



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Graduation Rate Policy

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POLICY STATEMENT

VFCC will make available to prospective and enrolled students the completion or graduation rate of degree-seeking, first-time, full-time, undergraduate students. The data are to be available by July 1 each year for the most recent cohort that has had 150 percent of the normal time for completion by August 31 of the prior year. If the information is requested by a prospective student, it must be made available prior to the student's enrolling or entering into any financial obligation with the institution.

The graduation rates will be disaggregated by

- gender,
- major racial and ethnic subgroup;
- recipients of a Federal Pell Grant;
- recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant; and
- students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan

REASON FOR POLICY

Title IV, HEA Financial Aid regulation

RESPONSIBILITIES

Dean of Institutional Research and the College Registrar

Graduation Rates

Entering Freshman Cohort Year	% Graduated Within Six Years	Graduated
2002	48%	2008
2003	47%	2009
2004	N/A	2010

Entering Freshman Cohort Year	% Graduated Within Six Years	Graduated
2005	53%	2011
2006	48%	2012

	2004	2005	2006
Nonresident Alien			
Hispanic/Latino		46%	35%
American Indian/Alaska Native			
Asian		67%	50%
Black/African American		38%	43%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			
White		55%	53%
Two or more races			
Race and ethnicity unknown		25%	40%

HISTORY

This policy has no History at this time.

PROCEDURES

This policy has no Procedures at this time.

DEFINITIONS

The rate required for disclosure and/or reporting purposes under Student Right-to-Know Act. This rate is calculated as the total number of completers within 150% of the normal time divided by the revised adjusted cohort. It is the first-time, full-time, degree-seeking, undergraduates.

RELATED INFORMATION

This policy has no Related Information at this time.

APPENDICES

This policy has no Appendices at this time.