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%

- **6-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 70.8%
  - Fall 2013: 69.0%
  - Fall 2014: 72.4%
  - Fall 2015: 74.0%
  - Fall 2016: 57.8%
  - Fall 2017: 57.8%

**UCCS**

- **4-Year**
  - Fall 2011: 23.0%
  - Fall 2012: 24.0%
  - Fall 2013: 25.0%
  - Fall 2014: 25.0%
  - Fall 2015: 23.0%
  - Fall 2016: 25.0%
  - Fall 2017: 28.2%

- **6-Year**
  - Fall 2011: 43.2%
  - Fall 2012: 44.6%
  - Fall 2013: 45.2%
  - Fall 2014: 45.0%
  - Fall 2015: 44.1%
  - Fall 2016: 25.0%
  - Fall 2017: 28.2%

**Denver**

- **4-Year**
  - Fall 2011: 23.1%
  - Fall 2012: 21.7%
  - Fall 2013: 24.0%
  - Fall 2014: 21.4%
  - Fall 2015: 24.5%
  - Fall 2016: 23.3%
  - Fall 2017: 27.9%

- **6-Year**
  - Fall 2011: 44.8%
  - Fall 2012: 47.9%
  - Fall 2013: 51.7%
  - Fall 2014: 44.3%
  - Fall 2015: 48.0%

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

6-Year Graduation Rates – URM

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Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research
6-Year Graduation Rates – Students of Color

**Boulder**

- **White**
- **Students of Color**

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**UCCS**

- **White**
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**Denver**

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**Students of Color includes:**
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- Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- More than one race

Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research
### Six-Year Graduation Rates

**First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2015 through FY 2021**

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**FY 2020-21**

- 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

Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research
6-Year “Any-CU” Graduation Rates – Fall 2015 Cohort

(Graduating at starting campus + Graduating at any CU campus)

FY 2020-21

- The graduation rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
- The rate is the percentage of students who started in FALL 2015 and earned a degree within six years at starting campus or at another CU campus.

Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research
Six-Year Graduation Rate – State Comparison

First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2014 through FY 2020

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IPEDS 2020

- 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.

Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; IPEDS 2020
Four-Year Graduation Rate – State Comparison
First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2014 through FY 2018

**IPEDS 2020**
- Four-year (100%) graduation rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
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- The rate is the percentage of bachelor degree completers in 4 years or less.

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Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; IPEDS 2020
Graduation Rates – Peer Comparison
First-Time Full-Time Cohort

4-year (100% time) Graduation Rate
Fall 2014 to FY 2018

Boulder: 50%
Peers: 65%

6-year (150% time) graduation rate
Fall 2014 to FY 2020

UCCS: 45%
Peers: 55%

Denver: 44%
Peers: 53%

IPEDS 2020
• 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).

Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; IPEDS 2020
**Transfer Student Graduation Rates**

**3-Year**
- Fall 2013: 44%
- Fall 2014: 63%
- Fall 2015: 69%
- Fall 2016: 50%
- Fall 2017: 53%
- Fall 2018: 53%

**4-Year**
- Fall 2013: 43%
- Fall 2014: 65%
- Fall 2015: 70%
- Fall 2016: 68%
- Fall 2017: 70%
- Fall 2018: 70%

**5-Year**
- Fall 2013: 69%
- Fall 2014: 70%
- Fall 2015: 76%
- Fall 2016: 73%
- Fall 2017: 57%
- Fall 2018: 55%

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**UCCS**

**3-Year**
- Fall 2013: 38%
- Fall 2014: 52%
- Fall 2015: 57%
- Fall 2016: 39%
- Fall 2017: 43%
- Fall 2018: 40%

**4-Year**
- Fall 2013: 39%
- Fall 2014: 51%
- Fall 2015: 56%
- Fall 2016: 50%
- Fall 2017: 54%
- Fall 2018: 54%

**5-Year**
- Fall 2013: 50%
- Fall 2014: 55%
- Fall 2015: 55%
- Fall 2016: 52%
- Fall 2017: 55%
- Fall 2018: 55%

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**Denver**

**3-Year**
- Fall 2013: 43%
- Fall 2014: 57%
- Fall 2015: 61%
- Fall 2016: 58%
- Fall 2017: 62%
- Fall 2018: 49%

**4-Year**
- Fall 2013: 37%
- Fall 2014: 50%
- Fall 2015: 55%
- Fall 2016: 59%
- Fall 2017: 62%
- Fall 2018: 58%

**5-Year**
- Fall 2013: 55%
- Fall 2014: 59%
- Fall 2015: 59%
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- Fall 2017: 62%
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**FY 2020-21**
- The graduation rate is based on incoming transfer students enrolled in fall.
- Class level depends on number of credits transferred.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- Majority of arriving transfer students begin as sophomores.

**Transfers by level**
(includes all CU campuses):
- 24% Freshman
- 40% Sophomore
- 28% Junior
- 9% Senior

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*Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research;
*Cohort splits based on Fall 2017 transfer cohorts*
Transfer Student 4-Year Graduation Rates by Residency

**Boulder**
- Residential: 64% (Fall 2013), 67% (Fall 2014), 71% (Fall 2015), 69% (Fall 2016), 71% (Fall 2017)
- Non-Residential: 61% (Fall 2013), 61% (Fall 2014), 65% (Fall 2015), 65% (Fall 2016), 67% (Fall 2017)

**UCCS**
- Residential: 52% (Fall 2013), 53% (Fall 2014), 51% (Fall 2015), 53% (Fall 2016), 56% (Fall 2017)
- Non-Residential: 50% (Fall 2013), 39% (Fall 2014), 43% (Fall 2015), 46% (Fall 2016), 49% (Fall 2017)

**Denver**
- Residential: 57% (Fall 2013), 50% (Fall 2014), 52% (Fall 2015), 53% (Fall 2016), 60% (Fall 2017)
- Non-Residential: 56% (Fall 2013), 51% (Fall 2014), 62% (Fall 2015), 70% (Fall 2016), 67% (Fall 2017)

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Transfer Student 4-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity

### Boulder
- **Students of Color**
- **White**

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