

Graduation Rates for Texas A&M University freshmen and freshmen athletes by select demographics 2002-2015

This report compares the 4 most recent 6-yr graduation rates for Texas A&M University full-time freshmen and full-time freshmen who received athletic-based financial aid during their first enrolled year, by gender, race/ethnicity, and specified aid recipient categories (these aid categories are also based on received aid during the first enrolled year). The 6-year graduation rates reflect students who earned a bachelor's degree at Texas A&M University prior to and including the summer semester of the 6th academic year, which represents graduation within 150% of first enrollment. If the athletic cohort students lost their athletic status/aid after their freshmen year, they still remained a part of the original base freshmen cohort. Students who received athletic aid after their first enrolled year (i.e. walk-on athletes) are not included in the base cohorts.

This report is created to comply with The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) section 488(a) HEA section 485(a), with regards to the disaggregation of graduation rates for freshmen and student athletes by gender, race/ethnicity and receipt of a Federal Pell Grant, receipt of a FFEL or Direct Loan (but not an unsubsidized Stafford or Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford) but not a Pell Grant, and non-receipt of a Federal Pell Grant or Federal loans (other than an unsubsidized Stafford or Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford).

The HEOA provides an exception where institutions may note instances where the statistical number is too small and would not yield statistically reliable information or would reveal personally identifiable information. Any data cell that contains 5 or less students is suppressed for confidentiality.

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Table 1. Bachelor degree graduation totals and rates of Texas A&M University¹ full-time freshmen, by select demographics, AY 2002-AY 2015.

		graduation rate within 150% of first enrollment							
		Fall 2002 2007-2008	Fall 2003 2008-2009	Fall 2004 2009-2010	Fall 2005 2010-2011	Fall 2006 2011-2012	Fall 2007 2012-2013	Fall 2008 2013-2014	Fall 2009 2014-2015
gender									
	male	73.4% 2249/3062	75.9% 2304/3034	74.9% 2405/3210	76.6% 2556/3336	76.3% 2824/3699	76.6% 2824/3688	77.0% 2926/3800	76.2% 2864/3757
	female	82.4% 2908/3528	83.1% 2791/3359	83.7% 2902/3467	83.3% 2865/3438	82.7% 3125/3777	84.7% 3303/3900	83.6% 3159/3780	84.4% 3174/3759
race/ethnicity ²									
	White	79.7% 4343/5446	81.5% 4274/5246	81.2% 4307/5301	83.1% 4253/5118	82.3% 4630/5624	82.5% 4758/5767	82.6% 4493/5437	83.1% 4397/5294
	Hispanic	70.9% 456/643	71.4% 484/678	70.5% 586/831	71.8% 704/980	69.1% 731/1058	74.3% 808/1087	72.4% 934/1290	72.7% 969/1332
	Black or African American	62.9% 112/178	59.2% 93/157	69.0% 147/213	60.0% 150/250	64.7% 174/269	66.8% 173/259	66.1% 203/307	69.0% 211/306
	Asian	76.8% 175/228	79.7% 192/241	79.2% 213/269	80.2% 259/323	80.6% 319/396	81.8% 327/400	82.8% 342/413	79.2% 381/481
	American Indian or Alaska Native	66.7% 16/24	65.2% 15/23	80.6% 29/36	84.0% 21/25	75.5% 37/49	80.5% 33/41	81.4% 35/43	80.0% 36/45
	non-resident alien (International)	84.6% 33/39	73.7% 28/38	90.9% 20/22	73.0% 27/37	72.5% 37/51	80.6% 25/31	86.4% 70/81	74.5% 35/47
	unknown or not reported	68.8% 22/32	90.0% 9/10	+++ +++	17.1% 7/41	38.1% 8/21	+++ +++	88.9% 8/9	81.1% 9/11
aid recipient categories									
	Pell Grant recipients	68.5% 622/908	67.7% 650/960	69.8% 819/1173	67.5% 781/1157	69.5% 853/1228	71.4% 888/1244	72.7% 988/1359	69.7% 1128/1619
	non-Pell Grant, federal subsidized loan recipients	70.0% 259/370	72.1% 404/560	73.7% 578/784	76.8% 565/736	74.4% 672/903	75.6% 653/864	76.8% 640/833	75.4% 570/756
	non-Pell Grant, non-federal subsidized loan students	80.5% 4276/5312	82.9% 4041/4873	82.8% 3910/4720	83.5% 4075/4881	82.8% 4424/5345	83.7% 4586/5480	82.7% 4457/5388	84.4% 4340/5141
	ALL	78.3% 5157/6590	79.7% 5095/6393	79.5% 5307/6677	80.0% 5421/6774	79.6% 5949/7476	80.7% 6127/7588	80.3% 6085/7580	80.3% 6038/7516

¹ Includes students officially enrolled at College Station campus only. Galveston and Qatar campuses are not included.² Race/ethnicity categories are based on the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) glossary for federal reporting. The following race categories at this definition level were not collected/reportable during these cycles: 'Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander' and '2 or more races'.

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Table 2. Bachelor degree graduation totals and rates of Texas A&M University¹ full-time freshmen with athletic aid, by select demographics, AY 2002-AY 2015.

		graduation rate within 150% of first enrollment							
		Fall 2002 2007-2008	Fall 2003 2008-2009	Fall 2004 2009-2010	Fall 2005 2010-2011	Fall 2006 2011-2012	Fall 2007 2012-2013	Fall 2008 2013-2014	Fall 2009 2014-2015
gender									
	male	52.7% 29/55	63.8% 30/47	52.4% 22/42	58.3% 28/48	57.4% 27/47	53.7% 22/41	64.2% 34/53	65.4% 34/52
	female	72.2% 39/54	72.2% 26/36	84.4% 38/45	74.4% 32/43	81.8% 36/44	73.8% 31/42	80.0% 36/45	80.8% 42/52
race/ethnicity ²									
	White	69.7% 53/76	75.0% 39/52	71.2% 42/59	74.1% 40/54	80.8% 42/52	73.6% 39/53	80.0% 44/55	84.7% 50/59
	Hispanic	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++
	Black or African American	33.3% 6/18	47.8% 11/23	56.5% 13/23	59.3% 16/27	59.3% 16/27	48% 12/25	56.7% 17/30	54.8% 17/31
	Asian	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++
	American Indian or Alaska Native	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++
	non-resident alien (International)	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++
	unknown or not reported	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++
aid recipient categories									
	Pell Grant recipients	52.6% 10/19	42.3% 11/26	70.6% 12/17	44.4% 8/18	50% 8/16	46.2% 6/13	50.0% 10/20	48.1% 13/27
	non-Pell Grant, federal subsidized loan recipients	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++	+++ +++
	non-Pell Grant, non-federal subsidized loan students	64.4% 56/87	79.6% 43/54	68.6% 48/70	70.0% 49/70	73.2% 52/71	69.2% 45/65	76.7% 56/73	82.7% 62/75
	ALL	62.4% 68/109	67.5% 56/83	69.0% 60/87	65.9% 60/91	69.2% 63/91	63.9% 53/83	71.4% 70/98	73.1% 76/104

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