

IPEDS Graduation Rate Study

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2022 Cohort

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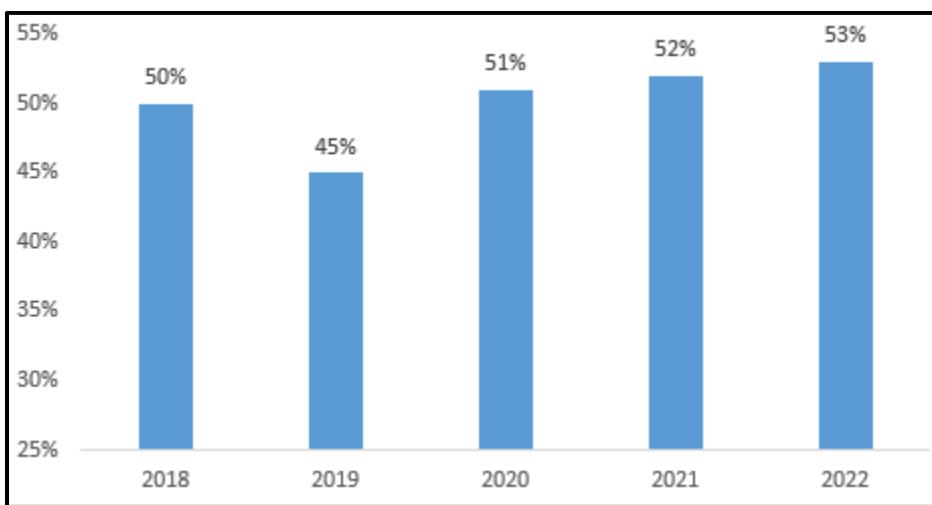
IPEDS Graduation Rate

Graduation Rates are an annual component of IPEDS. The graduation rate is calculated by dividing the number of full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students who completed their program within 150 percent of normal time by the total number of students entering as full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students during the fall semester (cohort).

2022 Cohort Graduation Rate

The 2022 Cohort is the number of first-time, full-time students who began seeking a degree in the fall of 2022 and completed the degree by August 31, 2025.

LRSC's 2022 Cohort consists of 173 students, of which 92 graduated within 150% of normal time. This results in a graduation rate of 53%. Below is a five-year comparison of graduation rates for LRSC.

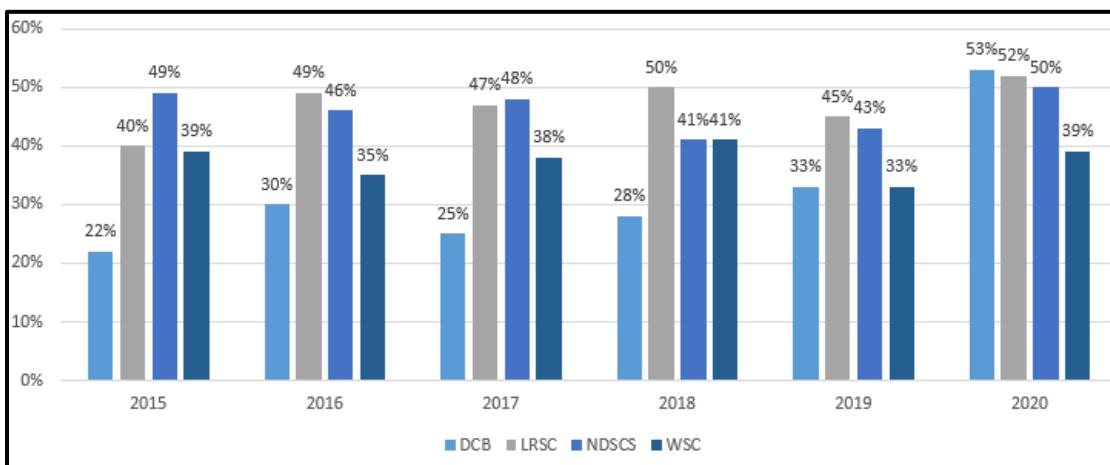


IPEDS Cohort Transfer Out Rate

Of the 173 students in the 2022 Cohort, 32 transferred to another institution, prior to completing their program, for a transfer out rate of 18%. The institution most commonly transferred to was UND, with 8 of the 32 students transferring there.

NDUS Community College Comparison

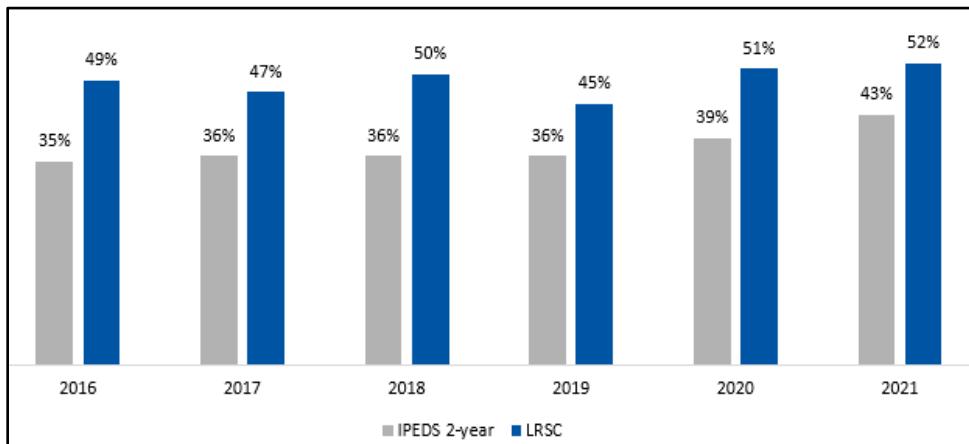
Below is a six-year comparison of graduation rates between LRSC and NDUS community colleges.



Notes: (1) 2021 data is not yet available for other institutions. (2) Bismarck State College reports to IPEDS as a four-year institution, so comparative data is not available.
Source: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>

IPEDS National Comparison

Below is a six-year comparison of graduation rates between LRSC and all two-year postsecondary institutions as reported to IPEDS.



Notes: Institutions are currently reporting on the 2020 cohort so that data is not yet available.

Source for IPEDS Data: NCES Trend Generator > Graduation and Retention Rates > What is the Graduation Rate within 150% of normal time at 2-year postsecondary institutions.

IPEDS Graduation Rate by Program

Program	# Students in IPEDS Cohort	# Students Graduated	Graduation Rate
Accounting/Business Administration	17	11	65%
Agriculture	10	8	80%
Associate Degree Nurse	0	0	-
Automotive Technology	9	7	78%
Early Childhood Education	4	1	25%
Fitness Trainer Technician	7	2	29%
Information Technology	2	1	50%
Law Enforcement	8	3	38%
Liberal Arts	91	45	49%
Licensed Practice Nursing	15	9	60%
Marketing	3	0	0%
Peace Officer Training	2	1	50%
Simulation Technology	0	0	-
Speech Language Pathology	1	0	0%
Wind Energy	4	4	100%
Total	173	92	53%

IPEDS Graduation Rate by Athletic Team

Program	# Students in IPEDS Cohort	# Students Graduated	Graduation Rate
Baseball	10	3	30%
Basketball, Men	7	4	57%
Basketball, Women	7	3	43%
Softball	8	5	63%
Volleyball	10	8	80%

IPEDS Graduation Rate for On-Campus Housing

Of the 173 students in the 2022 IPEDS Cohort, 78 lived in the residence halls. Of those 94 students, 40 students graduated for a graduation rate of 51%.