



GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Student Right-To-Know Graduation, Transfer, and Retention Rate Reports December 2025

Fall Cohorts
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Institutional Effectiveness, Grants, and Special Projects
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Federal Student Right-To-Know legislation requires disclosure of program completion and transfer out rates for the Fall class of full-time, first-time freshman who are degree or certificate-seeking students. Students completing their programs within 150% of the normal completion time are counted as completers. Students who transfer to other colleges within 150% of the completion time but do not graduate from Gadsden State are counted as transfers.

Overall Graduation Rate for Cohort Year 2021	
Graduation Rate	38%
Total # of students in Adjusted Cohort	625
Total # of completers within 150% of normal time	239

Overall Transfer-out Rate for Cohort Year 2021	
Transfer-out Rate	10%
Total # of students in the Adjusted Cohort	625
Total # of Transfer-out within 150% of normal time	64

Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rate Cohort Year 2021	
First-time, full-time student retention rate	65%

**Four-Year Average Completer and Transfer Rates
by Race, Gender, and Pell
2018-2021**

COHORT YEAR	Non resident Alien		Black or African American		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Hispanic-Latino		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Race/Ethnicity Unknown		Two or More Races		AVERAGE by Gender		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Completers																					
2018	--	--	27%	16%	40%	0%	25%	66%	14%	32%	--	--	35%	23%	0%	50%	25%	8%	32%	24%	
2019	55%	25%	15%	15%	0%	0%	--	100%	32%	24%	100%	--	32%	27%	0%	14%	35%	25%	27%	24%	
2020	0%	50%	33%	18%	0%	0%	100%	100%	39%	53%	--	--	41%	26%	100%	--	44%	25%	40%	26%	
2021	50%	33%	42%	38%	50%	--	100%	100%	48%	33%	--	--	44%	28%	100%	--	55%	43%	45%	31%	
Transfer Out	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
2018	--	--	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	--	--	3%	3%	0%	0%	10%	4%	4%	3%	
2019	0%	0%	4%	8%	0%	0%	--	0%	5%	3%	0%	--	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	
2020	0%	0%	8%	16%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	--	--	9%	10%	0%	--	0%	38%	10%	12%	
2021	0	0%	2%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	--	--	10%	12%	0%	--	9%	20%	7%	14%	

Four-Year Average Completer and Transfer Rates

Cohort Year	Total in Cohort	Total Completers	Total Transfer Out	Annual Completion Percentage	Annual Transfer Out Percentage
2018	865	234	32	27%	4%
2019	812	204	34	25%	4%
2020	637	205	67	32%	11%
2021	625	239	64	38%	10%
4-Year Total	2,939	882	197	30%	7%