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IPEDS Graduation Rate Study 2021 Cohort Submitted by Jade Erickstad

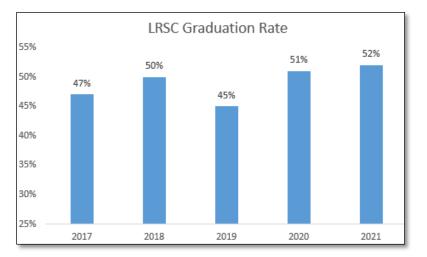
IPEDS Graduation Rate

Graduation Rates is 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).

2021 Cohort Graduation Rate

The 2021 Cohort is the number of first-time, full-time students who began seeking a degree in the fall of 2021 and completed the degree by August 31, 2024.

LRSC's 2021 Cohort consists of 166 students, of which 87 graduated within 150% of normal time. This results in a graduation rate of 52%, which is a 1% increase from the 2020 Cohort. Below is a five-year comparison of graduation rates for LRSC.

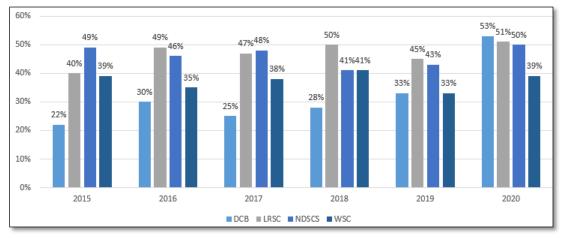


IPEDS Cohort Transfer Out Rate

Of the 166 students in the 2021 Cohort, 27 transferred to another institution for a transfer out rate of 16%. The institution most commonly transferred to was UND, with 10 of the 27 students transferring there.

NDUS Community College Comparison

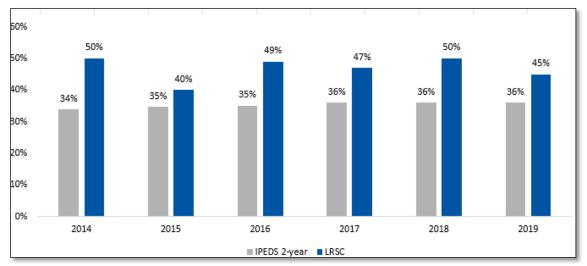
Below is a six-year comparison of graduation rates between LRSC and NDUS community colleges.



Notes: (1) Institutions are currently reporting on the 2021 Cohort so that data is not yet available. (2) Bismarck State College reports to IPEDS as a four-year institution, so comparative data is not available. Source: https://nces.edu.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	10	5	50%
Agriculture	22	18	82%
Associate Degree Nurse	0	0	-
Automotive Technology	8	8	100%
Early Childhood Education	11	6	55%
Fitness Trainer Technician	4	3	75%
Information Technology	3	2	67%
Law Enforcement	10	4	40%
Liberal Arts	66	28	42%
Licensed Practice Nursing	14	8	57%
Marketing	2	0	0%
Peace Officer Training	5	4	80%
Simulation Technology	1	1	100%
Speech Language Pathology	0	0	-
Wind Energy	8	7	88%
Total	165	94	57%

IPEDS Graduation Rate by Athletic Team

Program	# Students in IPEDS Cohort	# Students Graduated	Graduation Rate
Baseball	4	1	25%
Basketball, Men	0	0	-
Basketball, Women	5	4	80%
Softball	8	7	86%
Volleyball	9	7	78%

IPEDS Graduation Rate for On-Campus Housing

Of the 166 students in the 2021 Cohort, 86 lived in the residence halls. Of those 86 students, 54 students graduated for a graduation rate of 63%.