# Six-Year Graduation Rates

First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2016 graduating through FY 2022

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- 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
Graduation Rates

**Boulder**
- **4-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 47%
  - Fall 2013: 46%
  - Fall 2014: 50%
  - Fall 2015: 53%
  - Fall 2016: 57%
  - Fall 2017: 58%
  - Fall 2018: 57%
- **6-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 71%
  - Fall 2013: 69%
  - Fall 2014: 72%
  - Fall 2015: 74%
  - Fall 2016: 74%
  - Fall 2017: 58%
  - Fall 2018: 57%

**UCCS**
- **4-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 24.0%
  - Fall 2013: 25.0%
  - Fall 2014: 24.5%
  - Fall 2015: 23.1%
  - Fall 2016: 24.6%
  - Fall 2017: 28.2%
  - Fall 2018: 27.7%
- **6-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 44.6%
  - Fall 2013: 45.2%
  - Fall 2014: 45.0%
  - Fall 2015: 44.1%
  - Fall 2016: 41.7%
  - Fall 2017: 28.2%
  - Fall 2018: 27.7%

**Denver**
- **4-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 21.7%
  - Fall 2013: 24.0%
  - Fall 2014: 21.4%
  - Fall 2015: 24.5%
  - Fall 2016: 23.3%
  - Fall 2017: 27.9%
  - Fall 2018: 28.8%
- **6-Year**
  - Fall 2012: 47.9%
  - Fall 2013: 51.7%
  - Fall 2014: 44.3%
  - Fall 2015: 48.0%
  - Fall 2016: 43.8%
  - Fall 2017: 27.9%
  - Fall 2018: 28.8%

**FY 2021-22**
- 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 four/six years.

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

**Boulder**
- White: 72.5%, 70.4%, 75.0%, 75.5%, 75.9%
- URM: 62.2%, 61.9%, 63.6%, 67.5%, 68.6%

- Fall 2012
- Fall 2013
- Fall 2014
- Fall 2015
- Fall 2016

**UCCS**
- White: 47.0%, 46.1%, 47.0%, 45.4%, 46.1%
- URM: 38.0%, 41.3%, 38.0%, 39.3%, 34.6%

- Fall 2011
- Fall 2012
- Fall 2013
- Fall 2014
- Fall 2015

**Denver**
- White: 52.0%, 52.0%, 44.0%, 46.0%, 43.0%
- URM: 39.0%, 43.0%, 39.0%, 46.0%, 39.0%

- Fall 2012
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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 – Students of Color

Boulder

- **Fall 2012**: 72.5% White, 66.2% Students of Color
- **Fall 2013**: 70.4% White, 64.9% Students of Color
- **Fall 2014**: 75.0% White, 66.1% Students of Color
- **Fall 2015**: 75.5% White, 70.5% Students of Color
- **Fall 2016**: 75.9% White, 72.4% Students of Color

UCCS

- **Fall 2012**: 47.0% White, 39.5% Students of Color
- **Fall 2013**: 46.1% White, 43.1% Students of Color
- **Fall 2014**: 47.0% White, 42.0% Students of Color
- **Fall 2015**: 45.4% White, 41.8% Students of Color
- **Fall 2016**: 46.1% White, 35.5% Students of Color

Denver

- **Fall 2012**: 52.0% White, 44.0% Students of Color
- **Fall 2013**: 52.0% White, 51.0% Students of Color
- **Fall 2014**: 44.0% White, 45.0% Students of Color
- **Fall 2015**: 46.0% White, 49.0% Students of Color
- **Fall 2016**: 43.0% White, 43.0% Students of Color

FY 2020-21

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Students of Color includes:

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- Asian American
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- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- More than one race

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6-Year Graduation Rates – Residency

Boulder
- Fall 2012: Resident 73.3%, Non-Resident 67.6%
- Fall 2013: Resident 73.3%, Non-Resident 63.9%
- Fall 2014: Resident 77.1%, Non-Resident 67.1%
- Fall 2015: Resident 77.4%, Non-Resident 70.1%
- Fall 2016: Resident 78.0%, Non-Resident 71.0%

UCCS
- Fall 2012: Resident 44.8%, Non-Resident 43.2%
- Fall 2013: Resident 44.8%, Non-Resident 47.7%
- Fall 2014: Resident 45.0%, Non-Resident 43.0%
- Fall 2015: Resident 44.8%, Non-Resident 41.1%
- Fall 2016: Resident 42.4%, Non-Resident 38.7%

Denver
- Fall 2012: Resident 49.0%, Non-Resident 44%
- Fall 2013: Resident 53.3%, Non-Resident 42%
- Fall 2014: Resident 45.8%, Non-Resident 34%
- Fall 2015: Resident 49.2%, Non-Resident 38%
- Fall 2016: Resident 45.7%, Non-Resident 34%

Fall 2012 – Fall 2016
- The graduation rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
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6-Year Graduation Rates – Pell Recipients

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- 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.

Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research
Six-Year Graduation Rate – State Comparison
First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2015 graduating through FY 2021

- 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 2021
Four-Year Graduation Rate – State Comparison
First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2015 graduating through FY 2019

IPEDS 2021

- 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.

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70%

Metro State 11%
CSU-Pueblo 21%
Adams State 22%
UCCS 23%
CU Denver 24%
Mesa 28%
Western 29%
Fort Lewis 30%
UNC 36%
CSU-Ft Collins 47%
CU Boulder 53%
Mines 67%
Graduation Rates – Peer Comparison
First-Time Full-Time Cohort

4-year (100% time) Graduation Rate
Fall 2015 to FY 2019

- Boulder: 53%
- Peers: 66%

6-year (150% time) graduation rate
Fall 2015 to FY 2021

- UCCS: 44%
- Peers: 55%
- Denver: 44%
- Peers: 53%

Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; IPEDS 2021

IPEDS 2021

- 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).
Transfer Student Graduation Rates

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Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research; *Cohort splits based on Fall 2017 transfer cohorts

FY 2021-22

- 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
Transfer Student 4-Year Graduation Rates by Residency

**Boulder**
- Resident: Fall 2014: 67%, Fall 2015: 71%, Fall 2016: 65%, Fall 2017: 69%, Fall 2018: 67%
- Non-Resident: Fall 2014: 61%, Fall 2015: 65%, Fall 2016: 66%, Fall 2017: 67%, Fall 2018: 66%

**UCCS**
- Resident: Fall 2014: 53%, Fall 2015: 52%, Fall 2016: 53%, Fall 2017: 56%, Fall 2018: 53%
- Non-Resident: Fall 2014: 39%, Fall 2015: 43%, Fall 2016: 46%, Fall 2017: 49%, Fall 2018: 48%

**Denver**
- Resident: Fall 2014: 50%, Fall 2015: 51%, Fall 2016: 53%, Fall 2017: 60%, Fall 2018: 58%
- Non-Resident: Fall 2014: 51%, Fall 2015: 62%, Fall 2016: 70%, Fall 2017: 67%, Fall 2018: 67%

**FY 2021-22**
- The graduation rate is based on incoming transfer students enrolled in fall.
- The rate is the percentage of students who earned a degree within 4 years from entry, through final summer term.

Source: CU System & Campus Offices of Institutional Research
Transfer Student 4-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity

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- Students of Color
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FY 2020-21

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- 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.