

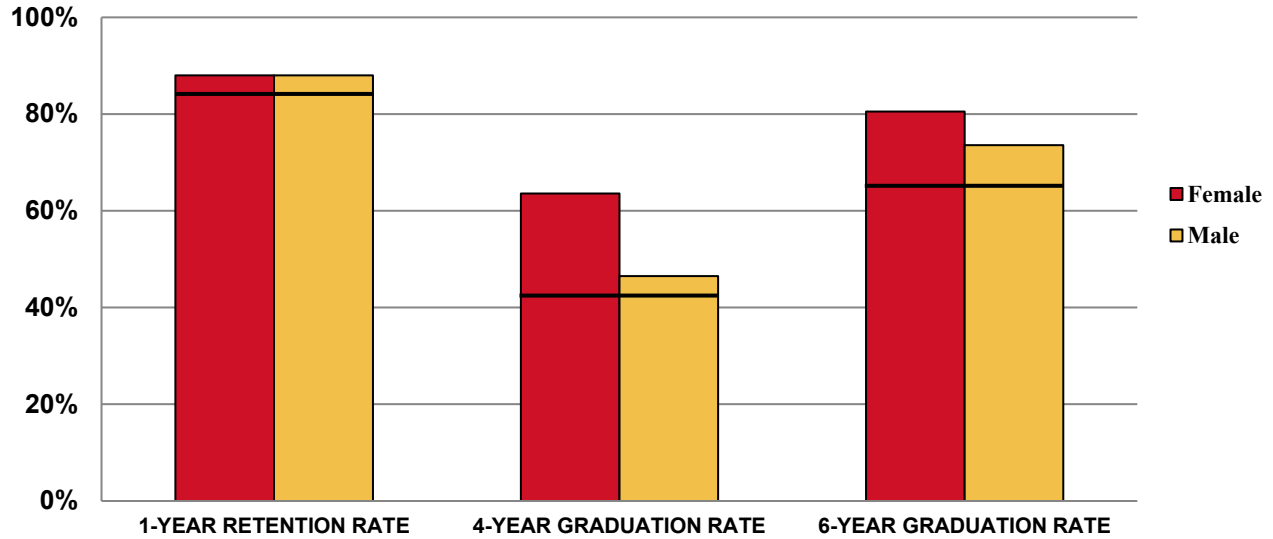
# Retention and Graduation Rates by ACT Score, High School Rank, Residence, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender<sup>1</sup>

Freshmen Full-Time Fall Entries and Summer Entries Who Continued in Fall

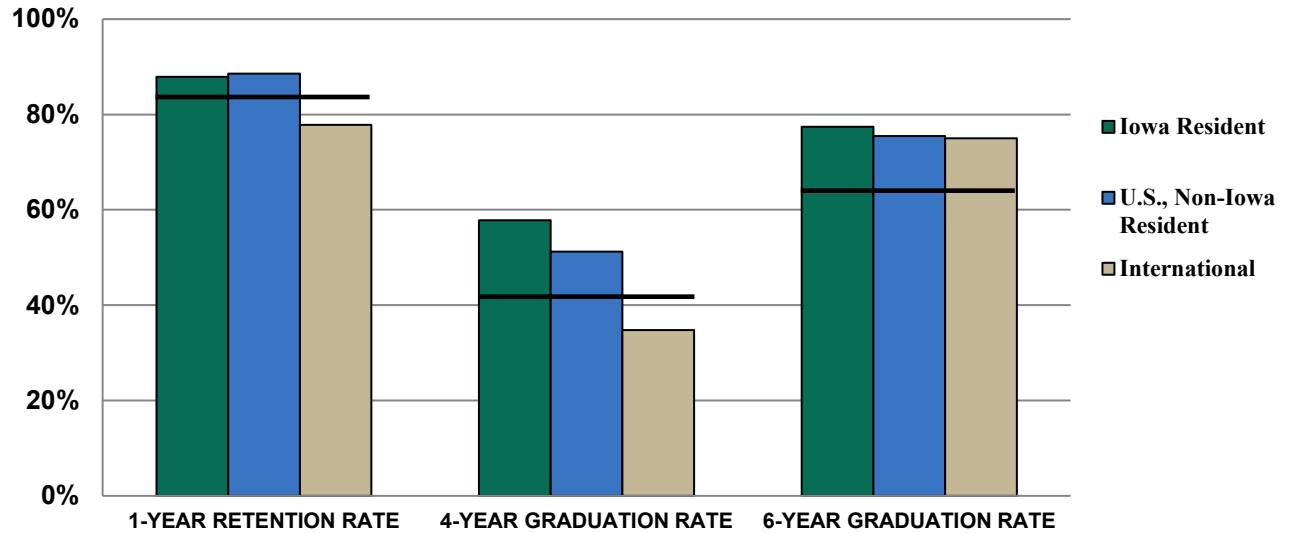
GROUP	1-YEAR RETENTION RATE						4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE			6-YEAR GRADUATION RATE		
	ENTERING CLASS						ENTERING CLASS			ENTERING CLASS		
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015
<b>ACT Composite Score</b>												
32-36	93.6%	92.3%	92.6%	93.2%	93.9%	95.3%	55.4%	58.5%	61.9%	86.0%	85.9%	83.0%
27-31	91.3%	90.8%	91.8%	91.8%	92.6%	90.5%	52.7%	54.6%	57.2%	79.1%	79.2%	81.8%
22-26	86.6%	86.9%	87.1%	87.1%	88.9%	88.4%	52.6%	52.0%	55.2%	74.3%	75.4%	75.5%
19-21	86.0%	83.2%	83.3%	80.8%	84.7%	85.0%	55.1%	48.7%	54.4%	67.1%	69.0%	73.6%
1-18	82.4%	81.6%	78.0%	83.6%	82.7%	82.7%	41.0%	46.1%	48.4%	62.8%	58.4%	64.9%
<b>High School Rank</b>												
≥ 90	94.7%	94.7%	95.1%	95.7%	95.7%	95.3%	64.4%	66.5%	71.5%	88.5%	87.9%	90.1%
80-89	92.8%	92.1%	90.9%	89.9%	92.4%	89.5%	57.8%	57.7%	60.7%	82.1%	82.7%	82.7%
70-79	88.0%	86.8%	87.9%	88.3%	87.4%	84.8%	51.0%	51.6%	49.1%	73.6%	74.7%	75.7%
60-69	85.0%	84.0%	83.8%	80.4%	83.0%	84.2%	46.4%	42.0%	45.6%	67.3%	67.9%	71.2%
50-59	81.2%	79.4%	76.7%	74.6%	77.0%	80.3%	37.4%	35.9%	36.8%	58.2%	59.2%	63.3%
≤ 49	76.0%	73.5%	74.7%	76.6%	74.9%	72.9%	28.7%	27.5%	34.6%	50.3%	53.2%	52.6%
<b>Residence</b>												
Iowa Resident	88.8%	88.0%	88.3%	88.1%	89.5%	87.9%	54.3%	54.4%	57.8%	74.6%	75.7%	77.4%
U.S., Non-Iowa Resident	86.9%	86.3%	86.5%	85.8%	87.2%	88.6%	48.5%	48.2%	51.2%	73.9%	73.7%	75.5%
International	89.3%	90.5%	87.4%	89.6%	88.1%	77.8%	38.2%	40.2%	34.8%	70.0%	70.8%	75.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
African American	83.8%	83.8%	76.1%	79.3%	83.7%	79.5%	34.0%	33.8%	34.8%	55.3%	53.9%	59.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	73.3%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%	85.7%	46.7%	33.3%	58.3%	76.9%	57.1%	73.3%
Asian	88.6%	84.8%	87.8%	86.0%	93.1%	90.9%	36.7%	40.8%	54.1%	63.9%	70.5%	72.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	87.5%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	75.0%	50.0%
Hispanic	87.2%	82.5%	84.8%	83.6%	86.2%	86.3%	39.1%	39.4%	38.7%	60.5%	70.2%	67.3%
Two or More Races	83.3%	85.5%	86.6%	85.3%	87.1%	84.8%	41.3%	44.0%	47.0%	63.3%	65.8%	63.8%
Total Multicultural	86.0%	83.8%	84.5%	84.8%	87.5%	86.3%	38.1%	39.7%	43.4%	63.9%	65.8%	66.5%
White	88.5%	87.9%	87.9%	87.7%	88.9%	88.5%	54.7%	54.0%	56.8%	76.7%	76.6%	78.5%
<b>Gender</b>												
Female	89.4%	88.8%	88.9%	88.7%	90.4%	88.0%	62.5%	62.0%	63.6%	78.2%	78.2%	80.5%
Male	87.1%	86.5%	86.4%	86.0%	87.2%	88.0%	42.9%	42.9%	46.5%	70.7%	72.0%	73.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>88.6%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>74.1%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Beginning with the 2010 cohort, this table has been changed to reflect data from e-Data. IPEDS allowable exclusions (ex. Deceased, active military duty, or withdrew before census day) are applied for the current reporting year. Previously reported data are not adjusted for new exclusions.

### Retention and Graduation by Gender with National Average Reference Point<sup>1</sup>



### Retention and Graduation by Residency with National Average Reference Point<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> National average for selective public 4 year Universities: 1 year retention is 82.2%, 4 year graduation is 42.4%, 6 year graduation is 64.9%. Averages obtained from: ACT (2018). National Collegiate Retention and Persistence to Degree Rates. Retrieved from <https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/MS2807rev1-retention-persistence-2018-07.pdf>