

Appendix 10

IPEDS College Graduation Rates

Explanatory Note A10.1 Information on Computed College Graduation Rates Based on Data Obtained through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Data collected through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) are available from the National Center for Education Statistics to calculate the percentage of undergraduates who complete their degree programs within 150% of specified time periods. Students in four-year programs are considered to be “completers” if they graduate within six years from the time of their first enrollment. For two-year programs, the time frame for completion is three years.

The graduation rate that is calculated for an institution using IPEDS data is typically based on a cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who enrolled at the institution during the fall semester (or quarter) or the preceding summer.¹ The rate is calculated by dividing the number of completers by the number of students in the cohort and multiplying the fraction by 100 to express it as a percentage. The resulting percentage may be referred to as a “completion rate” or “graduation rate.”

A student remains in a cohort group even if the student becomes a part-time student, transfers to another institution or drops out of the institution permanently or temporarily, unless the student is removed from the institution’s cohort group based on verifiable information, such as a record of the student’s transfer to another institution. With or without cohort adjustments, graduation rates based on IPEDS data are estimates of the percentage of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students who complete their academic programs at the same institution where they were enrolled as freshmen. These rates do not estimate the percentage of all students who complete their degree programs after transferring to other institutions, who started their degree programs in the winter or spring, or who initially enrolled at the institution as part-time students.

¹A full-year cohort, rather than a fall cohort, is used by schools offering primarily occupational or vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis. In Nebraska, several for-profit career schools operate on a continuous basis, qualifying them to use a full-year cohort. For all other institutions in Nebraska, a fall cohort is used in calculating graduation rates.

**Table A10.1
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector
2002–2003 through 2005–2006¹**

Sector	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate
2002–2003 Baseline			
University of Nebraska	5,500	2,872	52.2%
Nebraska State College System	1,306	562	43.0%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,564	1,723	37.8%
Total Public Institutions	11,370	5,157	45.4%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,283	1,870	57.0%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	1,000	393	39.3%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools ²	645	472	73.2%
Total Reporting Institutions	16,298	7,892	48.4%
2003–2004			
University of Nebraska	5,761	3,170	55.0%
Nebraska State College System	1,231	560	45.5%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,825	1,584	32.8%
Total Public Institutions	11,817	5,314	45.0%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,268	1,949	59.6%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	561	267	47.6%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools ²	636	424	66.7%
Total Reporting Institutions	16,282	7,954	48.9%
2004–2005			
University of Nebraska	6,221	3,486	56.0%
Nebraska State College System	1,241	548	44.2%
Nebraska Community Colleges	5,165	1,749	33.9%
Total Public Institutions	12,627	5,783	45.8%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,260	1,937	59.4%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	808	407	50.4%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools ²	929	675	72.7%
Total Reporting Institutions	17,624	8,802	49.9%
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Sector	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate
2005–2006			
University of Nebraska	6,174	3,392	54.9%
Nebraska State College System	1,251	590	47.2%
Nebraska Community Colleges	5,458	1,717	31.5%
Total Public Institutions	12,883	5,699	44.2%
Independent Colleges and Universities ³	3,409	2,130	62.5%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	1,013	561	55.4%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools ²	788	577	73.2%
Total Reporting Institutions²	18,093	8,967	49.6%
2006–2007			
University of Nebraska	6,210	3,508	56.5%
Nebraska State College System	1,157	487	42.1%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,920	1,520	30.9%
Total Public Institutions	12,287	5,515	44.9%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,200	1,916	59.9%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools ²	785	427	54.4%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools ²	677	470	69.4%
Total Reporting Institutions	16,949	8,328	49.1%
<p>¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 through fall 2007 IPEDS surveys.</p> <p>²All of the career schools are operated for profit except for three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers. All three schools of radiologic technology were non-degree-granting schools until 2007. In 2007, Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology became a degree-granting school.</p> <p>³Grace University in the independent sector originally reported 108 completers in 2005-2006 and later corrected this number to 57. The reduced number of completers at Grace University reduced the sector and state totals to 2,130 and 8,967, respectively.</p>			

Table A10.2
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector
2006–2007 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline¹

Sector	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate	
2002–2003				
University of Nebraska	5,500	2,872	52.2%	
Nebraska State College System	1,306	562	43.0%	
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,564	1,723	37.8%	
Total Public Institutions	11,370	5,157	45.4%	
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,283	1,870	57.0%	
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	1,000	393	39.3%	
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools ²	645	472	73.2%	
Total Reporting Institutions	16,298	7,892	48.4%	
2006–2007				Increase or Decrease in Grad Rate
University of Nebraska	6,210	3,508	56.5%	4.3%
Nebraska State College System	1,157	487	42.1%	-0.9%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,920	1,520	30.9%	-6.9%
Total Public Institutions	12,287	5,515	44.9%	-0.5%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,200	1,916	59.9%	2.9%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools ²	785	427	54.4%	15.1%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools ²	677	470	69.4%	-3.8%
Total Reporting Institutions	16,949	8,328	49.1%	0.7%

¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 and fall 2006 IPEDS surveys.

²All of the career schools are operated for profit except for three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers. All three schools of radiologic technology were non-degree-granting schools until 2007. In 2007, Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology became a degree-granting school.

Table A10.3
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Sector and Institution: 2006–2007 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline¹

Institutions Listed in Order Based on 2002–2003 Graduation Rate
(See Table A10.4a and Table A10.4e for supporting data.)

Institution	2002–2003 Grad Rate	2006–2007 Grad Rate	Increase or Decrease in Grad Rate
University of Nebraska	52.2%	56.5%	4.3%
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	62.6%	45.2%	-17.4%
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	59.5%	63.4%	3.9%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	46.7%	57.7%	11.0%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	36.4%	41.3%	4.9%
Nebraska State College System	43.0%	42.1%	-0.9%
Chadron State College	46.9%	44.8%	-2.1%
Wayne State College	45.4%	46.3%	0.9%
Peru State College	31.4%	23.1%	-8.3%
Nebraska Community Colleges	37.8%	30.9%	-6.9%
Northeast Community College	48.7%	51.0%	2.3%
Southeast Community College	44.2%	30.0%	-14.3%
Central Community College	38.6%	32.5%	-6.1%
Mid Plains Community College	32.9%	35.1%	2.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	21.9%	23.9%	2.0%
Metropolitan Community College	15.2%	13.3%	-1.8%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	57.0%	59.9%	2.9%
Creighton University	71.1%	75.0%	3.9%
Hastings College	64.2%	62.3%	-1.9%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	63.8%	69.6%	5.8%
Doane College	60.4%	67.0%	6.6%
Summit Christian College ²	59.1%	33.3%	-25.8%
Concordia University	58.1%	57.7%	-0.4%
Dana College	53.7%	50.0%	-3.7%
Union College	53.3%	53.0%	-0.4%
Clarkson College	47.2%	69.4%	22.3%
Midland Lutheran College	46.1%	53.9%	7.8%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	45.5%	77.8%	32.3%
York College	44.4%	48.1%	3.7%
Grace University	41.2%	41.1%	-0.2%
College of Saint Mary	35.9%	46.3%	10.3%
Nebraska Indian Community College	35.3%	8.7%	-26.6%
Nebraska Christian College	34.5%	46.6%	12.0%
Bellevue University	18.5%	19.0%	0.5%
Little Priest Tribal College	6.3%	7.7%	1.4%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doane College-Lincoln	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	48.0%	48.4%	0.4%

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Institution	2002–2003 Grad Rate	2006–2007 Grad Rate	Increase or Decrease in Grad Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	39.3%	54.4%	15.1%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	72.0%	45.4%	-26.6%
The Creative Center	61.2%	75.7%	14.5%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	43.1%	49.3%	6.2%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus	37.0%	52.1%	15.1%
Vatterott College	35.0%	N/A	N/A
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus	24.9%	43.2%	18.3%
Myotherapy Institute	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Universal College of Healing Arts	N/A	80.0%	N/A
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools³	73.2%	69.4%	-3.8%
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology ⁴	100.0%	N/A	N/A
La'James International College	89.4%	81.7%	-7.7%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	87.0%	87.1%	0.1%
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	84.1%	80.3%	-3.8%
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	82.1%	87.9%	5.8%
College of Hair Design	61.8%	58.1%	-3.7%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	57.1%	54.5%	-2.7%
Fullen School of Hair Design	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	N/A	N/A	N/A
STATE TOTAL	48.4%	49.1%	0.7%
<p>¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 and fall 2006 IPEDS surveys.</p> <p>²Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p>³All of the schools in this category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p>⁴Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p>			

**Table A10.4a
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Sector and Institution: 2002–2003¹**

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2002–2003 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	5,500	2,872	52.2%
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	115	72	62.6%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,005	469	46.7%
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	3,195	1,900	59.5%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,185	431	36.4%
Nebraska State College System	1,306	562	43.0%
Chadron State College	341	160	46.9%
Peru State College	258	81	31.4%
Wayne State College	707	321	45.4%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,564	1,723	37.8%
Central Community College	490	189	38.6%
Metropolitan Community College	619	94	15.2%
Mid Plains Community College	498	164	32.9%
Northeast Community College	759	370	48.7%
Southeast Community College	1,901	841	44.2%
Western Nebraska Community College	297	65	21.9%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	3,283	1,870	57.0%
Bellevue University	108	20	18.5%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	1	-	0.0%
Clarkson College	89	42	47.2%
College of Saint Mary	128	46	35.9%
Concordia University	277	161	58.1%
Creighton University	798	567	71.1%
Dana College	147	79	53.7%
Doane College	260	157	60.4%
Doane College-Lincoln	-	-	N/A
Grace University	97	40	41.2%
Hastings College	282	181	64.2%
Little Priest Tribal College	16	1	6.3%
Midland Lutheran College	254	117	46.1%
Nebraska Christian College	55	19	34.5%
Nebraska Indian Community College	17	6	35.3%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	22	10	45.5%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	437	279	63.8%
Summit Christian College ²	22	13	59.1%
Union College	120	64	53.3%
York College	153	68	44.4%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	14,653	7,027	48.0%

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Table A10.4a Continued (2002-2003)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2002–2003 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	1,000	393	39.3%
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus ³	325	81	24.9%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus ³	235	87	37.0%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	58	25	43.1%
Myotherapy Institute	-	-	N/A
The Creative Center	67	41	61.2%
Universal College of Healing Arts	-	-	N/A
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	-	-	N/A
Vatterott College	183	64	35.0%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	132	95	72.0%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools⁴	645	472	73.2%
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology ⁵	9	9	100.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	69	60	87.0%
College of Hair Design	76	47	61.8%
Fullen School of Hair Design	-	-	N/A
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	217	124	57.1%
La'James International College	66	59	89.4%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	95	78	82.1%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	113	95	84.1%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	1,645	865	52.6%
State Total	16,298	7892	48.4%
<p>¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 IPEDS survey.</p> <p>²Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p>³Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.</p> <p>⁴All of the schools in this category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p>⁵Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p>			

**Table A10.4b
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Sector and Institution: 2003–2004¹**

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2003–2004 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	5,761	3,170	55.0%
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	90	54	60.0%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,022	565	55.3%
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	3,353	2,064	61.6%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,296	487	37.6%
Nebraska State College System	1,231	560	45.5%
Chadron State College	318	149	46.9%
Peru State College	213	86	40.4%
Wayne State College	700	325	46.4%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,825	1,584	32.8%
Central Community College	395	112	28.4%
Metropolitan Community College	691	88	12.7%
Mid Plains Community College	449	195	43.4%
Northeast Community College	742	396	53.4%
Southeast Community College	2,241	720	32.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	307	73	23.8%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	3,268	1,949	59.6%
Bellevue University	89	24	27.0%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	1	-	0.0%
Clarkson College	26	11	42.3%
College of Saint Mary	116	54	46.6%
Concordia University	293	179	61.1%
Creighton University	794	561	70.7%
Dana College	127	58	45.7%
Doane College	266	169	63.5%
Doane College-Lincoln	-	-	N/A
Grace University	85	48	56.5%
Hastings College	309	194	62.8%
Little Priest Tribal College	9	-	0.0%
Midland Lutheran College	275	113	41.1%
Nebraska Christian College	54	21	38.9%
Nebraska Indian Community College	39	39	100.0%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	23	13	56.5%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	429	270	62.9%
Summit Christian College ²	15	14	93.3%
Union College	183	103	56.3%
York College	135	78	57.8%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	15,085	7,263	48.1%

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Table A10.4b Continued (2003-2004)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2003–2004 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	561	267	47.6%
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus ³	114	32	28.1%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus ³	51	20	39.2%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	42	15	35.7%
Myotherapy Institute	36	36	100.0%
The Creative Center	75	62	82.7%
Universal College of Healing Arts	-	-	N/A
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	-	-	N/A
Vatterott College	51	40	78.4%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	192	62	32.3%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools⁴	636	424	66.7%
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology ⁵	6	6	100.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	75	33	44.0%
College of Hair Design	103	72	69.9%
Fullen School of Hair Design	12	12	100.0%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	226	131	58.0%
La'James International College	84	73	86.9%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	-	-	N/A
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	5	5	100.0%
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	125	92	73.6%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	1,197	691	57.7%
State Total	16,282	7,954	48.9%
<p>¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 IPEDS survey.</p> <p>²Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p>³Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.</p> <p>⁴All of the schools in this category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p>⁵Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p>			

**Table A10.4c
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Sector and Institution: 2004–2005¹**

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2004–2005 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	6,221	3,486	56.0%
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	117	68	58.1%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,035	571	55.2%
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	3,592	2,279	63.4%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,477	568	38.5%
Nebraska State College System	1,241	548	44.2%
Chadron State College	392	184	46.9%
Peru State College	191	85	44.5%
Wayne State College	658	279	42.4%
Nebraska Community Colleges	5,165	1,749	33.9%
Central Community College	337	92	27.3%
Metropolitan Community College	791	75	9.5%
Mid Plains Community College	464	165	35.6%
Northeast Community College	714	382	53.5%
Southeast Community College	2,499	944	37.8%
Western Nebraska Community College	360	91	25.3%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	3,260	1,937	59.4%
Bellevue University	95	27	28.4%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	-	-	N/A
Clarkson College	87	63	72.4%
College of Saint Mary	105	49	46.7%
Concordia University	324	147	45.4%
Creighton University	822	614	74.7%
Dana College	142	72	50.7%
Doane College	278	191	68.7%
Doane College-Lincoln	-	-	N/A
Grace University	99	46	46.5%
Hastings College	286	178	62.2%
Little Priest Tribal College	12	-	0.0%
Midland Lutheran College	269	107	39.8%
Nebraska Christian College	37	24	64.9%
Nebraska Indian Community College	11	-	0.0%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	22	16	72.7%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	358	248	69.3%
Summit Christian College ²	11	5	45.5%
Union College	166	92	55.4%
York College	136	58	42.6%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	15,887	7,720	48.6%

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Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	808	407	50.4%
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus ³	179	75	41.9%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus ³	215	77	35.8%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	77	34	44.2%
Myotherapy Institute	35	35	100.0%
The Creative Center	57	51	89.5%
Universal College of Healing Arts	83	29	34.9%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	-	-	N/A
Vatterott College	64	51	79.7%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	98	55	56.1%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools⁴	929	675	72.7%
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology ⁵	13	13	100.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	74	20	27.0%
College of Hair Design	69	55	79.7%
Fullen School of Hair Design	40	21	52.5%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	284	169	59.5%
La'James International College	97	86	88.7%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	99	88	88.9%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	253	223	88.1%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	1,737	1,082	62.3%
State Total	17,624	8,802	49.9%
<p>¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 IPEDS survey.</p> <p>²Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p>³Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.</p> <p>⁴All of the schools in this category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p>⁵Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p>			

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Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	63	32	50.8%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	996	516	51.8%
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	3,598	2,236	62.1%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,517	608	40.1%
Nebraska State College System	1,251	590	47.2%
Chadron State College	427	193	45.2%
Peru State College	201	73	36.3%
Wayne State College	623	324	52.0%
Nebraska Community Colleges	5,458	1,717	31.5%
Central Community College	371	118	31.8%
Metropolitan Community College	825	89	10.8%
Mid Plains Community College	419	173	41.3%
Northeast Community College	742	372	50.1%
Southeast Community College	2,763	888	32.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	338	77	22.8%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities²	3,409	2,130	62.5%
Bellevue University	60	16	26.7%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	-	-	N/A
Clarkson College	70	50	71.4%
College of Saint Mary	76	35	46.1%
Concordia University	329	208	63.2%
Creighton University	881	650	73.8%
Dana College	182	90	49.5%
Doane College	300	211	70.3%
Doane College-Lincoln	26	16	61.5%
Grace University ²	119	57	47.9%
Hastings College	269	168	62.5%
Little Priest Tribal College	17	3	17.6%
Midland Lutheran College	270	165	61.1%
Nebraska Christian College	62	21	33.9%
Nebraska Indian Community College	44	5	11.4%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	12	7	58.3%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	423	296	70.0%
Summit Christian College ³	16	3	18.8%
Union College	137	72	52.6%
York College	116	57	49.1%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities²	16,292	7,829	48.1%

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Table A10.4d Continued (2005-2006)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2005–2006 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	1,013	561	55.4%
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus ⁴	254	108	42.5%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus ⁴	224	76	33.9%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	59	26	44.1%
Myotherapy Institute	43	43	100.0%
The Creative Center	67	61	91.0%
Universal College of Healing Arts	48	-	0.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	-	-	N/A
Vatterott College	183	146	79.8%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	135	101	74.8%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools⁵	788	577	73.2%
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology ⁶	-	-	N/A
Capitol School of Hairstyling	40	40	100.0%
College of Hair Design	83	68	81.9%
Fullen School of Hair Design	41	28	68.3%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	299	181	60.5%
La'James International College	47	45	95.7%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	142	124	87.3%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	136	91	66.9%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	1,801	1,138	63.2%
State Total²	18,093	8,967	49.6%
<p>¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 IPEDS survey.</p> <p>²Grace University originally reported 108 completers and later corrected this number to 57. The resulting graduation rate was 47.9%, rather than 90.8%, which was reported in the 2008 version of this report. The reduced number of completers at Grace University also reduced the sector and state totals as shown in this version of the table.</p> <p>³Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p>⁴Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.</p> <p>⁵All of the schools in this category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p>⁶Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p>			

**Table A10.4e
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Sector and Institution: 2006–2007¹**

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2005–2006 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	6,210	3,508	56.5%
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	104	47	45.2%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,038	599	57.7%
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	3,480	2,206	63.4%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,588	656	41.3%
Nebraska State College System	1,157	487	42.1%
Chadron State College	388	174	44.8%
Peru State College	186	43	23.1%
Wayne State College	583	270	46.3%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,920	1,520	30.9%
Central Community College	391	127	32.5%
Metropolitan Community College	742	99	13.3%
Mid Plains Community College	328	115	35.1%
Northeast Community College	774	395	51.0%
Southeast Community College	2,350	704	30.0%
Western Nebraska Community College	335	80	23.9%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	3,200	1,916	59.9%
Bellevue University	137	26	19.0%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	0	0	N/A
Clarkson College	108	75	69.4%
College of Saint Mary	80	37	46.3%
Concordia University	265	153	57.7%
Creighton University	760	570	75.0%
Dana College	156	78	50.0%
Doane College	218	146	67.0%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	N/A
Grace University ²	95	39	41.1%
Hastings College	252	157	62.3%
Little Priest Tribal College	26	2	7.7%
Midland Lutheran College	269	145	53.9%
Nebraska Christian College	73	34	46.6%
Nebraska Indian Community College	23	2	8.7%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	18	14	77.8%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	392	273	69.6%
Summit Christian College ²	18	6	33.3%
Union College	202	107	53.0%
York College	108	52	48.1%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	15,487	7,431	48.0%

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Table A10.4e Continued (2006-2007)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2005–2006 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools³	785	427	54.4%
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology ⁴	0	0	N/A
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	146	72	49.3%
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus ⁵	222	96	43.2%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus ⁵	165	86	52.1%
Myotherapy Institute	41	41	100.0%
The Creative Center	74	56	75.7%
Universal College of Healing Arts	40	32	80.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	N/A
Vatterott College	0	0	N/A
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	97	44	45.4%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools³	677	470	69.4%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	85	74	87.1%
College of Hair Design	86	50	58.1%
Fullen School of Hair Design	13	13	100.0%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	268	146	54.5%
La'James International College	93	76	81.7%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	66	58	87.9%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	N/A
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	66	53	80.3%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools³	1,462	897	61.4%
State Total	16,949	8,328	49.1%
<p>¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 IPEDS survey.</p> <p>²Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p>³All of the schools in the for-profit/career school categories are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p>⁴Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p> <p>⁵Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.</p>			

**Table A10.5a
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Race/Ethnicity
2006–2007 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline¹**

Sector	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate	
2002–2003				
White (non-Hispanic)	14,369	7,206	50.1%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	290	153	52.8%	
Hispanic	360	120	33.3%	
Native American	135	31	23.0%	
Black (non-Hispanic)	565	163	28.8%	
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	15,719	7,673	48.8%	
2006–2007				Increase or Decrease in Grad Rate
White (non-Hispanic)	14,595	7,407	50.8%	0.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	260	135	51.9%	-0.9%
Hispanic	465	151	32.5%	-0.8%
Native American	122	32	26.2%	3.2%
Black (non-Hispanic)	581	188	32.4%	3.6%
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	16,023	7,913	49.4%	0.6%

¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 through fall 2007 IPEDS surveys. Institutions include the degree-granting and non-degree-granting for-profit/career schools. Counts do not include foreign students and students of unknown race/ethnicity. Consequently, the total graduation rates of 48.8% and 49.4% for 2002–2003 and 2006–2007, respectively, are higher than the statewide rates of 48.4% and 49.1%, which are based on the total number of cohorts and completers, including foreign students and students of unknown race/ethnicity.

**Table A10.5b
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Race/Ethnicity
2002–2003 Baseline through 2006–2007¹**

Year	White (non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Native American	Black (non-Hispanic)
2003	50.1%	52.8%	33.3%	23.0%	28.8%
2004	50.6%	49.2%	35.4%	37.3%	25.8%
2005	51.6%	49.3%	32.6%	24.2%	30.3%
2006	51.1%	49.2%	39.6%	21.6%	31.6%
2007	50.8%	51.9%	32.5%	26.2%	32.4%

¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 through fall 2007 IPEDS surveys. Institutions include the degree-granting and non-degree-granting for-profit/career schools. Counts do not include foreign students and students of unknown race/ethnicity.

Table A10.6
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Sector and Race/Ethnicity
2006–2007 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline¹

Race/Ethnicity	2002–2003		2006–2007		Change in Grad Rate
	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	
University of Nebraska					
White (non-Hispanic)	2,631	54.6%	3,125	57.6%	3.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	34	38.2%	66	56.9%	18.7%
Hispanic	32	30.5%	51	39.2%	8.8%
Native American	5	15.6%	9	37.5%	21.9%
Black (non-Hispanic)	36	24.5%	61	36.3%	11.8%
Total Known	2,738		3,312		
Nebraska State College System					
White (non-Hispanic)	525	44.6%	454	43.9%	-0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	50.0%	1	14.3%	-35.7%
Hispanic	4	26.7%	9	40.9%	14.2%
Native American	5	25.0%	4	33.3%	8.3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	4	14.3%	7	21.2%	6.9%
Total	543		475		
Community Colleges					
White (non-Hispanic)	1,625	39.7%	1,433	33.3%	-6.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	22.4%	9	17.6%	-4.8%
Hispanic	23	18.0%	25	13.4%	-4.6%
Native American	7	23.3%	5	21.7%	-1.6%
Black (non-Hispanic)	21	14.8%	22	14.3%	-0.5%
Total	1,687		1,494		
Independent Colleges & Universities					
White (non-Hispanic)	1,667	57.7%	1,749	63.2%	5.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	96	75.6%	53	68.8%	-6.8%
Hispanic	42	58.3%	38	48.1%	-10.2%
Native American	10	24.4%	9	16.7%	-7.7%
Black (non-Hispanic)	32	43.2%	30	36.1%	-7.1%
Total	1,847		1,879		

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Race/Ethnicity	2002–2003		2006–2007		Change in Grad Rate
	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	
Degree-Granting Career Schools					
White (non-Hispanic)	336	40.8%	368	57.8%	16.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	40.0%	3	75.0%	35.0%
Hispanic	9	36.0%	12	57.1%	21.1%
Native American	2	33.3%	1	33.3%	0.0%
Black (non-Hispanic)	41	31.3%	36	38.7%	7.4%
Total	392		420		
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools					
White (non-Hispanic)	422	74.3%	278	64.8%	-9.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	60.0%	3	60.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	10	66.7%	16	61.5%	-5.1%
Native American	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	33.3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	29	67.4%	32	64.0%	-3.4%
Total	466		445		
Total Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions					
White (non-Hispanic)	7,206	50.1%	7,407	50.8%	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	153	52.8%	135	51.9%	-0.8%
Hispanic	120	33.3%	151	32.5%	-0.9%
Native American	31	23.0%	32	26.2%	3.3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	163	28.8%	188	32.4%	3.5%
Total	7,673		7,913		
¹ Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 and fall 2007 IPEDS surveys. Counts do not include foreign students and students of unknown race/ethnicity.					