

STUDENT OUTCOME DATA

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1. DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

During academic year 2021-2022 students were awarded with 674 degrees and long-term certificates and 628 short-term certificates.



2. RETENTION RATES

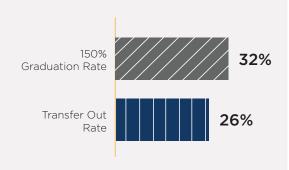
Retention rates measure the percentage of first-time students who return to the institution to continue their studies the following fall. Fifty-six percent of first-time, full-time students who enrolled in Fall 2021 returned in the Fall of 2022. The retention rate for first-time, part-time students was 30%.





3. GRADUATION AND TRANSFER RATES

The overall graduation rate is also known as the "Student Right to Know" or IPEDS graduation rate. It tracks the progress of students who began their studies as full-time, first-time degree- or certificate-seeking students to see if they complete a degree or other award such as a certificate within 150% of "normal time" for completing the program in which they are enrolled. Transfer-out rate represents percentage of the full-time, first-time students who transferred to another institution. The 3-year graduation rate for full-time students entering in Fall 2016 was 32%. The 3-year transfer out rate was 26%.



4. DEFAULT RATE

An institution's Cohort Default Rate is the percentage of the institution's former students who entered repayment on a FFEL/Direct Loan during the relevant cohort year who defaulted before the end of the second fiscal year following the cohort year. Clark State's loan default rate has improved over the last several years.

Several institutional changes have been made at Clark State and have resulted in positive momentum. Clark State partnered with a third-party contractor in mid-2018 to work with student borrowers. The College also offered students a variety of financial literacy options. Furthermore, the college added a new Student Orientation component which covers student loan basics as well as a review of borrowing history in financial aid appeal requests.

Clark State's loan default rate:

2020: 0.1% 2019: 3.2% 2018: 11.6% 2017: 18.4% 2016: 22.9% 2015: 22.3%