TRANSFER AND COMPLETION
SIX-YEAR TRANSFER AND COMPLETION: MONTANA

Completion rates for first-time degree-seeking Montana Community College students, by age, gender, and enrollment intensity

AGE AT FIRST ENTRY

OVERALL

GENDER
What Is Measured?
Completion rates within six years of first enrolling in a community college

Who Is Counted?
First-time degree-seeking students who entered Montana Community Colleges in fall 2010

What It Tells Us
Among first-time degree-seeking students who entered Montana Community Colleges in fall 2010, 46 percent completed their degree or certificate program within six years. Specifically, 37 percent completed at the institution where they first started, 3 percent completed at a different two-year institution, and 7 percent completed at a four-year institution. Of those who did not complete their degree or certificate programs within six years, 11 percent were still enrolled and 43 percent left their institution without completing.

The rate of completion within six years varied with the age of students at first entry. Some 47 percent of students 20 and younger completed an award, compared with 30 percent of students over 20 through 24 and 51 percent of students older than 24.

Some 48 percent of women and 43 percent of men completed their degree or program.

And 57 percent of full-time students completed their degree or program, compared with 40 percent of mixed full-time and part-time students and 24 percent of exclusively part-time students.

Why It’s Important
Fall 2010: Enrollment during any term starting August 15 through October 31, 2010. If an institution did not offer a term during this period, then enrollments from July 11 through August 14, 2010 were also included.

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