

Appendix 12

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

<p align="center">Table A12.1 List of Nebraska Institutions Included in the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study Fall 2008 Cohort</p>	
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
	College of Saint Mary
	Concordia University–Seward
	Creighton University
	Doane College–Crete
	Grace University
	Hastings College
	Midland University
	Nebraska Wesleyan University
	Union College
<p><i>Note.</i> Institutions with less than 50 students were not included in this study. Fall 2008 enrollment is defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 11 through October 31, 2008, inclusive. If no term started between these dates, the term that started between July 14 and August 10, 2008, inclusive, was used. Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center staff, February 4, 2015.</p>	

Table A12.2
Six-Year Outcomes for Fall 2008 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	39.1%	26.1%	3.2%	9.8%	6.4%	16.2%	17.9%	42.9%
NE Overall (6,829)	42.1%	27.2%	4.0%	10.9%	4.9%	15.9%	15.0%	42.9%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	57.0%	42.9%	2.7%	11.4%	16.2%	27.6%	3.5%	39.5%
NE (2,039)	56.6%	45.5%	4.2%	6.9%	9.1%	16.0%	3.1%	40.3%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	18.8%	16.5%	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%	2.3%	10.9%	70.3%
NE (492)	18.0%	14.4%	2.5%	1.0%	3.1%	4.1%	8.8%	73.3%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	35.9%	21.8%	3.6%	10.5%	3.8%	14.3%	23.8%	40.4%
NE (4,284)	38.1%	20.1%	4.1%	14.0%	3.2%	17.2%	21.4%	40.5%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	36.4%	24.5%	2.8%	9.2%	5.6%	14.8%	17.9%	45.7%
NE (3,132)	40.4%	29.1%	3.2%	8.1%	3.8%	11.9%	13.7%	45.9%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	42.6%	28.3%	3.7%	10.6%	7.4%	18.0%	18.6%	38.8%
NE (3,267)	43.7%	25.7%	4.8%	13.2%	6.3%	19.4%	17.3%	39.0%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	41.2%	25.8%	3.5%	12.0%	7.6%	19.6%	19.6%	39.1%
NE (4,784)	45.4%	27.9%	4.5%	13.0%	5.2%	18.2%	16.1%	38.6%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	27.8%	20.0%	2.9%	4.9%	3.3%	8.2%	17.3%	54.9%
NE (588)	29.4%	22.8%	1.7%	4.9%	3.1%	8.0%	15.7%	54.9%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	37.0%	30.2%	2.5%	4.3%	3.6%	7.9%	12.6%	50.4%
NE (1,454)	36.7%	26.9%	3.1%	6.6%	4.7%	11.3%	11.2%	52.1%

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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 Public Institutions								
U.S. Overall	62.9%	49.8%	3.5%	9.6%			14.4%	22.7%
NE Overall (8,897)	64.6%	46.0%	3.7%	14.9%			15.8%	19.6%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	82.5%	72.2%	2.1%	8.2%			3.6%	13.9%
NE (3,962)	83.6%	69.2%	2.6%	11.9%			3.5%	12.9%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	21.4%	16.7%	3.2%	1.5%			10.5%	68.1%
NE (228)	23.7%	20.6%	1.8%	1.3%			8.5%	67.9%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	50.3%	33.9%	4.8%	11.6%			24.4%	25.3%
NE (4,705)	50.6%	27.7%	4.8%	18.1%			26.6%	22.8%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	58.7%	47.2%	3.2%	8.4%			16.1%	25.2%
NE (3,993)	59.2%	43.9%	3.9%	11.5%			17.8%	23.0%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	66.9%	51.9%	4.0%	11.0%			13.5%	19.7%
NE (4,233)	69.1%	46.7%	3.9%	18.5%			14.8%	16.1%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	65.7%	51.6%	3.6%	10.5%			14.8%	19.6%
NE (8,247)	65.8%	46.3%	3.9%	15.7%			16.3%	17.9%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	50.7%	42.1%	3.5%	5.2%			14.5%	34.8%
NE (185)	52.4%	43.7%	3.8%	4.9%			15.9%	31.8%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	45.9%	39.2%	2.8%	3.9%			12.1%	42.0%
NE (456)	49.0%	42.3%	1.3%	5.3%			8.4%	42.7%

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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	73.6%	59.8%	2.6%	11.2%			9.3%	17.2%
NE Overall (3,450)	67.7%	54.1%	3.1%	10.5%			9.9%	22.4%
Enrollment Status:								
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	86.7%	76.6%	1.3%	8.8%			2.4%	10.9%
NE (2,268)	80.2%	70.5%	2.0%	7.7%			2.5%	17.4%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>								
U.S. Overall	33.3%	27.0%	4.0%	2.4%			8.4%	58.3%
NE (106)	17.2%	9.4%	5.9%	1.9%			9.5%	73.3%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>								
U.S. Overall	53.2%	31.6%	4.9%	16.7%			22.4%	24.5%
NE (1,074)	46.5%	24.0%	5.2%	17.3%			25.5%	28.0%
Gender:								
<i>Male</i>								
U.S. Overall	69.8%	57.0%	2.6%	10.2%			10.8%	19.3%
NE (1,564)	62.4%	47.4%	4.6%	10.4%			10.8%	26.9%
<i>Female:</i>								
U.S. Overall	76.9%	61.9%	2.7%	12.3%			8.3%	14.8%
NE (1,703)	73.6%	61.2%	2.0%	10.5%			9.6%	16.8%
Age Group:								
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>								
U.S. Overall	76.7%	61.7%	2.6%	12.3%			9.2%	14.2%
NE (2,569)	76.3%	60.9%	2.6%	12.8%			9.9%	13.9%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>								
U.S. Overall	61.8%	52.1%	2.9%	6.8%			10.0%	28.1%
NE (123)	44.1%	30.8%	8.4%	4.9%			17.2%	38.7%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>								
U.S. Overall	55.3%	48.6%	2.3%	4.4%			9.8%	34.9%
NE (749)	42.7%	34.9%	4.1%	3.7%			8.7%	48.6%
<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, 2004. An analysis of these records resulted in a national cohort of approximately 2.7 million college students who were classified as degree-seeking, first-time freshmen in fall 2008. The enrollment and completion records of these students were then analyzed through the six-year period ending May 31, 2014. 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 2004 through 2014 varied by type of institution. The historical data coverage rate, based on student enrollments, for Nebraska's four-year public institutions was 100.0%, and Nebraska's four-year private nonprofit institutions coverage rate was 93.9%. Meanwhile, the historical coverage rate for Nebraska's two-year public colleges was 99.0%. 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 May 31, 2008, and (2) did not receive a degree or certificate from any postsecondary institution prior to fall 2008, according to Clearinghouse data. Exceptions were made for former dual enrollment student who had taken college courses while still in high school and for students who began their studies in summer 2008 (May 1 through August 31). Fall 2008 enrollment was defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 11 through October 31, 2008, inclusive. If no term started between these dates, the Clearinghouse used the term that started between July 14 and August 10, 2008, inclusive. Data Source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates (Signature Report No. 8a), published February 2015 as a supplement to Completing College: A National View of Student Attainment Rates.</p>								