

# Student Outcomes

## Retention Rate

### Retention of First-time, Full-time, Degree-Seekers IPEDS Fall Cohorts

Beginning Semester:	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Semester 1 Unduplicated headcount	278	267	351	362
Semester 2 Unduplicated headcount	216	212	255	287
Semester 3 Unduplicated headcount	140	147	174	
Semester 4 Unduplicated headcount	96	71	158	
Semester 5 Unduplicated headcount	54	43		
Semester 6 Unduplicated headcount	35	49		
Semester 7 Unduplicated headcount	18			
Completed end of Semester 1	1		2	
Completed end of Semester 2	7	4	22	
Completed end of Semester 3	7	0	2	
Completed end of Semester 4	34	53		
Completed end of Semester 5	16	7		
Completed end of Semester 6	19			
Completed end of Semester 7	9			
Attended Semester 2 at Transfer-Out School	5	8	5	
Attended Semester 3 at Transfer-Out School	16	23	18	
Attended Semester 4 at Transfer-Out School	5	6	6	
Attended Semester 5 at Transfer-Out School	7	16		
Attended Semester 6 at Transfer-Out School	4	3		
Attended Semester 7 at Transfer-Out School	3			
Total Completers	93	64	26	0
Total Transfers	40	56	29	0

## Graduation Rates (Student Right-to-Know Act)

Completion or Graduation Rates (specific cohort of the general student body):

SCC Graduation Rates Completers within 150% of normal time												
Fall Cohort	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2005 -07 3-yr Avg.	2004 -07 4-yr Avg.	2003 -07 5-yr Avg.
Adjusted Cohort Size	566	559	619	582	245	216	389	381	278	349	316	302
# Completers w/in 150%	204	233	248	216	85	47	105	92	82	93	82	82
Graduation Rate	36.0 %	41.7 %	40.1 %	37.1 %	34.7 %	21.8 %	27.0 %	24.1 %	29.5 %	26.6 %	25.8 %	27.2 %
All Iowa CCs	32.3 %	35.2 %	36.0 %	32.2 %	33.0 %	34.2 %	33.5 %	32.5 %				

Up to & including 2005

3-yr Total/Avg.	4-yr Total/Avg.	5-yr Total/Avg.
850	1,432	2,051
237	453	701
27.9%	31.6%	34.2%
33.6%	33.3%	33.7%

## Transfer-out Rates (Student Right-to-Know Act)

SCC Graduation & Transfer-Out Rates Completers & Transfer-Outs within 150% of normal time												
Fall Cohort	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2005 -07 3-yr Avg.	2004 -07 4-yr Avg.	2003 -07 5-yr Avg.
Adjusted Cohort Size	566	559	619	582	245	216	389	381	278	349	316	302
# Completers w/in 150%	204	233	248	216	85	47	105	92	82	93	82	82
# Transfer-Outs w/in 150%	44	0	31	40	35	8	68	69	40	59	46	44
Grad/Trans-Out Rate	43.8 %	41.7 %	45.1 %	44.0 %	49.0 %	25.5 %	44.5 %	42.3 %	43.9 %	43.5 %	40.4 %	41.8 %
All Iowa CCs	39.6 %	44.5 %	47.0 %	46.5 %	45.5 %	46.2 %	46.7 %	47.3 %				

### Up to & including 2005

3-yr Total/Avg.	4-yr Total/Avg.	5-yr Total/Avg.
850	1,432	2,051
237	453	701
111	151	182
40.9%	42.2%	43.1%
46.1%	46.2%	46.4%

### Graduation Rates for Students Receiving Athletically Related Student Aid (Student Right-to-Know Act)

Graduation and transfer-out rates within 150 percent of normal time for student athletes are presented in the table below.

Academic Year 2007-08	Athlete Cohort Size	Graduating within 150% of Normal Time	Transfer-Out	Combined Graduation & Transfer-Out Rates
Women	12	33.3	33.3	66.7
Men	27	14.8	40.7	55.6
Total	39	20.5	38.5	59.0
4-year average	31	26.2	34.1	60.3

### Placement

SCC collects a limited amount of information concerning student placement rates. That information is provided, by program, [here](#). Please also see the "Career and Placement Services" information located in the "General Institutional Information" section of consumer information.