

College of Micronesia - FSM

College-wide Graduation rate by program - Fall 2002 cohort

Tracking of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students at all sites

Program	# of Full time, first time students enrolled	Total Completers	Graduation rate
Accounting	21	7	33%
Agriculture	7	4	57%
Bookkeeping	59	1	2%
Building Technology	5	3	60%
Business Administration	51	14	27%
Carpentry	8	1	13%
Construction Electricity	12	4	33%
Computer Information System	58	14	24%
Education	40	2	5%
Electronics Engineering Technology	13	4	31%
Elementary Education	9	1	11%
Electronics Technology	3	2	67%
General Studies	129	1	1%
Health Career Opportunity Program	21	13	62%
Hotel & Restaurant Management Program	7	-	0%
Intensive English Program	9	-	0%
Liberal Arts	87	11	13%
Liberal Arts / Education	15	1	7%
Liberal Arts / Media Studies	4	3	75%
Micronesian Studies	18	8	44%
Marine Science	16	4	25%
Pre-School	1	-	0%
Trial Counselor Training	1	1	100%
Teacher Education	21	-	0%
Telecommunication Technology	2	2	100%
Teacher Preparation	15	10	67%
No Major/Undecided/Blank Cell	6	1	17%
Overall GR	638	112	18%

Note:

*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.