



**COWLEY**  
**COLLEGE**

# **Student Success Measures**

## **Retention and Completion**

**2016, 2017, 2018**



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## Student Success Measures: Retention and Completion 2016

### NEXT-TERM PERSISTENCE RATE

	2013 Fall	2014 Fall	2015 Fall	3 YR Baseline	2016 Fall
First-time, full-time, degree or certificate seeking	78%	78%	79%	78%	79%
First-time, part-time, degree or certificate seeking	40%	57%	55%	51%	49%

### FALL TO FALL RETENTION RATE

	2012 Cohort	2013 Cohort	2014 Cohort	3 YR Baseline	2015 Cohort
First-time, full-time	55%	58%	57%	57%	52%
Peer Comparison	56%	56%	54%	55%	NA
First-time, part-time	24%	26%	34%	28%	30%
Peer Comparison	28%	31%	34%	31%	NA

Data Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey  
Peer Group (18): Kansas, Public 2-year; IPEDS Data Feedback Report

### GRADUATION RATES

	2011 Total Cohort	2012 Total Cohort	2013 Total Cohort	3 YR Baseline	2014 Total Cohort
Graduation Rate	33%	29%	28%	30%	36%
Peer Comparison	31%	29%	34%	31%	NA

Data Source: IPEDS Graduation Rates Survey (GRS)  
Peer Group (18): Kansas, Public 2-year; IPEDS Data Feedback Report

### STUDENT COMPLETION AND TRANSFER

	2008 Cohort		2009 Cohort		2011 Cohort	
	Cowley	Peer	Cowley	Peer	Cowley	Peer
% Completed in 3 years	29%	31%	28%	30%	32%	31%
% Completed or Transferred in 3 years	54%	66%	65%	55%	52%	50%

Data Source: National Community College Benchmarking Project (NCCBP), 2012, 2013, 2014  
Peer Group: All Kansas Community College participants



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## Student Success Measures: Retention and Completion 2016 *cont.*

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#### Degree-seeking student completion at Home Institution (100% rate)

	2012 Entrance YR	2013 Entrance YR	2014 Entrance YR	3 YR Baseline	2015 Entrance YR
<b>Cowley College Mean</b>	20.8%	17.3%	21.2%	19.8%	<b>24.0%</b>
<b>Community Colleges Mean</b>	15.2%	17.7%	19.7%	17.5%	19.7%

#### Degree-seeking student completion at Home Institution (150% rate)

	2011 Entrance YR	2012 Entrance YR	2013 Entrance YR	3 YR Baseline	2014 Entrance YR
<b>Cowley College Mean</b>	27.6%	28.2%	23.0%	26.3%	<b>29.2%</b>
<b>Community Colleges Mean</b>	20.7%	20.2%	23.7%	21.5%	25.6%

#### Degree-seeking student completion at Home Institution (200% rate)

	2010 Entrance YR	2011 Entrance YR	2012 Entrance YR	3 YR Baseline	2013 Entrance YR
<b>Cowley College Mean</b>	34.2%	30.2%	31.8%	32.1%	<b>25.3%</b>
<b>Community Colleges Mean</b>	22.4%	23.1%	22.6%	22.7%	26.3%

Data Source: Kansas Board of Regents Student Success Index



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## Student Success Measures: Retention and Completion 2017

### NEXT-TERM PERSISTENCE RATE

	2014 Fall	2015 Fall	2016 Fall	3 YR Baseline	2017 Fall
First-time, full-time, degree or certificate seeking	78%	79%	79%	79%	<b>84%</b>
First-time, part-time, degree or certificate seeking	57%	55%	49%	54%	<b>52%</b>

### FALL TO FALL RETENTION RATE

	2013 Cohort	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort	3 YR Baseline	2016 Cohort
First-time, full-time	58%	57%	52%	56%	<b>58%</b>
Peer Comparison	56%	54%	57%	56%	NA
First-time, part-time	26%	34%	30%	29%	<b>33%</b>
Peer Comparison	31%	34%	36%	34%	NA

Data Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey  
Peer Group (18): Kansas, Public 2-year; IPEDS Data Feedback Report

### GRADUATION RATE

	2012 Total Cohort	2013 Total Cohort	2014 Total Cohort	3 YR Baseline	2015 Total Cohort
Graduation Rate	29%	28%	36%	31%	<b>34%</b>
Peer Comparison	29%	34%	31%	31%	NA

Data Source: IPEDS Graduation Rates Survey (GRS)  
Peer Group (18): Kansas, Public 2-year; IPEDS Data Feedback Report

### STUDENT COMPLETION AND TRANSFER

	2009 Cohort		2011 Cohort		2014 Cohort	
	Cowley	Peer	Cowley	Peer	Cowley	Peer
% Completed in 3 years	28%	30%	32%	31%	37%	29%
% Completed or Transferred in 3 years	65%	55%	52%	50%	58%	55%

Data Source: National Community College Benchmarking Project (NCCBP), 2013, 2014, 2015 Peer Group: All Kansas Community College participants



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#### Degree-seeking student completion at Home Institution (100% rate)

	2013 Entrance YR	2014 Entrance YR	2015 Entrance YR	3 YR Baseline	2016 Entrance YR
<b>Cowley College Mean</b>	17.3%	21.2%	24.0%	20.8%	<b>26.0%</b>
<b>Community Colleges Mean</b>	17.7%	19.7%	19.7%	19.0%	19.0%

#### Degree-seeking student completion at Home Institution (150% rate)

	2012 Entrance YR	2013 Entrance YR	2014 Entrance YR	3 YR Baseline	2015 Entrance YR
<b>Cowley College Mean</b>	28.2%	23.0%	29.2%	26.8%	<b>29.7%</b>
<b>Community Colleges Mean</b>	20.2%	23.7%	25.6%	23.2%	25.8%

#### Degree-seeking student completion at Home Institution (200% rate)

	2011 Entrance YR	2012 Entrance YR	2013 Entrance YR	3 YR Baseline	2104 Entrance YR
<b>Cowley College Mean</b>	30.2%	31.8%	25.3%	29.1%	<b>30.10%</b>
<b>Community Colleges Mean</b>	23.1%	22.6%	26.3%	24.0%	28.00%

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## Student Success Measures: Retention and Completion 2018

### NEXT-TERM PERSISTENCE RATE

	2015 Fall	2016 Fall	2017 Fall	3 YR Baseline	2018 Fall
First-time, full-time, degree or certificate seeking	79%	79%	84%	81%	78%
First-time, part-time, degree or certificate seeking	51%	49%	52%	51%	51%

### FALL TO FALL RETENTION RATE

	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort	2016 Cohort	3 YR Baseline	2017 Cohort
First-time, full-time	57%	52%	58%	56%	62%
Peer Comparison	54%	57%	58%	56%	NA
First-time, part-time	34%	30%	33%	32%	32%
Peer Comparison	34%	36%	31%	34%	NA

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### STUDENT COMPLETION AND TRANSFER

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	Cowley	Peer	Cowley	Peer	Cowley	Peer
% Completed in 3 years	32%	31%	37%	29%	34%	NA
% Completed or Transferred in 3 years	52%	50%	58%	55%	59%	NA

Data Source: National Community College Benchmarking Project (NCCBP), 2014, 2015, 2019  
Peer Group: All Kansas Community College participants



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## Student Success Measures: Retention and Completion 2018 *cont.*

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#### Degree-seeking student completion at Home Institution (100% rate)

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<b>Community Colleges Mean</b>	17.7%	19.7%	19.7%	19.0%	19.0%

#### Degree-seeking student completion at Home Institution (150% rate)

	2012 Entrance YR	2013 Entrance YR	2014 Entrance YR	3 YR Baseline	2015 Entrance YR
<b>Cowley College Mean</b>	28.2%	23.0%	29.2%	26.8%	<b>29.7%</b>
<b>Community Colleges Mean</b>	20.2%	23.7%	25.6%	23.2%	25.8%

#### Degree-seeking student completion at Home Institution (200% rate)

	2011 Entrance YR	2012 Entrance YR	2013 Entrance YR	3 YR Baseline	Entrance Year 2014
<b>Cowley College Mean</b>	30.2%	31.8%	25.3%	29.1%	<b>30.1%</b>
<b>Community Colleges Mean</b>	23.1%	22.6%	26.3%	24.0%	28.00%

Data Source: Kansas Board of Regents Student Success Index

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