**	**	**
	Asian			**	**	**
	Black or Afr..	**	16.6%	12.5%	**	19.0%
	Hispanic/La..	**	57.1%	44.4%	50%	45.2%
	Native Haw..	**	**		**	**
	Race/Ethnic..	**	**	**	**	44.4%
	Two or mor..	25%	33.3%	22.2%	50%	31.5%
	White	31.2%	26.6%	24.2%	0%	20.7%

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Baseball/ Softball

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Athletes - Cohort and Overall Completion Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Baseball/ Softball	11	14	16	14	55

Overall Completion Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Baseball/ Softball	54.5%	21.4%	31.2%	35.7%	34.5%

Overall Transfer Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Baseball/ Softball	27.2%	42.8%	37.5%	14.2%	30.9%

Completion by Sex

Sport:	SEX	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
Baseball/ Softball	Men	57.1%	22.2%	27.2%	42.8%	35.2%
	Women	**	**	**	28.5%	33.3%

Transfer by Sex

Sport:	SEX	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
Baseball/ Softball	Men	28.5%	44.4%	54.5%	28.5%	41.1%
	Women	**	**	**	0%	14.2%

Completion by Race or Ethnicity

Sport:	Race Ethnic..	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
Baseball/ Softball	Asian				**	**
	Hispanic/La..			**	**	**
	Native Haw..	**	**			**
	Race/Ethnic..		**		**	**
	Two or mor..	**	**	**	**	25%
	White	66.6%	33.3%	18.1%	62.5%	43.2%

Transfer by Race or Ethnicity

Sport:	Race Ethnic..	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
Baseball/ Softball	Asian				**	**
	Hispanic/La..			**	**	**
	Native Haw..	**	**			**
	Race/Ethnic..		**		**	**
	Two or mor..	**	**	**	**	50%
	White	11.1%	33.3%	36.3%	0%	21.6%

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Basketball

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Athletes - Cohort and Overall Completion Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Basketball	6	12	12	8	38

Overall Completion Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Basketball	33.3%	41.6%	16.6%	25%	28.9%

Overall Transfer Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
Basketball	33.3%	25%	25%	50%	31.5%

Completion by Sex

Sport:	SEX	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
Basketball	Men	**	50%	25%	**	33.3%
	Women	**	**	**	**	21.4%

Transfer by Sex

Sport:	SEX	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
Basketball	Men	**	25%	25%	**	33.3%
	Women	**	**	**	**	28.5%

Completion by Race or Ethnicity

Sport:	Race Ethnic..	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
Basketball	American In..			**	**	**
	Black or Afr..	**	**	28.5%	**	42.8%
	Hispanic/La..		**	**	**	**
	Race/Ethnic..			**		**
	Two or mor..	**	**	**	**	16.6%
	White	**	**		**	50%

Transfer by Race or Ethnicity

Sport:	Race Ethnic..	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
Basketball	American In..			**	**	**
	Black or Afr..	**	**	14.2%	**	21.4%
	Hispanic/La..		**	**	**	**
	Race/Ethnic..			**		**
	Two or mor..	**	**	**	**	33.3%
	White	**	**		**	33.3%

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All Other Sports

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Athletes - Cohort and Overall Completion Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
All Other Sports	15	45	46	26	132

Overall Completion Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
All Other Sports	26.6%	40%	21.7%	34.6%	31.0%

Overall Transfer Rate

Sport:	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Total
All Other Sports	33.3%	35.5%	23.9%	15.3%	27.2%

Completion by Sex

Sport:	SEX	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
All Other Sports	Men	0%	40.9%	16.6%	23.0%	25%
	Women	50%	39.1%	25%	46.1%	36.1%

Transfer by Sex

Sport:	SEX	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
All Other Sports	Men	28.5%	36.3%	5.55%	0%	18.3%
	Women	37.5%	34.7%	35.7%	30.7%	34.7%

Completion by Race or Ethnicity

Sport:	Race Ethnic..	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Grand Tot..
All Other Sports	American In..		**	**		**
	Asian			**	**	**
	Black or A r..	**	**	**	**	28.5%
	Hispanic/La..	**	23.0%	33.3%	**	30.5%
	Native Haw..		**		**	**
	Race/Ethnic..	**	**	**		**
	Two or mor..	**	42.8%	**	**	22.2%
	White	**	55.5%	13.0%	46.1%	33.8%

Transfer by Race or Ethnicity

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All Other Sports	American In..		**	**		**
	Asian			**	**	**
	Black or A r..	**	**	**	**	14.2%
	Hispanic/La..	**	53.8%	40%	**	41.6%
	Native Haw..		**		**	**
	Race/Ethnic..	**	**	**		**
	Two or mor..	**	28.5%	**	**	22.2%
	White	**	22.2%	17.3%	0%	18.6%