

Graduation Rate. (Note. The SACSCOC Graduation rate serves as Northwestern's **Key Student Completion Indicator**, KSCI). The rate required for disclosure and/or reporting purposes under the Student Right-to-Know Act is taken from the IPEDS Grad Rates survey. This rate is calculated as the total number of completers within 150% of normal time divided by the revised adjusted cohort. **SACSCOC Definition**

Specifications. By tracking a cohort of entering bachelor's degree-seeking Freshmen (see Fall Enrollment), a graduation rate can be obtained by determining the number of students who completed a bachelor's degree at NSU within 6 years of entering the cohort. That number divided by the total cohort number (minus adjustments for death, permanent disability, active military deployment, official church mission service, or foreign aid service of the Federal government) yields the "graduation rate" for that cohort at NSU.

$$\frac{\# \text{ Students from Fall}_{20xx} \text{ FTFT Bachelor-seeking Cohort who graduated by Summer}_{20xx + 6}}{\# \text{ Students in Fall}_{20xx} \text{ FTFT Bachelor-seeking Cohort}}$$

Students in Fall_{20xx} FTFT Bachelor-seeking Cohort

These numbers are obtained from the most recent IPEDS Grad Rates survey, Section II. This is also reported annually in the SACSCOC Enrollment Worksheet.

[Graduation Rates Charts 1-4](#)

1. Grad Rates by Gender
2. Grad Rates by Ethnicity
3. Grad Rates by Socioeconomic
4. Grad Rates by Age

Goal. 46% in Academic Year 2022-2023 (Fall 2017 cohort).

Outcome. 45% Academic Year 2018-2019 (Fall 2012 cohort). A significant increase underscores the quality of the student and the service and support provided.