

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Student Right-To-Know Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates June 2019

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 Fond du Lac Tribal 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 Fond du Lac students who started at the college in the fall of 2015. 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 Fond du Lac within three years. The **transfer-out rate** is the percentage of these students who did not graduate from Fond du Lac, 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 Fond du Lac. The 128 first-time, full-time students in the study were 6 percent of all students enrolled at Fond du Lac in fall of 2015.

What are the graduation and transfer-out rates for Fond du Lac students and how do they compare to rates for other colleges?

- The **graduation rate** for Fond du Lac was 21 percent.
- The **transfer-out rate** for Fond du Lac was 28 percent.
- The combination of the graduation rate and the transfer-out rate for Fond du Lac was 49 percent. The national average combined rate for similar colleges was 45 percent.

Why don't more Fond du Lac students graduate or transfer in three years?

- Since Fond du Lac has an “open door” mission, many new students need to take “developmental” courses to improve their reading, writing or math skills before taking other college courses;
- 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;
- Some students take jobs before they graduate;
- Other students delay their education for personal, family or financial reasons.

Disaggregated Student Right-to-Know Graduation and Transfer-out Rates			
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	Graduation Rate	Transfer-out Rate	Combined Rate
Total Cohort	21%	28%	49%
Race Ethnicity			
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*
Hispanic of any race	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Nonresident Alien	*	*	*
Two or more races	*	*	*
Unknown race and ethnicity	*	*	*
White	35%	27%	62%
Gender			
Female	27%	35%	61%
Male	18%	24%	42%
Financial Aid			
Pell Grant Recipient	19%	24%	43%
Received neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loans	15%	37%	52%
Received Subsidized Stafford Loans, but no Pell	47%	33%	80%

* Suppressed to protect student privacy.

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