

# USHE GRADUATION RATES

HIGHER EDUCATION  
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## SUMMARY

One outcome measure of higher education is the percentage of students who graduate from an institution within a certain time period. The standard looks at cohorts of first-time, full-time students and determines the percentage of that cohort who graduate within 150% of the degree period. For example, the measure counts first-time, full-time students who complete an associate’s degree within three years and those who complete a bachelor’s degree within six years.

## DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following tables provide a historical perspective of the graduation rates at each USHE institution for the past nine years.





