

Alexandria Technical and Community College Student Right-To-Know Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates

What is Student Right-To-Know?

Student Right-To-Know is a federal law that requires all colleges and universities to disclose certain information to students. This handout provides the information that a college must provide to students on graduation rates and transfer-out rates for full-time students seeking degrees at Alexandria Technical and Community College.

What is a graduation rate and what is a transfer-out rate?

Federal regulations specify how to calculate the graduation and transfer rates. The rates come from a study of Alexandria Technical and Community College students who started at the college in the Fall 2022. The study includes all first-time students who enrolled full-time that fall and were seeking to earn a degree at the college. The **graduation rate** is the percentage of these students who graduated from the college within three years. The **transfer-out rate** is the percentage of these students who did not graduate from the college, but instead transferred to another college or university within three years.

What do I need to know about these rates?

These rates do not report on all students at Alexandria Technical and Community College. The 468 first-time, full-time students in the study were 16 percent of all undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2022.

What are the graduation and transfer-out rates for Alexandria Technical and Community College students and how do they compare to rates for other colleges?

- The **graduation rate** for Alexandria Technical and Community College was 65 percent.
- The **transfer-out rate** for Alexandria Technical and Community College was 13 percent.
- The combination of the graduation rate and the transfer-out rate was 78 percent.
The national average combined rate for similar colleges was 51 percent.

Why don't more Alexandria Technical and Community College students graduate or transfer in three years?

- Some students take jobs before they graduate;
- Students who switch from full-time to part-time enrollment or "stop out" for one or more semesters are more likely to take more than three years to graduate;
- Other students delay their education for personal, family or financial reasons.

Alexandria Technical and Community College Disaggregated Student Right-to-Know Graduation and Transfer-out Rates

Total Cohort

Student Segment	Graduation Rate	Transfer-out Rate	Combined Rate
Total Cohort	65%	13%	78%

Race/Ethnicity

Student Segment	Graduation Rate	Transfer-out Rate	Combined Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*
Hispanic of any race	48%	12%	61%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or more races	45%	27%	73%
U.S. Nonresident	*	*	*
Unknown race and ethnicity	*	*	*
White	69%	11%	80%

Gender

Student Segment	Graduation Rate	Transfer-out Rate	Combined Rate
Female	62%	12%	74%
Male	67%	14%	81%

Financial Aid

Student Segment	Graduation Rate	Transfer-out Rate	Combined Rate
Pell Grant Recipient	55%	17%	72%
Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loans	73%	12%	85%
Received Subsidized Stafford Loans, but no Pell	60%	9%	69%

* Suppressed to protect student privacy.

Due to rounding, percentages may not always appear to add up.