

College of Micronesia - FSM

National Campus Graduation rate - Fall 2001 cohort

Tracking of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students at national site

Program	# of Full time, first time students enrolled	Total Completers	Graduation rate
Accounting	20	7	35%
Business Administration	16	4	25%
Computer Information system	50	13	26%
Early Childhood Education	1	0	0%
Health Career Opportunity Program	10	7	70%
Liberal Arts	96	13	14%
Education	0	6	#DIV/0!
Liberal Arts/Education	24	5	21%
Teacher Preparation	0	5	#DIV/0!
Micronesia Studies	6	7	117%
Marine Science	11	2	18%
Agriculture	0	1	#DIV/0!
Overall GR	234	70	30%

Note:

* Some programs may not have initial enrollment but have graduates at the end of a term as students change their majors. This made it hard for us to calculate the rate for the program as excel will not execute the formula.

*There are a few factors that needs to be considered in calculating the rates but we have not been able to incorporate them in the formula yet because of the lack of information/data. Below are some of the information/data we need in order to get an accurate rate for each program and the college:

- Number of transfers from state campuses to national campus, or other state campuses
- Number of transfers from the college to other IHEs
- Number of drop-out students
- Number of students who died or became permanently disabled
- Number of students who left school to serve in the armed forces (or have been called up to active duty)
- Number of students who left school to serve with a foreign aid services of the Federal government
- Number of students who left school to serve on an official church mission

*IPEDS calculation of Graduation rate:

Rate is calculated as the total number of completers within 150% of normal time divided by the total number in cohort minus any allowable exclusions.

- Completers within 150% of normal time are students who completed their program in 2 years or less (for certificate programs) and in 2 years or more, but less than 4 years, for 2 year degree programs and third year certificate programs.
- Allowable exclusions are all those listed above. Number of transfer students from the college to other IHEs, drop-out, etc.