

Graduation Rate Summary



2012-2018 Cohorts

For First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-seeking Freshmen

Cohort	Average ACT	1 st Year Retention
Fall 2012	21.8	69%
Fall 2013	22.1	65%
Fall 2014	22.2	74%
Fall 2015	22.7	72%
Fall 2016	22.6	67%
Fall 2017	22.7	67%
Fall 2018	23.3	66%

Most Recent Peer Graduation Rates

Category	System Peers	Other Peers
4-year Graduation Rate	41%	35%
6-year Graduation Rate	58%	56%

SDBOR Universities includes: Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, South Dakota State University, and University of South Dakota. Graduation rate data from 2025 BOR Fact Book for fall 2018 cohort.

Other peer group includes: University of Illinois at Springfield, IL, University of Alabama in Huntsville, AL, University of Illinois Springfield in Springfield, IL, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, MD, University of Michigan-Dearborn, MI, WV University Institute of Technology, WV. Graduation rate data from IPEDS Data Feedback Report for fall 2015 cohort.