

Fortis College, Columbia, SC

Student's Right to Know Disclosure Completion Rates

The Student Right-to-Know Act requires an institution that participates in any student financial assistance program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (as amended) to disclose information about graduation rates to current and prospective students.

The **2014 Cohort Completion Rate** for first-time students in full-time programs at Fortis College - Columbia is **53.8%**. This rate is based on the 145 students who started their program between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015. Of the 145 students who started their program, 78 students completed their program of study within 150% of normal completion time. Please refer to the institution's catalog for the normal completion time for each program. The above data excludes 12 students whose last date of attendance was less than 30 days after the first class day of their program that was greater than one academic year in length and students whose last date of attendance was less than 15 days after the first class day of their program that was less than or equal to one academic year in length.

The combined **2014 Cohort Completion Rate** for first-time students in full-time programs at the campuses attached to the Office of Post-Secondary Education Identification (OPEID) number 010319 is **49.1%**. The OPEID number is comprised of Fortis Institute -Towson, Fortis College - Smyrna, Fortis College - Columbus, Fortis College - Cincinnati and Fortis College - Columbia. This rate is based on the 1,133 students who started their program between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015. Of the 1,133 students who started their program, 556 students completed their program of study within 150% of normal completion time. Please refer to the institution's catalog for the normal complete time for each program. The above data excludes 83 students whose last date of attendance was less than 30 days after the first class day of their program that was greater than one academic year in length and students whose last date of attendance was less than 15 days after the first class day of their program that was less than or equal to one academic year in length.

Also see the attached disaggregated rates, in chart format, for Fortis College - Columbia in accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008.

NOTES:

- 1) Source Document is the Master Student Listing Report from the Campus Vue student data management system.
- 2) A first-time student is defined as a student who has not previously attended a post-secondary institution. Students who did not identify their first-time status were assumed first-time students per guidance provided by the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). As a result, it is possible the data above may also include non-first time students.
- 3) Full-time programs were determined using the full-time definition as defined by the Financial Aid Office.
- 4) We have elected not to report transfer-out rates because our school's mission does not include providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution without completing or graduating from our programs.
- 5) The required disclosure dates for Completion Rates: 2014 Cohort by 7/1/18.
- 6) Additional information on completion rates is available from the Admission's Office.
- 7) Disclosure Effective Date: May 15, 2018

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Disaggregated Graduation Rates

Category	Total Enrolled in Cohort	Completion within 150% Time Frame	Completion % for Certificate/Degree Seeking Students
Gender			
Female	98	57	58.2%
Male	47	21	44.7%
Gender Not Specified	0	0	0.0%
Ethnicity/Race			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.0%
Asian	1	1	100.0%
Black or African American	113	59	52.2%
Hispanic/Latino	5	2	40.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0.0%
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0.0%
Not Specified	1	1	100.0%
Two or More Races	2	1	50.0%
White	23	14	60.9%
Pell Grant/Subsidized Loan Recipient			
Recipients Pell Grant	138	74	53.6%
Recipients of Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	5	4	80.0%
Students who did not receive Pell Grants or Subsidized Stafford Loans	2	0	0.0%
GRAND TOTAL OF COHORT	145	78	53.8%

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