

Appendix 12

National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study, Completing College: A National View of Student Attainment Rates – Fall 2010 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 2010 Cohort
2-Year Public
Central Community College
Metropolitan Community College
Mid-Plains Community College
Northeast Community College
Southeast Community College
Western Nebraska 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
College of Saint Mary
Concordia University–Seward
Creighton University
Doane University-Arts & Sciences
Grace University
Hastings College
Midland University
Nebraska Methodist College
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Union College
<i>Note.</i> Institutions with less than 50 students were not included in this study. Fall 2010 enrollment is defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 15 through October 31, 2010, inclusive. If no term started between these dates, the term that started between July 11 and August 14, 2010, inclusive, was used. Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center staff, June 21, 2017.

Table A12.2
Six-Year Outcomes for Fall 2010 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	39.3%	26.7%	3.3%	9.3%	6.7%	16.0%	15.8%	44.9%
NE Overall (9,140)	39.6%	24.3%	4.4%	10.9%	4.1%	14.9%	12.8%	47.7%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	54.5%	41.6%	2.6%	10.3%	15.7%	26.0%	3.4%	42.1%
NE (2,711)	48.3%	37.9%	4.4%	6.1%	8.2%	14.3%	3.6%	48.1%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	20.3%	18.4%	1.3%	0.7%	2.1%	2.8%	7.4%	72.3%
NE (691)	13.0%	11.0%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	2.6%	3.7%	83.3%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	36.9%	22.9%	3.9%	10.2%	4.3%	14.5%	21.2%	41.8%
NE (5,739)	36.9%	18.3%	4.7%	13.9%	2.6%	16.5%	18.4%	44.6%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	36.7%	25.1%	2.8%	8.8%	5.8%	14.6%	15.7%	47.6%
NE (4,068)	37.5%	25.4%	3.5%	8.6%	3.3%	11.9%	11.4%	51.1%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	42.8%	28.8%	3.9%	10.1%	7.6%	17.8%	16.5%	40.7%
NE (4,697)	40.2%	22.1%	5.3%	12.9%	5.0%	17.9%	15.0%	44.7%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	42.4%	26.6%	3.7%	12.1%	8.3%	20.4%	18.1%	39.5%
NE (5,870)	42.9%	23.3%	5.2%	14.5%	4.7%	19.2%	15.0%	42.1%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	26.6%	19.4%	2.9%	4.3%	3.4%	7.7%	14.8%	58.6%
NE (859)	25.6%	18.5%	2.9%	4.2%	2.3%	6.5%	13.1%	61.3%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	36.2%	29.9%	2.5%	3.8%	3.7%	7.5%	10.1%	53.7%
NE (2,409)	32.4%	26.1%	2.7%	3.7%	3.3%	6.9%	7.9%	59.7%

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			Two- Year	Four- Year				
Four-Year Public Institutions								
U.S. Overall	62.4%	49.5%	3.2%	9.8%			13.2%	24.3%
NE Overall (9,516)	65.6%	45.4%	4.2%	15.9%			14.7%	19.7%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	81.2%	71.4%	1.8%	7.9%			3.7%	15.2%
NE (4,299)	82.5%	69.7%	2.9%	9.9%			3.3%	14.2%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	19.7%	16.7%	1.7%	1.4%			7.7%	72.7%
NE (219)	20.6%	16.9%	1.8%	1.8%			8.3%	71.1%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	50.7%	33.7%	4.7%	12.4%			22.4%	26.9%
NE (4,998)	53.1%	25.9%	5.5%	21.7%			24.8%	22.1%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	58.3%	46.9%	2.9%	8.5%			14.7%	27.0%
NE (4,300)	61.2%	43.8%	4.3%	13.1%			15.4%	23.5%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	66.3%	51.3%	3.7%	11.3%			12.5%	21.2%
NE (4,669)	69.4%	45.9%	4.5%	19.1%			14.9%	15.7%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	65.6%	51.3%	3.5%	10.9%			13.8%	20.6%
NE (8,714)	66.3%	44.8%	4.5%	17.0%			15.1%	18.6%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	50.1%	43.4%	2.3%	4.3%			10.9%	39.0%
NE (197)	51.8%	43.7%	3.6%	4.6%			11.3%	36.9%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	44.8%	39.1%	1.8%	3.9%			10.4%	44.8%
NE (605)	59.9%	54.8%	1.0%	4.0%			10.3%	29.9%

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			Two- Year	Four- Year				
Four-Year Private Nonprofit Institutions								
U.S. Overall	73.9%	60.9%	2.4%	10.6%			8.5%	17.7%
NE Overall (3,847)	70.2%	54.6%	2.7%	12.9%			9.4%	20.4%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	86.2%	76.8%	1.1%	8.2%			2.5%	11.4%
NE (2,486)	81.7%	71.6%	1.7%	8.4%			2.4%	15.9%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	32.1%	27.5%	2.6%	2.0%			6.7%	61.2%
NE (93)	26.0%	18.2%	4.3%	3.4%			6.6%	67.4%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	54.7%	33.8%	4.8%	16.1%			20.1%	25.3%
NE (1,267)	50.9%	24.1%	4.5%	22.4%			23.3%	25.7%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	69.9%	57.8%	2.2%	9.9%			9.9%	20.2%
NE (1,653)	64.8%	49.7%	3.2%	11.9%			10.1%	25.2%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	77.1%	62.9%	2.6%	11.6%			7.7%	15.2%
NE (2,080)	75.4%	59.3%	2.4%	13.6%			9.3%	15.4%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	77.0%	62.6%	2.6%	11.8%			8.5%	14.4%
NE (2,970)	77.1%	58.8%	2.8%	15.4%			9.6%	13.3%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	64.7%	57.5%	1.6%	5.7%			7.5%	27.8%
NE (119)	45.6%	36.1%	5.1%	4.4%			12.8%	41.7%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	56.5%	50.7%	1.4%	4.3%			8.2%	35.3%
NE (757)	47.1%	41.1%	1.9%	4.1%			7.9%	45.0%
<p><i>Note.</i> The percentages reported in this table are based on the enrollment and completion records maintained by the National Student Clearinghouse since June 1, 2006. 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 2010. The enrollment and completion records of these students were then analyzed through the six-year period ending May 31, 2016. 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 2006 through 2016 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 94.1%, 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, 2006, and May 31, 2010, and (2) did not receive a degree or certificate from any postsecondary institution prior to the first day of enrollment in fall 2010, according to Clearinghouse data. An exception was made for former dual enrollment student who had taken college courses while still in high school. Since Clearinghouse enrollment data does not include a flag for dual enrollment, students were classified as dual enrollment if their enrollment/degree records prior to fall 2010 were before the student turned 18 years old. Fall 2010 enrollment was defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 15 through October 31, 2010, inclusive. If no term started between these dates, the Clearinghouse used the term that started between July 11 and August 14, 2010, inclusive. Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, <i>Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates</i> (Signature Report No. 12a), published March 2017.</p>								