

# Student Right-To-Know Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates

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## 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 Saint Paul College – A Community & Technical 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 Saint Paul College students who started at the college in the fall of 2019. The study includes all first-time students who enrolled full-time that fall and were seeking to earn a degree, diploma or certificate at the college. The **graduation rate** is the percentage of these students who graduated from Saint Paul College within three years. The **transfer-out rate** is the percentage of these students who did not graduate from Saint Paul 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 Saint Paul College. The 580 first-time, full-time students in the study were 9 percent of all students enrolled at Saint Paul College in fall of 2019.

## What are the graduation and transfer-out rates for Saint Paul College students and how do they compare to rates for other colleges?

- » The graduation rate for Saint Paul College was 32 percent.
- » The transfer-out rate for Saint Paul College was 22 percent.
- » The combination of the graduation rate and the transfer-out rate for Saint Paul College was 54 percent. The national average combined rate for similar colleges was 44 percent.

## Why don't more Saint Paul 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.

## Disaggregated Student Right-to-Know Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates

<b>Saint Paul College</b>	<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>Transfer-Out Rate</b>	<b>Combined Rate</b>
Total Cohort	32%	22%	54%

### **Race Ethnicity**

American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	33%	17%	50%
Black or African American	15%	33%	48%
Hispanic of any race	16%	25%	41%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
U.S. Nonresident	46%	23%	69%
Two or more races	18%	23%	41%
Unknown race and ethnicity	*	*	*
White	57%	13%	69%

### **Gender**

Female	26%	32%	58%
Male	36%	14%	50%

### **Financial Aid**

Pell Grant Recipient	24%	24%	48%
Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loans	53%	17%	70%
Received Subsidized Stafford Loans, but no Pell	32%	20%	52%

\* Suppressed to protect student privacy.  
Due to rounding, percentages may not always appear to add up.