# Six-Year Graduation Rates

First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2017 graduating through FY 2023

## Boulder

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<td>70.7%</td>
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## UCCS

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**FY 2022-23**

- Six-year graduation rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
- The rate is the percentage of students who earned a degree within six years.

**Students of Color includes:**

- American Indian or Alaskan Native (URM)
- Asian American
- Black or African American (URM)
- Hispanic or Latino (URM)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (URM)
- More than one race
Graduation Rates

**Boulder**

- **4-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 47.4%
  - Fall 2013: 46.4%
  - Fall 2014: 49.8%
  - Fall 2015: 53.0%
  - Fall 2016: 57.3%
  - Fall 2017: 57.8%
  - Fall 2018: 57.4%
  - Fall 2019: 57.5%

- **6-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 70.8%
  - Fall 2013: 69.0%
  - Fall 2014: 72.4%
  - Fall 2015: 74.0%
  - Fall 2016: 74.7%
  - Fall 2017: 74.9%
  - Fall 2018: 74.9%
  - Fall 2019: 74.9%

**UCCS**

- **4-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 24.0%
  - Fall 2013: 25.0%
  - Fall 2014: 24.5%
  - Fall 2015: 23.1%
  - Fall 2016: 24.7%
  - Fall 2017: 28.3%
  - Fall 2018: 28.1%
  - Fall 2019: 29.4%

- **6-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 44.6%
  - Fall 2013: 45.2%
  - Fall 2014: 45.0%
  - Fall 2015: 44.0%
  - Fall 2016: 42.6%
  - Fall 2017: 45.3%
  - Fall 2018: 28.1%
  - Fall 2019: 29.4%

**Denver**

- **4-Year**
  - 2012: 21.7%
  - 2013: 24.0%
  - 2014: 21.4%
  - 2015: 24.5%
  - 2016: 23.4%
  - 2017: 27.9%
  - 2018: 28.8%
  - 2019: 31.3%

- **6-Year**
  - 5424: 47.9%
  - 5783: 51.7%
  - 5802: 44.3%
  - 6169: 48.0%
  - 6375: 43.8%
  - 6476: 47.2%
  - 6605: 28.8%
  - 7039: 31.3%

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**FY 2022-23**

- The graduation rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The percentage is the percentage of students who earned a degree within four/six years.

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Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research

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6-Year Graduation Rates – Students of Color

**Boulder**
- White: 70.4%, 64.9%, 75.0%, 66.1%, 75.5%, 70.5%, 75.9%, 72.3%, 75.7%, 73.3%
- Students of Color: 64.9%, 66.1%, 70.5%, 72.3%, 73.3%

**UCCS**
- White: 46.1%, 43.1%, 47.0%, 42.0%, 45.4%, 41.7%, 46.5%, 36.0%, 47.7%, 41.0%
- Students of Color: 52.0%, 44.0%, 45.0%, 46.0%, 49.0%, 43.0%, 44.0%, 45.0%, 48.0%

**Denver**
- White: 52.0%, 51.0%, 44.0%, 45.0%, 46.0%, 49.0%, 43.0%, 44.0%, 45.0%, 48.0%
- Students of Color: 51.0%, 45.0%, 44.0%, 49.0%, 44.0%, 44.0%, 48.0%

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Students of Color includes:
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian American
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- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- More than one race
6-Year Graduation Rates – URM

### Boulder
- **White**
  - Fall 2013: 70.4%
  - Fall 2014: 61.9%
  - Fall 2015: 75.0%
  - Fall 2016: 63.6%
  - Fall 2017: 75.5%
- **URM**
  - Fall 2013: 70.4%
  - Fall 2014: 61.9%
  - Fall 2015: 75.0%
  - Fall 2016: 63.6%
  - Fall 2017: 75.5%

### UCCS
- **White**
  - Fall 2012: 46.1%
  - Fall 2013: 41.3%
  - Fall 2014: 47.0%
  - Fall 2015: 38.0%
  - Fall 2016: 45.4%
- **URM**
  - Fall 2012: 46.1%
  - Fall 2013: 41.3%
  - Fall 2014: 47.0%
  - Fall 2015: 38.0%
  - Fall 2016: 45.4%

### Denver
- **White**
  - Fall 2013: 52.0%
  - Fall 2014: 42.7%
  - Fall 2015: 44.0%
  - Fall 2016: 37.9%
  - Fall 2017: 46.0%
- **URM**
  - Fall 2013: 52.0%
  - Fall 2014: 42.7%
  - Fall 2015: 44.0%
  - Fall 2016: 37.9%
  - Fall 2017: 46.0%

**STRATEGIC METRIC WITH 2026 GOAL**

- **FY 2022-23**
  - The graduation rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
  - The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
  - The rate is the percentage of students who earned a degree within six years.

Underrepresented Minorities (URM) includes only:
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

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6-Year Graduation Rates – Residency

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- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The percentage is the percentage of students who earned a degree within six years.
6-Year Graduation Rates – Pell Recipients

Boulder

- Fall 2013: 70.6% Did Not Receive Pell, 61.4% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2014: 73.6% Did Not Receive Pell, 65.8% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2015: 75.4% Did Not Receive Pell, 66.2% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2016: 75.9% Did Not Receive Pell, 67.5% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2017: 76.1% Did Not Receive Pell, 68.5% Pell Recipients

UCCS

- Fall 2013: 48.4% Did Not Receive Pell, 38.2% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2014: 48.0% Did Not Receive Pell, 38.0% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2015: 39.9% Did Not Receive Pell, 39.4% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2016: 41.5% Did Not Receive Pell, 34.1% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2017: 44.3% Did Not Receive Pell, 36.7% Pell Recipients

Denver

- Fall 2013: 51.0% Did Not Receive Pell, 53.0% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2014: 41.0% Did Not Receive Pell, 49.0% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2015: 46.0% Did Not Receive Pell, 51.0% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2016: 43.0% Did Not Receive Pell, 45.0% Pell Recipients
- Fall 2017: 46.0% Did Not Receive Pell, 49.0% Pell Recipients

FY 2022-23

- The graduation rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The rate is the percentage of students who earned a degree within six years.

Pell Recipient includes students receiving a full or partial Federal Pell Grant during their enrollment.
Six-Year Graduation Rate – State Comparison
First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2016 graduating through FY 2022

- University of Colorado System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; IPEDS 2022

**IPEDS 2022**
- Six-year (150%) graduation rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The rate is the percentage of bachelor degree completers in 6 years or less.

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Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; IPEDS 2022
Four-Year Graduation Rate – State Comparison

First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2016 graduating through FY 2020

- Four-year (100%) graduation rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The rate is the percentage of bachelor degree completers in 4 years or less.

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Graduation Rates – Peer Comparison
First-Time Full-Time Cohort

4-year (100% time) Graduation Rate
Fall 2016 to FY 2020

- Boulder: 57%
- Peers: 69%

6-year (150% time) graduation rate
Fall 2016 to FY 2022

- UCCS: 43%
- Peers: 55%
- Denver: 44%
- Peers: 54%

• Rate is the percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen cohort starting in the fall term who earned a degree within the specified period.
• Peers are based on CCHE approved peer institutions (2011).