

Graduation Rates Comparisons

IPEDS Report Year	RY 2007	RY 2008	RY 2009	RY 2010	RY 2011	RY 2012	RY 2013	RY 2014	RY 2015	RY 2016	RY 2017	RY 2018	RY 2019
Cohort Start Year	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
4-Year Actual (IPEDS)			23.8	21.8	19.6	22.6							
4-Year Predicted (HERI)	--	--	12.4	13.5	12.0	12.1	11.5	11.8	7.6	9.0	8.0	10.1	11.0
Difference (Actual-Predicted)			11.4	8.3	7.6	10.5							

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6-Year Actual (IPEDS)			32.1	23.1	28.3	28.6							
6-Year Predicted (HERI)	--	--	31.4	33.7	31.4	31.6	30.7	31.3	22.7	24.7	23.3	28.5	30.5
Difference (Actual-Predicted)			0.7	-10.6	-3.1	-3.0							

Notes:

- 1) The IPEDS cohorts (Traditional programs, first-time, full-time, Bachelor's degree-seeking freshman) were used for the HERI graduation rate calculations.
- 2) The predicted values were computed using the HERI Basic Graduation Rate Calculator available at <http://www.heri.ucla.edu/GradRateCalculator.php>.
- 3) The HERI Basic Graduation Rate Calculator uses a logistic regression model with the predictors: gender, SAT composite mean score, ethnicity, and high school grade score.
- 4) Empower High School GPA data was converted to the High School Grade scores required by the HERI model using the CCSJ quality points/grades table.
- 5) Students with ACT composite scores were converted to an equivalent SAT composite score using Appendix C from the HERI Completing College: Assessing Graduation Rates at Four-Year Institutions (<http://www.heri.ucla.edu/DARCU/CompletingCollege2011.pdf>)
- 6) Predictions for Fall 2001 and Fall 2002 terms were not included due to the absence of high school GPA data in Empower.
- 7) The IPEDS actual 4-year and 6-year graduation rate data is from the standard IPEDS Graduation Rates reports.

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