



Graduation Rates – 4-Year

Part of the current strategic plan places an emphasis on degree attainment rates:

WT’s Strategic Plan – Strategy 3.2 – “Develop and manage a comprehensive plan to align all university procedures, rules and practices with increasing degree attainment rates.”

Part of starting that process is providing more exposure and awareness of our current 4-year graduation rates, which are on the rise.

Graduating Class	Percentage
Graduating class 2014	27.10%
Graduating class 2015	28.30%
Graduating class 2016	30.60%
Graduating class 2017	31.70%
Graduating class 2018	33.08%

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Beginning with the 2014 cohort and beyond, there has been a steady upward progression in the results. From the beginning of the 2014 cohort, that progression showed growth of six percentage points, exceeding the preset 2021 SACSCOC goal. Further growth in 4 year graduation rates is expected.

4-Year graduation rates is the typical amount of time that one thinks it takes a student to complete a 4-year degree. However, the common time frame is 6 years, referred to as 150% of time by IPEDS Reporting. The next data bite will focus on 6-year graduation rates.