

Appendix 12

National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study, *Completing College: A National View of Student Attainment Rates – Fall 2009 Cohort*

Six-Year Student Success Outcomes and College Completion Rates for Nebraska and the United States

Table A12.1 List of Nebraska Institutions Included in the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study Fall 2009 Cohort
2-Year Public
Central Community College
Metropolitan Community College
Mid-Plains Community College
Northeast Community College
Southeast Community College
4-Year Public
Chadron State College
Peru State College
Wayne State College
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
University of Nebraska at Omaha
4-Year Private Nonprofit
Bellevue University
Clarkson
College of Saint Mary
Concordia University–Seward
Creighton University
Doane College–Crete
Grace University
Hastings College
Midland University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Union College
<i>Note.</i> Institutions with less than 50 students were not included in this study. Fall 2009 enrollment is defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 10 through October 31, 2009, inclusive. If no term started between these dates, the term that started between July 13 and August 9, 2009, inclusive, was used. Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center staff, March 16, 2016.

Table A12.2
Six-Year Outcomes for Fall 2009 First-Time Degree-Seeking Freshmen
by Type of Institution: Nebraska Compared to U.S. Overall

Comparison (# of Students)	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	First Completion at a Different Institution (Anywhere in U.S.)		Subsequent Completion at Four-Year Institution	Total Four-Year Completion Rate	Still Enrolled at any Institution	Not Enrolled
			Two- Year	Four- Year				
Two-Year Public Institutions								
U.S. Overall	38.1%	26.0%	3.2%	9.0%	6.1%	15.1%	16.6%	45.3%
NE Overall (8,167)	42.0%	27.7%	3.8%	10.5%	4.7%	15.2%	13.2%	44.8%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	54.6%	41.8%	2.6%	10.2%	14.5%	24.7%	3.6%	41.8%
NE (2,485)	54.2%	44.0%	4.2%	6.0%	9.5%	15.4%	3.4%	42.4%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	18.3%	16.4%	1.2%	0.7%	1.5%	2.2%	8.5%	73.2%
NE (563)	16.4%	14.7%	1.0%	0.7%	2.0%	2.7%	7.1%	76.5%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	35.2%	21.8%	3.6%	9.7%	3.8%	13.5%	22.3%	42.6%
NE (5,111)	38.9%	21.2%	3.9%	13.8%	2.7%	16.4%	18.7%	42.4%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	35.6%	24.7%	2.6%	8.4%	5.3%	13.7%	16.2%	48.2%
NE (3,719)	40.2%	29.3%	3.1%	7.9%	3.4%	11.3%	12.2%	47.5%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	41.5%	27.9%	3.8%	9.8%	7.1%	16.9%	17.5%	41.0%
NE (4,137)	43.2%	25.7%	4.7%	12.9%	5.7%	18.6%	15.0%	41.8%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	40.7%	25.4%	3.6%	11.7%	7.6%	19.4%	19.0%	40.3%
NE (5,318)	45.7%	27.3%	4.4%	13.9%	5.2%	19.1%	14.3%	40.1%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	25.2%	18.4%	2.7%	4.0%	2.9%	6.9%	16.0%	58.9%
NE (739)	28.9%	22.6%	2.4%	3.9%	2.2%	6.1%	16.3%	54.8%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	36.5%	30.4%	2.4%	3.8%	3.4%	7.1%	10.8%	52.7%
NE (2,108)	37.3%	30.3%	2.8%	4.2%	4.2%	8.3%	9.4%	53.4%

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Comparison (# of Students)	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	First Completion at a Different Institution (Anywhere in U.S.)		Subsequent Completion at Four-Year Institution	Total Four-Year Completion Rate	Still Enrolled at any Institution	Not Enrolled
			Two- Year	Four- Year				
Four-Year Public Institutions								
U.S. Overall	61.2%	48.4%	3.3%	9.5%			14.2%	24.6%
NE Overall (8,994)	63.9%	46.9%	3.7%	13.3%			15.4%	20.7%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	80.4%	70.7%	2.0%	7.8%			3.8%	15.7%
NE (4,070)	82.2%	69.7%	3.0%	9.4%			3.7%	14.2%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	19.1%	15.7%	2.0%	1.4%			8.4%	72.5%
NE (287)	20.6%	17.4%	1.4%	1.8%			8.0%	71.4%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	49.6%	33.3%	4.5%	11.8%			23.7%	26.7%
NE (4,638)	50.6%	28.7%	4.4%	17.5%			26.1%	23.3%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	57.1%	45.9%	2.9%	8.2%			15.7%	27.3%
NE (4,014)	58.2%	43.9%	3.4%	10.8%			17.4%	24.5%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	65.1%	50.4%	3.7%	11.0%			13.4%	21.4%
NE (4,365)	68.8%	48.4%	4.1%	16.4%			14.6%	16.6%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	65.0%	50.9%	3.5%	10.6%			14.7%	20.3%
NE (8,201)	65.1%	47.0%	3.8%	14.3%			15.7%	19.2%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	43.1%	36.6%	2.5%	4.1%			12.7%	44.2%
NE (252)	60.4%	52.1%	3.2%	5.2%			9.6%	30.0%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	42.6%	36.9%	1.9%	3.8%			11.4%	46.1%
NE (539)	48.1%	43.6%	1.5%	3.0%			12.9%	39.1%

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Comparison (# of Students)	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	First Completion at a Different Institution (Anywhere in U.S.)		Subsequent Completion at Four-Year Institution	Total Four-Year Completion Rate	Still Enrolled at any Institution	Not Enrolled
			Two- Year	Four- Year				
Four-Year Private Nonprofit Institutions								
U.S. Overall	71.5%	58.7%	2.4%	10.4%			9.1%	19.4%
NE Overall (4,080)	61.6%	49.5%	2.6%	9.6%			10.3%	28.1%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	83.9%	74.7%	1.2%	8.0%			2.7%	13.4%
NE (2,694)	70.7%	62.0%	1.8%	6.8%			3.6%	25.7%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	32.3%	27.3%	3.0%	2.0%			7.3%	60.4%
NE (111)	28.9%	22.6%	6.3%	0.0%			7.3%	63.8%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	52.6%	32.4%	4.5%	15.7%			21.4%	26.0%
NE (1,274)	45.3%	25.4%	3.9%	16.0%			24.8%	29.9%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	67.6%	55.7%	2.3%	9.6%			10.8%	21.6%
NE (1,783)	56.0%	43.9%	2.8%	9.2%			10.7%	33.3%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	74.9%	60.9%	2.5%	11.4%			8.3%	16.9%
NE (2,132)	68.2%	55.9%	2.5%	9.8%			10.3%	21.6%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	76.0%	61.7%	2.5%	11.8%			9.2%	14.8%
NE (2,716)	73.5%	58.1%	2.6%	12.8%			10.5%	16.0%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	53.1%	46.9%	1.7%	4.6%			8.3%	38.6%
NE (132)	45.3%	25.4%	3.9%	16.0%			24.8%	29.9%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	50.3%	45.0%	1.7%	3.7%			9.0%	40.7%
NE (1,229)	37.8%	32.9%	2.0%	2.9%			9.4%	52.8%

Note. The percentages reported in this table are based on the enrollment and completion records maintained by the National Student Clearinghouse since June 1, 2005. An analysis of these records resulted in a national cohort of over 2.9 million college students who were classified as degree-seeking, first-time freshmen in fall 2009. The enrollment and completion records of these students were then analyzed through the six-year period ending May 31, 2015. Each student was classified by the state of the institution where the student first entered college, not by the student's residential home state. The percentage of Nebraska institutions with Clearinghouse records for 2005 through 2015 varied by type of institution. The historical data coverage rate for Nebraska's four-year public institutions was 100.0%, Nebraska's four-year private nonprofit institutions was 93.7%, and Nebraska's two-year public colleges was 99.7%. First-time enrollment status was established by confirming that a student (1) did not show any postsecondary enrollment record between June 1, 2005, and May 31, 2009, and (2) did not receive a degree or certificate from any postsecondary institution prior to the first day of enrollment in fall 2009, according to Clearinghouse data. An exception was made for former dual enrollment students who had taken college courses while still in high school. Fall 2009 enrollment was defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 10 through October 31, 2009, inclusive. If no term started between these dates, the Clearinghouse used the term that started between July 13 and August 9, 2009, inclusive. Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, *Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates* (Signature Report No. 10a), February 2016.