

Appendix 12

National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study Six-Year Student Success Outcomes and College Completion Rates for Nebraska and the United States

Table A12.1.a List of Nebraska Institutions Included in the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study Fall 2006 Cohort
2-Year Public
Central Community College (Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings)
Metropolitan Community College Area
Mid-Plains Community College
Southeast Community College (Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford)
4-Year Public
Chadron State College
Peru State College
Wayne State College
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
University of Nebraska Medical Center
University of Nebraska at Omaha
4-Year Private Nonprofit
Bellevue University
Clarkson College
College of Saint Mary
Concordia University–Seward
Creighton University
Doane College–Crete
Grace University
Hastings College
Midland University
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Union College
<i>Note.</i> There were two institutions that were NSC participants as of June 1, 2004 but were not included in this study: Northeast Community College (because its term date began August 14, 2006) and Western Nebraska Community College (because its term date began July 1, 2006). Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center staff, February 28, 2013.

Table A12.1.b
Six-Year Outcomes for Fall 2006 Degree-Seeking, First-Time 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	36.3%	23.9%	3.0%	9.4%	5.6%	15.0%	20.1%	43.6%
NE Overall (4,785)	38.3%	24.0%	5.5%	8.8%	4.0%	12.9%	16.9%	44.8%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	52.6%	38.2%	2.7%	11.7%	13.5%	25.2%	4.1%	43.3%
NE (1,289)	55.3%	38.6%	10.2%	6.6%	7.7%	14.3%	3.5%	41.2%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	18.4%	16.2%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%	12.2%	69.4%
NE (468)	15.5%	12.2%	2.6%	0.7%	1.5%	2.2%	8.2%	76.4%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	33.2%	20.0%	3.4%	9.9%	3.5%	13.3%	26.8%	39.9%
NE (3,028)	34.6%	19.6%	4.0%	11.0%	2.9%	13.9%	24.0%	41.4%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 24 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	36.5%	22.4%	3.2%	10.9%	6.2%	17.1%	21.9%	41.7%
NE (3,577)	39.6%	23.2%	5.9%	10.4%	4.2%	14.7%	19.0%	41.5%
<i>Students Over Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	35.8%	28.8%	2.5%	4.5%	3.4%	7.9%	14.6%	49.6%
NE (1,197)	34.5%	26.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.5%	7.5%	10.9%	54.6%
Four-Year Public Institutions								
U.S. Overall	60.6%	48.7%	3.2%	8.7%			16.0%	23.4%
NE Overall (6,275)	60.5%	43.8%	3.7%	13.1%			18.5%	21.0%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	81.0%	71.0%	2.0%	8.0%			4.2%	14.9%
NE (2,707)	81.0%	66.7%	2.6%	11.7%			4.9%	14.1%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	19.0%	15.5%	2.0%	1.5%			11.2%	69.8%
NE (271)	31.8%	28.5%	2.2%	1.1%			11.9%	56.4%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	46.8%	32.1%	4.5%	10.3%			27.6%	25.6%
NE (3,297)	46.1%	26.2%	4.8%	15.1%			30.2%	23.7%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 24 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	63.0%	50.2%	3.4%	9.4%			16.5%	20.5%
NE (5,701)	61.5%	43.7%	4.0%	13.8%			19.0%	19.6%
<i>Students Over Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	44.5%	38.7%	1.7%	4.1%			13.8%	41.7%
NE (573)	51.6%	44.3%	1.4%	6.0%			13.5%	34.8%

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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%	58.6%	2.4%	10.5%			10.0%	18.5%
NE Overall (2,764)	64.5%	50.1%	3.4%	10.9%			11.1%	24.4%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	85.2%	75.3%	1.3%	8.7%			2.8%	12.0%
NE (1,750)	78.0%	66.8%	2.3%	8.9%			3.8%	18.2%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	32.0%	26.5%	3.7%	1.9%			9.2%	58.8%
NE (132)	29.6%	20.5%	7.6%	1.5%			7.7%	62.6%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	50.1%	30.0%	4.5%	15.6%			24.3%	25.7%
NE (882)	42.9%	21.5%	5.0%	16.3%			26.1%	31.1%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 24 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	74.6%	60.6%	2.4%	11.6%			9.9%	15.5%
NE (2,107)	69.5%	52.8%	3.3%	13.5%			12.0%	18.5%
<i>Students Over Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	52.8%	46.3%	2.3%	4.2%			10.5%	36.7%
NE (652)	48.5%	41.8%	3.9%	2.9%			8.3%	43.2%

Note. The percentages reported in this table are based on the enrollment and completion records maintained by the National Student Clearinghouse since 2002. Due to rounding, totals may not sum to 100.0%. An analysis of these records resulted in a national cohort of almost 1.9 million college students who could be classified as degree-seeking, first-time freshmen in fall 2006. The enrollment and completion records of these students were then analyzed through the six-year period ending May 31, 2012. 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 2002 through 2012 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 82.1%. First-time enrollment status was established by confirming that a student (1) did not show any postsecondary enrollment record in the four years prior to summer 2006, and (2) did not receive a degree or certificate from any postsecondary institution prior to fall 2006, according to Clearinghouse data. Fall 2006 enrollment was defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 15 through October 31, inclusive. Degree-seeking status was defined as: (1) for students who started at four-year institutions, enrolled at least half time for at least one term; (2) for students who started at two-year institutions, enrolled at least half time for at least two terms during the 18 months following fall 2006. Students were classified as exclusively full-time students, exclusively part-time students, or mixed enrollment students. Mixed enrollment students were enrolled at least one term full-time and at least one term part-time during all terms of enrollment, rather than exclusively full-time or part-time. The study does not identify students whose enrollment patterns may have been largely but not exclusively full-time or part-time. Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, *Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates*, published February 27, 2013 as a supplement to *Completing College: A National View of Student Attainment Rates*, available at <http://nscresearchcenter.org/signaturereport4/>.

Table A12.2.a
List of Nebraska Institutions Included in the
National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study
Fall 2007 Cohort

2-Year Public

Central Community College (Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings)

Metropolitan Community College Area

Mid-Plains Community College

Northeast Community College

Southeast Community College (Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford)

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

College of Saint Mary

Concordia University–Seward

Creighton University

Doane College–Crete

Grace University

Hastings College

Midland University

Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Union College

Note. There was one institution that was a NSC participant as of June 1, 2005 but was not included in this study: Western Nebraska Community College (because its term date began July 1, 2007). Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center staff, February 4, 2015.

Table A12.2.b
Six-Year Outcomes for Fall 2007 Degree-Seeking, First-Time 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	39.9%	26.5%	3.4%	10.0%	7.1%	17.2%	18.9%	41.2%
NE Overall (6,173)	43.6%	26.9%	5.2%	11.5%	4.8%	16.2%	15.1%	41.4%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	57.6%	42.9%	2.9%	11.9%	17.2%	29.1%	3.7%	38.7%
NE (1,954)	59.7%	44.5%	8.3%	6.9%	9.5%	16.4%	3.3%	37.1%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	19.9%	17.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	2.6%	11.8%	68.3%
NE (433)	17.1%	14.5%	2.3%	0.2%	1.9%	2.1%	6.0%	76.9%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	36.5%	22.0%	3.8%	10.7%	4.4%	15.1%	25.1%	38.4%
NE (3,786)	38.3%	19.3%	3.9%	15.1%	2.7%	17.7%	22.2%	39.5%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	37.2%	24.8%	3.0%	9.4%	6.3%	15.7%	18.8%	44.0%
NE (2,811)	43.9%	30.4%	4.8%	8.7%	4.0%	12.7%	13.8%	42.3%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	43.2%	28.6%	3.8%	10.8%	8.2%	19.0%	19.5%	37.3%
NE (2,924)	43.1%	23.7%	5.4%	14.0%	5.3%	19.4%	17.7%	39.2%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	41.8%	26.0%	3.7%	12.1%	8.3%	20.4%	20.5%	37.8%
NE (4,370)	46.6%	27.1%	5.7%	13.8%	5.6%	19.4%	16.7%	36.8%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	29.3%	20.9%	2.9%	5.5%	4.0%	9.5%	18.8%	52.0%
NE (581)	32.4%	21.2%	4.6%	6.6%	2.3%	8.9%	14.6%	53.1%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	37.5%	30.4%	2.6%	4.5%	3.8%	8.4%	13.5%	49.0%
NE (1,219)	38.1%	29.0%	3.7%	5.4%	2.8%	8.2%	9.7%	52.2%

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Table A12.2.b Continued

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	63.4%	50.6%	3.6%	9.3%			15.0%	21.6%
NE Overall (8,747)	64.1%	45.2%	4.1%	14.8%			16.4%	19.5%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	82.3%	72.0%	2.2%	8.2%			3.8%	13.8%
NE (3,908)	82.7%	68.5%	2.9%	11.2%			4.0%	13.4%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	20.5%	16.5%	2.2%	1.7%			10.8%	68.7%
NE (286)	26.9%	24.1%	2.5%	0.4%			8.8%	64.3%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	49.4%	33.4%	5.0%	11.0%			26.0%	24.6%
NE (4,552)	50.5%	26.5%	5.3%	18.8%			27.6%	21.9%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	59.5%	48.2%	3.2%	8.1%			16.5%	24.0%
NE (3,864)	58.3%	42.6%	4.1%	11.6%			18.9%	22.8%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	67.3%	52.7%	4.0%	10.6%			14.1%	18.7%
NE (4,199)	68.8%	46.4%	4.2%	18.2%			15.1%	16.2%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	65.9%	52.0%	3.8%	10.1%			15.3%	18.8%
NE (7,961)	65.6%	45.5%	4.3%	15.8%			16.7%	17.8%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	53.8%	45.6%	3.3%	4.9%			14.2%	32.1%
NE (236)	49.6%	39.0%	2.1%	8.5%			15.7%	34.7%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	47.0%	41.0%	2.0%	4.1%			12.8%	40.2%
NE (549)	49.2%	43.0%	2.6%	3.7%			13.4%	37.5%
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Table A12.2.b Continued

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	72.9%	59.0%	2.6%	11.2%			9.7%	17.5%
NE Overall (4,785)	69.8%	54.8%	3.8%	11.2%			9.9%	20.4%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	86.2%	76.1%	1.4%	8.8%			2.6%	11.2%
NE (2,299)	83.1%	71.0%	2.6%	9.5%			2.7%	14.3%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	32.7%	26.5%	3.9%	2.4%			9.0%	58.3%
NE (123)	30.7%	24.5%	6.2%	0.0%			10.8%	58.6%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	52.4%	30.4%	5.0%	17.0%			23.3%	24.3%
NE (1,093)	46.2%	24.1%	6.0%	16.1%			24.9%	28.9%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	69.4%	56.4%	2.7%	10.3%			11.2%	19.4%
NE (1,454)	62.7%	47.3%	4.3%	11.1%			11.6%	25.7%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	76.1%	61.1%	2.7%	12.3%			8.7%	15.3%
NE (1,829)	76.3%	61.5%	3.4%	11.4%			8.9%	14.8%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	76.1%	61.1%	2.7%	12.4%			9.6%	14.3%
NE (2,696)	76.0%	59.3%	3.5%	13.3%			9.8%	14.2%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	60.9%	51.5%	3.0%	6.4%			10.5%	28.7%
NE (120)	43.7%	32.4%	3.5%	7.8%			16.0%	40.4%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	54.5%	47.6%	2.4%	4.6%			10.0%	35.5%
NE (689)	50.4%	41.5%	5.3%	3.6%			9.1%	40.5%
<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, 2003. An analysis of these records resulted in a national cohort of almost 2.4 million college students who were classified as degree-seeking, first-time freshmen in fall 2007. The enrollment and completion records of these students were then analyzed through the six-year period ending May 31, 2013. 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 2003 through 2013 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 94.5%, and Nebraska's two-year public colleges was 99.8%. First-time enrollment status was established by confirming that a student (1) did not show any postsecondary enrollment record in the four years prior to summer 2007, and (2) did not receive a degree or certificate from any postsecondary institution prior to fall 2007, according to Clearinghouse data. An exception was made for former dual enrollment student who had taken college courses while still in high school. Unlike the previous study for the fall 2006 cohort, former dual enrollment students were included in the study. Therefore, results shown in Table A12.1.b should not be directly compared to results shown in this table. Fall 2007 enrollment was defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 15, or the Monday before August 15, through October 31, inclusive. If no term started between these dates, the Clearinghouse used the term that started between July 14th - August 14th. Data Source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates (Signature Report No. 6a), published March 19, 2014 as a supplement to Completing College: A National View of Student Attainment Rates, available at http://nscresearchcenter.org/signaturereport6-statesupplement/.</p>								

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