

## Student Graduation Rates - 2015

Western New Mexico University serves many non-traditional students. Substantial numbers enter the institution as transfer students and are excluded from the standard calculation of graduation rates.

<b>How baccalaureate degree recipients entered Western New Mexico University</b>						
Recipients who began as	2012-13 Summer/Fall/Spring		2013-14 Summer/Fall/Spring		2014-15 Summer/Fall/Spring	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<i>First-time, full-time degree seeking fall semester freshmen graduating within six years</i>	46	19.1	81	38.2	56	24.5
Transfers (including branch campuses)	109	45.2	95	44.8	126	55.0
Other (first-time freshmen, returning students, etc.)	86	35.7	36	17.0	47	20.5
All baccalaureate degree recipients	241	100.0	212	100.0	229	100.0

<b>Six-year graduation rates for first-time, full-time degree-seeking students?</b>						
Race/Ethnicity & Sex	Entered Fall 2007		Entered Fall 2008		Entered Fall 2009	
	Cohort N	% Degrees through Summer 2013	Cohort N	% Degrees through Summer 2014	Cohort N	% Degrees through Summer 2015
African American	14	14.3	17	23.5	11	9.0
American Indian	5	0.0	6	0.0	15	33.3
Asian	2	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
Hispanic	123	20.3	163	22.1	229	24.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	--	1	100.0	2	50.0
White/Other	86	26.7	113	19.5	129	27.1
Two or More Races	4	50.0	3	66.7	6	16.7
Nonresident Alien	5	20.0	3	33.3	5	40.0
Unknown	8	37.5	6	0.0	23	30.4
Men	111	18.0	147	14.3	199	27.6
Women	136	26.5	169	26.6	225	23.1
Overall	247	22.7	316	20.9	424	25.2

WNMU includes Associate and Certificate awards in cohorts.

<b>A significant proportion of our students transfer from other institutions.</b>						
	2012-2013 Summer/Fall/Spring		2013-2014 Summer/Fall/Spring		2014-2015 Summer/Fall/Spring	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
NM 2-Year Colleges and Branches	68	21.6	80	23.5	48	18.7
Out-of-state 2-Year Colleges	91	28.9	143	41.9	90	35.0
Subtotal 2-Year Colleges	159	50.5	223	65.4	138	53.7
NM Public 4-Year Universities	78	24.8	75	22.0	53	25.7
All Other 4-Year Universities	78	24.8	43	12.6	90	20.6
Subtotal 4-Year Universities	156	49.5	118	34.6	143	46.3
Grand Total	315	100.0	341	100.0	281	100.0