

**Student Right to Know (SRK) Graduation Rate Data
Fall 2016 Cohort**

Student Right-to-Know (SRTK) legislation (1990, 1992) applies to all institutions participating in student financial assistance programs authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

SRTK requires MPCC to report graduation rates on the following cohorts:

- All first-time, full-time students (12 semester hours or more) seeking certificates, diplomas, or degrees who begin each fall.
- A sub-group of first-time, full-time men and women's basketball athletes seeking certificates, diplomas, or degrees who begin each fall.
- A sub-group of first-time, full-time athletes in all other sports, seeking certificates, diplomas, or degrees who begin each fall.
- Cohorts are tracked and reported by race, ethnicity, and gender. Ethnicity has been collapsed into 3 categories; White, Other Ethnicities, and Race and Ethnicity Unknown. Included in the "Other Ethnicity" category are Non-resident aliens, Hispanic/Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Asians, Blacks or African Americans, Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, and the "Two or more races" category students.
- Racial and ethnic subgroups with too few students (**less than 5**) are shown only as **<5** for confidentiality purposes.

When graduation rates are figured, students are given 150% of what would be considered normal time to complete a certificate, diploma, or degree. Thus, for an institution whose programs are two years in length, normal completion or graduation time would be three years.

- MPCC could exclude from its calculations of completions students who left college to serve in various capacities, such as in military or church mission assignments.
- In general MPCC reports to the following audiences
 - Current and prospective students before they enter into any financial obligation.
 - Secretary of Education of the United States.
 - Potential student athletes, their parents, high school coaches, and guidance counselors – before the student enters into any financial obligation.

Area-wide Graduation Rate Data on 2016 Entering Cohort by Ethnicity

Graduation rate data on the number of first-time, full-time students who began at MPCC in the fall of 2016, and then:

1. Completed a two-year degree; or
2. Completed a one-year certificate or diploma.

MPCC Graduation Rate Data (2016 Cohort)			
First-time, Full-time, Degree Seeking Students			
	# Students	# Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	191	73	38%
Females	180	78	43%
White	271	114	42%
Other Ethnicities	94	34	36%
Race and ethnicity unknown	6	<5	--
Total	371	151	41%

Explanation – How to Read: There were 371, first-time, full-time degree seeking students enrolled at MPCC in fall 2016. By summer 2018, 151 completed/graduated. Thus, the completion rate percentage for MPCC students for the time period under review was 151 divided by 371 or 41 percent completion rate.

Area-wide Transfer-out Rate Data on 2016 Entering Cohort by Ethnicity

Transfer-out rate data on the number of first-time, full-time students who began at MPCC in the fall of 2016 who did not complete a specific program of study and then transferred to another school.

MPCC Transfer-out Rate Data (2016 Cohort)			
First-time, Full-time, Degree Seeking Students			
	# Students	# Transfers	Transfer Rate
Males	191	30	16%
Females	180	31	17%
White	271	34	13%
Other Ethnicities	94	26	28%
Race and ethnicity unknown	6	<5	--
Total	371	61	16%

Explanation – How to Read: There were 371, first-time, full-time degree seeking students enrolled at MPCC in fall 2016. By summer 2018, 61 had transferred to another school. Thus, the transfer-out rate percentage for MPCC students for the time period under review was 61 divided by 371 or 16 percent transfer-out rate.

Area-wide Athlete Graduation Rate Data on 2016 Entering Cohort (First-time, Full-time, Degree Seeking) by Ethnicity

MPCC Student Athlete Graduation Rates (2016 Cohort)			
Men's and Women's Basketball	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	15	5	33%
Females	13	4	31%
White	7	<5	--
Other Ethnicities	21	5	24%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0
Athletes in all other Sports	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	36	25	69%
Females	42	15	36%
White	50	26	52%
Other Ethnicities	28	14	50%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	0
	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Grand Total All Athletes	106	49	46%

Summary Comments: Student Right-to-Know reporting regulations became a regular part of IPEDS (Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System) reporting during the 1997-98 academic year. At present, the requirements are **only for first time, full-time, degree, diploma, or certificate seeking students.**