

Student Achievement Data

Student Right-to-Know

Minnesota North College

Data for Minnesota North College, for fiscal years prior to 2023, are simulated to represent an unduplicated student headcount across the five institutions that combined to form Minnesota North College. The five institutions that merged on May 23, 2022 are: Hibbing Community College, Itasca Community College, Mesabi Range College, Rainy River Community College, and Vermilion Community College; now campuses of Minnesota North College.

Student Right-To-Know is a federal law that requires all colleges and universities to disclose certain information to students. This document includes the information that a college must provide to students on retention, graduation/completion, licensure exam pass rates (as applicable), and students after graduation (employment and continuing education rates).

The information is provided in compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The rates below are calculated based on parameters defined by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and are reported annually to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

Retention Rates

Each fall, a **cohort of students** is identified - all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates. The following fall, the cohort is examined to determine the number of students who have **returned or completed their program**. This is known as **Fall to Fall Retention** - percentage of the cohort who enrolled the following fall or completed their program.

Report Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5-Year Average
Year of Fall Entry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Entering Cohort	771	704	546	651	557	646
Retained/Completed	436	392	305	320	349	360
Fall to Fall Retention Rate	57%	56%	56%	49%	63%	56%

Graduation and Transfer-out Rates

Each fall, a **cohort of students** is identified - all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates. Students in the cohort are tracked for 150% of the normal time of their program to see how many complete their degree (**Graduation Rate**) or transfer to another institution (**Transfer-out Rate**).

Report Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5-Year Average
Year of Fall Entry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Entering Cohort	804	829	767	712	556	734
Completers within 150%	293	274	279	257	233	267
Transfer-out Students	227	243	227	129	75	180
Graduation Rate	36%	33%	36%	36%	42%	37%
Transfer-out Rate	28%	29%	30%	18%	13%	24%
Combined Graduation / Transfer-out Rate	65%	62%	66%	54%	55%	61%

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Fall Enrollment and Graduation Rates Survey Data Collection for National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

Licensure Exam Pass Rate

Percent of a cohort of students or graduates that passed a state or national licensure examination. Licensure exam pass rate is a measure included in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Student Success - Accountability Metrics representing licensing exams in nursing, teaching, peace officer, and radiography. Pass rates are presented for program areas at this college.

Exam Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	5-Year Average
Percent Passing Exams						
Nursing	83%	89%	86%	88%	89%	87%
Peace Officer	80%	82%	88%	64%	64%	76%
Number of Candidates Taking Exams						
Nursing	113	127	118	99	100	111
Peace Officer	25	34	34	47	56	39

Source: Academic and Student Affairs, Research; Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Student Success Metrics; Licensure Organizations: Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards (POST), Minnesota Board of Nursing, as of March 2024 Report

Related Employment Rate for Graduates

Percent of college graduates who were available for related employment in the year after graduation who reported they were employed during the year after graduation in a job that was related to their program or major.

Fiscal Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	5-Year Average
Related Employment Rate	88%	83%	80%	90%	90%	86%

Source: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Graduate Follow-up Survey; rates based on graduates that have responded and excludes those that are unavailable for work, are continuing their education, are employed in an unrelated job, and not seeking related employment.

Continuing Education Rate for Graduates

Percent of college graduates who reported they continued their education at another institution in the year after graduation.

Fiscal Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	5-Year Average
Continuing Education Rate	49%	46%	48%	47%	47%	47%

Source: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Graduate Follow-up Survey; rates based on graduates that have responded they are continuing their education at another institution in the year following graduation.

Student Right-to-Know - <https://www.congress.gov/bill/101st-congress/senate-bill/580>

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