

STUDENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW DISCLOSURE

Northeast Community College provides each student with valuable information about the success of students who enter each fall term as a first time, full time student.

Graduation rate is determined by tracking a fall cohort of students who begin their studies as first-time, full-time students. These students are then tracked for 150% of the normal completion time for their degree or diploma. A student who is seeking a one-year diploma would have one and a half years to complete the diploma requirements. A student who is seeking a two-year degree would have three years to complete the degree requirements.

The table below tracks the first-time, full-time students who entered Northeast Community College in the fall 2004 term.

	Fall Cohort	Exclusions	Graduates	Graduation Rate
Men	465	5	251	55%
Women	315	1	144	46%
Total	780	6	395	51%

The table below presents the 150% graduation rate for four years and calculates the total for the fall cohorts of 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	4 year total
Initial Cohort	757	722	744	780	3,033
Exclusions	5	18	21	6	50
Final Cohort	752	704	723	774	2,953
Graduates	396	382	372	395	1,545
Graduation Rate	53%	54%	50%	51%	52%

It is worth noting many of the students who are in the original cohort do not show as completers because they have transferred to a four year university or college. This was the goal of the student when they entered Northeast Community College. Though they are not considered a graduate, they did successfully complete their education goal at Northeast Community College.