

NC State University Peer Comparison of Graduation, Retention Completions

Freshman Retention & Graduation Rate (Ranked by average freshman retention rate)

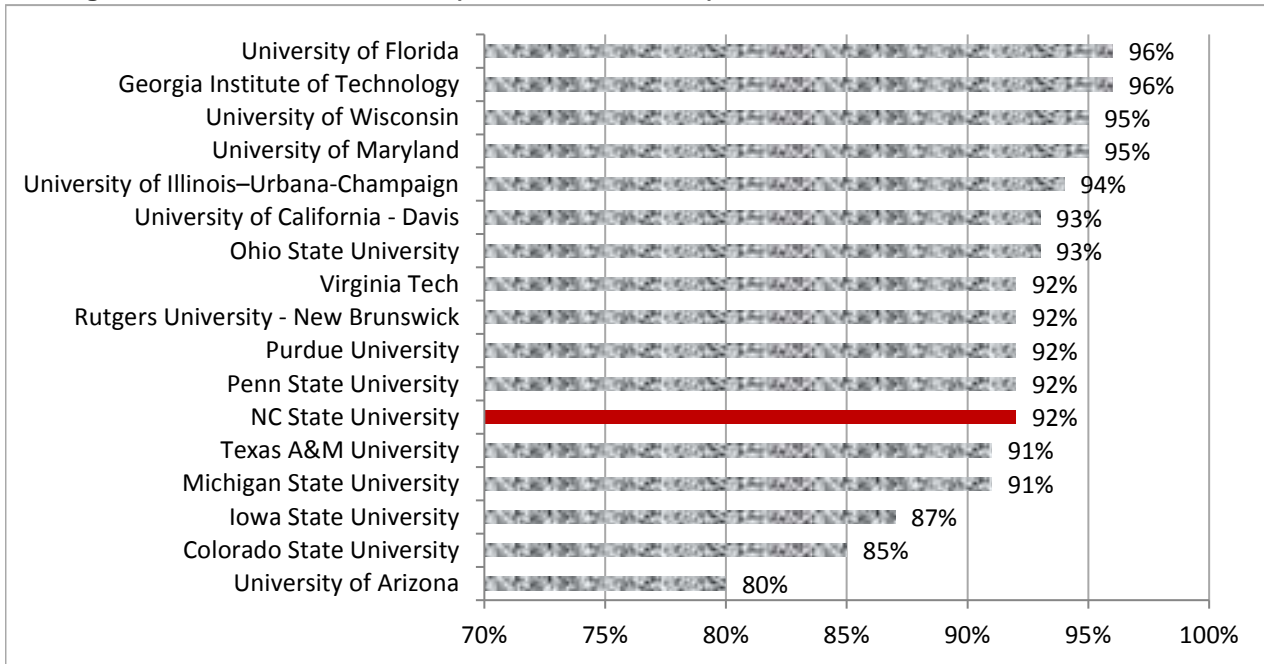
Institution	Freshman Retention	4-yr Graduation Rate	5-yr Graduation Rate	6-yr Graduation Rate
Georgia Institute of Technology	96%	37%	75%	82%
University of Florida	96%	67%	84%	88%
University of Maryland	95%	67%	82%	85%
University of Wisconsin	95%	56%	82%	85%
University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign	94%	69%	82%	84%
Ohio State University	93%	61%	80%	83%
University of California - Davis	93%	55%	82%	87%
NC State University	92%	42%	70%	76%
Penn State University	92%	66%	84%	86%
Purdue University	92%	46%	69%	74%
Rutgers University - New Brunswick	92%	59%	77%	80%
Virginia Tech	92%	61%	80%	83%
Michigan State University	91%	53%	75%	79%
Texas A&M University	91%	50%	76%	79%
Iowa State University	87%	39%	65%	69%
Colorado State University	85%	58%	60%	68%
University of Arizona	80%	40%	56%	60%

Graduation Rates: Percentages of freshmen who graduated within a six-year period for most recent cohort (not averages). This excludes transfers into the school.

Average Freshman Retention Rate: average percentage of first-year students who entered the school in the fall of 2010 through the fall of 2013 and returned the following fall.

Source: US News America's Best Colleges 2016, published September 2015. For more information e-mail: jwprice@ncsu.edu

Average Freshman Retention Rate (based on 2014 data)

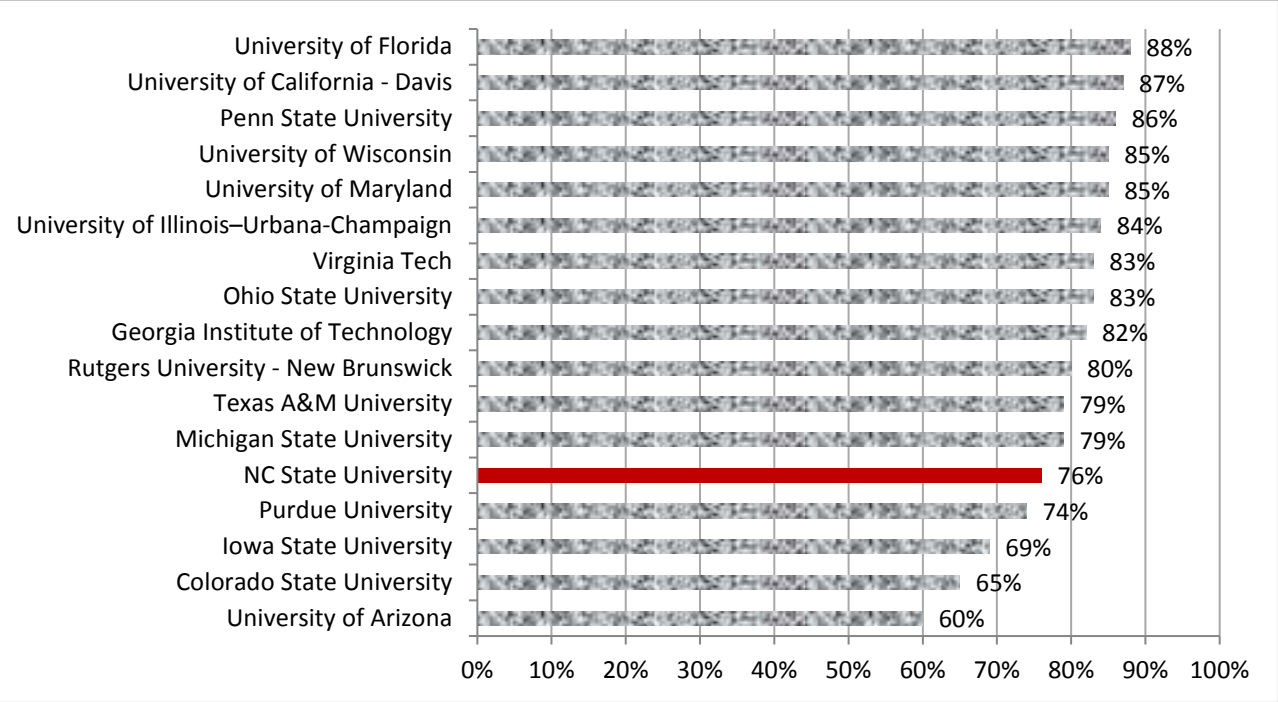


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Average Six-Year Graduation Rate (based on 2014 data)



The average graduation rate indicates the average proportion of a graduating class earning a degree in six years or less for classes that started from fall 2005 through fall 2008.

Colorado State Average 6-year graduation rate differs from 6-year graduation rate for most recent cohort

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