

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

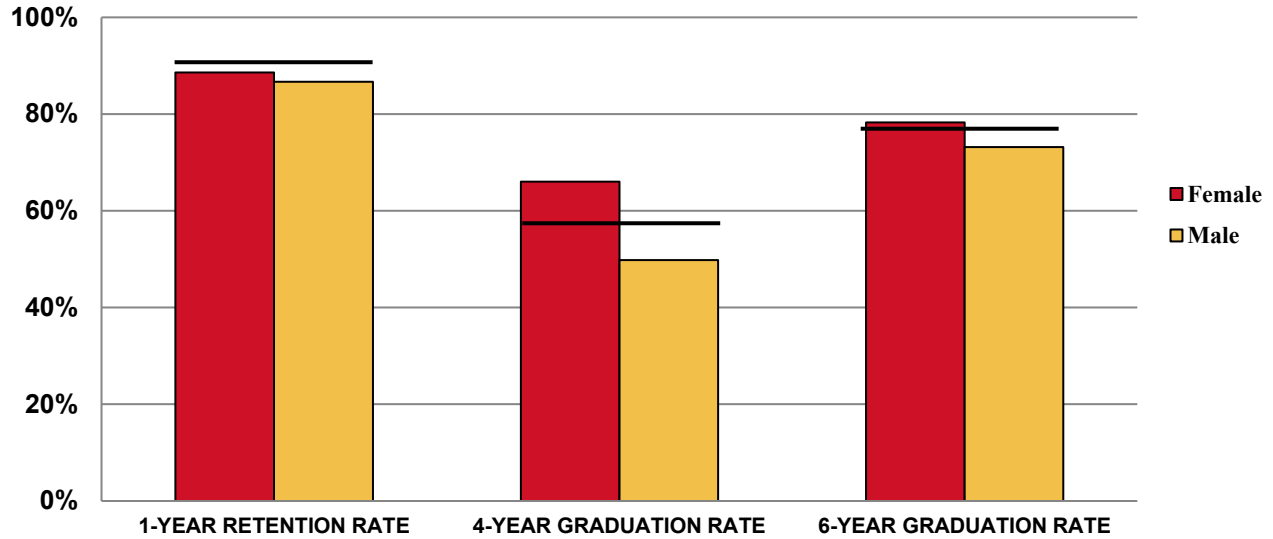
Freshmen Full-Time Fall Entries and Summer Entries Who Continued in Fall

GROUP	1-YEAR RETENTION RATE						4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE			6-YEAR GRADUATION RATE		
	ENTERING CLASS						ENTERING CLASS			ENTERING CLASS		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017
<b>ACT Composite Score<sup>2</sup></b>												
32-36	92.6%	93.2%	93.9%	95.3%	95.0%	94.8%	61.9%	63.6%	59.0%	83.0%	83.0%	84.9%
27-31	91.8%	91.8%	92.6%	90.5%	91.8%	93.4%	57.2%	64.1%	61.2%	81.8%	80.0%	80.9%
22-26	87.1%	87.1%	88.9%	88.4%	88.0%	91.0%	55.2%	56.0%	58.6%	75.5%	74.3%	76.3%
19-21	83.3%	80.8%	84.7%	85.0%	86.4%	86.5%	54.4%	52.1%	58.1%	73.6%	67.6%	69.8%
1-18	78.0%	83.6%	82.7%	82.7%	83.1%	81.8%	48.4%	49.2%	51.9%	64.9%	63.4%	62.7%
<b>High School Rank</b>												
≥ 90	95.1%	95.7%	95.7%	95.3%	95.4%	95.0%	71.5%	74.6%	72.2%	90.1%	87.8%	90.7%
80-89	90.9%	89.9%	92.4%	89.5%	87.6%	89.9%	60.7%	60.0%	62.9%	82.7%	83.1%	82.2%
70-79	87.9%	88.3%	87.4%	84.8%	90.0%	90.0%	49.1%	53.4%	52.4%	75.7%	75.1%	73.5%
60-69	83.8%	80.4%	83.0%	84.2%	79.1%	84.7%	45.6%	45.3%	48.3%	71.2%	64.9%	68.0%
50-59	76.7%	74.6%	77.0%	80.3%	74.1%	75.0%	36.8%	38.2%	35.9%	63.3%	59.8%	58.0%
≤ 49	74.7%	76.6%	74.9%	72.9%	69.3%	69.4%	34.6%	37.9%	30.5%	52.6%	49.3%	51.0%
<b>Residence</b>												
Iowa Resident	88.3%	88.1%	89.5%	87.9%	86.6%	87.6%	57.8%	58.7%	59.9%	77.4%	75.3%	77.9%
U.S., Non-Iowa Resident	86.5%	85.8%	87.2%	88.6%	85.0%	87.4%	51.2%	54.2%	53.7%	75.5%	73.7%	72.9%
International	87.4%	89.6%	88.1%	77.8%	78.7%	90.5%	34.8%	39.0%	37.6%	75.0%	71.0%	70.4%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
African American	76.1%	79.3%	83.7%	79.5%	66.9%	72.8%	34.8%	39.3%	34.9%	59.5%	60.1%	52.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%	85.7%	100.0%	71.4%	58.3%	50.0%	33.3%	73.3%	55.6%	66.7%
Asian	87.8%	86.0%	93.1%	90.9%	86.0%	89.8%	54.1%	54.7%	54.2%	72.4%	70.9%	77.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%	n/a	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	75.0%	50.0%
Hispanic	84.8%	83.6%	86.2%	86.3%	79.0%	82.5%	38.7%	44.1%	43.9%	67.3%	63.1%	63.3%
Two or More Races	86.6%	85.3%	87.1%	84.8%	84.6%	84.0%	47.0%	45.9%	47.1%	63.8%	73.0%	69.8%
Total Multicultural	84.5%	84.8%	87.5%	86.3%	80.0%	83.2%	43.4%	46.4%	45.4%	66.5%	66.2%	65.9%
White	87.9%	87.7%	88.9%	88.5%	87.2%	88.4%	56.8%	59.2%	60.0%	78.5%	76.1%	77.2%
<b>Gender</b>												
Female	88.9%	88.7%	90.4%	88.0%	87.2%	88.6%	63.6%	66.0%	66.0%	80.5%	78.8%	78.3%
Male	86.4%	86.0%	87.2%	88.0%	84.5%	86.7%	46.5%	48.9%	49.8%	73.6%	71.2%	73.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>88.6%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>56.3%</b>	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>75.4%</b>

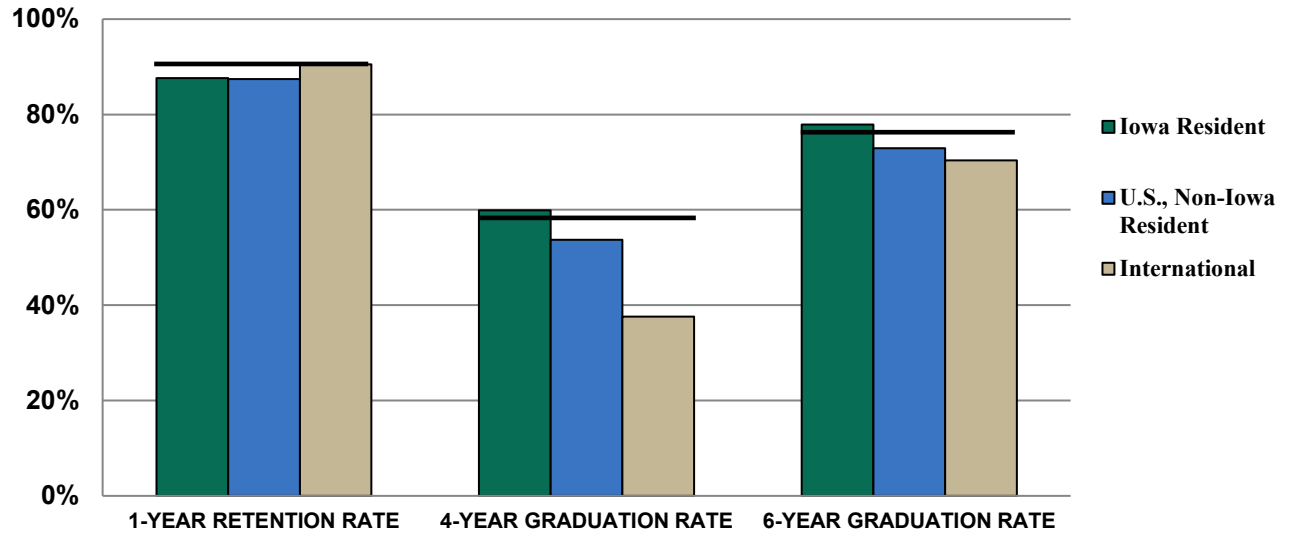
<sup>1</sup> Beginning with the 2010 cohort, this table has been changed to reflect data from e-Data. IPEDS allowable exclusions (ex. Deceased, active military duty, or withdrew before census day) are applied for the current reporting year. Previously reported data are not adjusted for new exclusions.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in 2021, standardized test scores are optional-response; data is calculated only from those who responded.

### 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 Carnegie, Doctoral, Very High Research, Land Grant Universities (from IPEDS-2021): 1 year retention is 89.1%, 4 year graduation is 58.3%, 6 year graduation is 76.8%.