



## DC TAG Most Attended Institutions<sup>1</sup>

**Graduation rate:** The percentage of a school's first-time, first-year undergraduate students who complete their program within 150% of the published time for the program. For example, for a four-year degree program, entering students who complete within six years are counted as graduates. Understanding graduation rates is critical to making smart college choices.

Attendance Rank	Public 2-Year Institutions	DC TAG Retention Rate	2-Year Graduation Rate <sup>2</sup>	3-Year Graduation Rate <sup>2</sup>	Out of State Tuition (2013/2014) <sup>†</sup>	Setting <sup>‡</sup>	Student to Faculty Ratio <sup>‡</sup>	SAT Critical Reading <sup>‡, 5</sup>
			DC TAG <sup>3</sup>	DC TAG <sup>4</sup>				
2	Montgomery College	40.0%	1.7%	6.9%	\$11,724	City: Small	19 to 1	Open
11	Prince George's Community College	43.8%	0.0%	2.9%	\$7,850	Suburb: Large	15 to 1	Open
14	Garrett College	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	\$7,868	Rural: Distant	17 to 1	Open
15	Allegany College of Maryland	18.2%	0.0%	14.3%	\$7,440	City: Small	14 to 1	Open
<b>DC TAG 2-Year Institutions</b>			<b>2.1%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>				
<b>National, Public 2-Year Institutions<sup>6</sup></b>			<b>21.4%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>				
			4-Year Graduation Rate	6-Year Graduation Rate				
<b>Public 4-Year Institutions</b>			<b>DC TAG</b>	<b>DC TAG</b>				
5	Pennsylvania State University	75.3%	46.7%	63.3%	\$29,566	City: Small	17 to 1	530-620
6	Potomac State College of W.VA.	28.6%	0.0%	14.3%	\$9,288	Town: Distant	24 to 1	Open
7	Temple University	91.3%	63.9%	86.1%	\$24,122	City: Large	14 to 1	500-610
10	Virginia Commonwealth University	80.0%	27.1%	54.2%	\$29,473	City: Midsize	17 to 1	500-610
12	George Mason University	70.0%	36.4%	77.3%	\$28,592	Suburb: Large	16 to 1	520-620
16	Frostburg State University	71.4%	20.0%	26.7%	\$18,376	Suburb: Small	15 to 1	430-530
19	Marshall University	75.0%	12.5%	62.5%	\$14,446	City: Small	19 to 1	450-550
21	University of Delaware	75.0%	50.0%	62.5%	\$29,932	Suburb: Large	15 to 1	520-630
26	University of Michigan	94.7%	100.0%	100.0%	\$40,392	City: Midsize	12 to 1	620-720
29	Old Dominion University	22.2%	50.0%	50.0%	\$24,210	City: Midsize	20 to 1	460-560
30	University of Maryland, College Park	88.2%	57.1%	85.7%	\$28,346	Suburb Large	18 to 1	580-690



Attendance Rank	Public 4-Year HBCU Institutions	DC TAG Retention Rate	4-Year Graduation Rate <sup>7</sup>	6-Year Graduation Rate <sup>8</sup>	Out of State Tuition (2013/2014) <sup>±</sup>	Setting	Student to Faculty Ratio	SAT Critical Reading
			DC TAG	DC TAG				
3	Delaware State University	51.9%	23.5%	32.4%	\$15,692	City: Small	16 to 1	410-480
4	Virginia State University	64.8%	44.4%	59.3%	\$17,192	Suburb: Large	16 to 1	370-450
9	University of Maryland - Eastern Shore	76.2%	25.0%	40.9%	\$15,504	Town: Fringe	14 to 1	400-480
13	Morgan State University	80.6%	34.5%	51.7%	\$16,632	City: Large	16 to 1	410-490
17	Bowie State University	68.2%	21.6%	37.8%	\$17,538	Suburb Large	16 to 1	410-490
18	Central State University	55.6%	12.5%	62.5%	\$13,510	Rural Fringe	13 to 1	370-470
22	Winston - Salem State University	85.7%	53.3%	66.7%	\$14,281	City: Midsize	16 to 1	410-470
23	Coppin State University	60.0%	9.1%	27.3%	\$11,186	City: Large	14 to 1	410-480
27	Fayetteville State University	100.0%	30.8%	61.5%	\$15,401	City: Midsize	17 to 1	380-450
28	Lincoln University Pennsylvania	73.9%	55.6%	55.6%	\$15,084	Suburb Large	17 to 1	380-470
<b>National Public 4-Year Institutions<sup>9</sup></b>			<b>32.8%</b>	<b>57.2%</b>				
<b>Private non-profit, 4-Year HBCU Institutions</b>								
8	Bennett College	71.4%	46.2%	53.8%	\$17,355	City: Large	10 to 1	not available
20	Shaw University	28.6%	13.6%	31.8%	\$16,480	City: Large	15 to 1	not available
25	Hampton University	50.0%	63.6%	63.6%	\$20,724	City: Midsize	10 to 1	460-550
<b>Private non-profit, 4-Year Institutions</b>								
1	Trinity University	54.8%	31.0%	39.4%	\$21,630	City: Large	11 to 1	not available
24	George Washington University	88.9%	80.0%	90.0%	\$47,343	City: Large	13 to 1	600-690
<b>National Private, non-profit, 4-Year Institutions<sup>6</sup></b>			<b>59.2%</b>	<b>65.5%</b>				
<b>DC TAG Rates, Private and Public</b>		<b>62.1%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>51.0%</b>				
<b>National Rates, Private and Public</b>		<b>71.8%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>59.2%</b>				



## Citations

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<sup>1</sup> DC TAG Most Attended Institutions are the 30 institutions most attended by DC TAG students who graduated high school in 2013 and enrolled in college academic year 2013/2014.

<sup>2</sup> National Center for Educational Statistics. *First Look (Provisional Data)*. Retrieved from: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2012/2012174rev.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> The DC TAG 2-Year Graduation Rate reflects students who were awarded DC TAG for the first time in academic year 2007/2008 at a 2-year institution and graduated from any institution within two (2) years of their first year in college.

<sup>4</sup> The DC TAG 3-Year Graduation Rate reflects students who were awarded DC TAG for the first time in academic year 2007/2008 at a 2-year institution and graduated from any institution within two (3) years of their first year in college.

<sup>±</sup> National Center for Educational Statistics. *College Navigator*. Retrieved from: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

<sup>5</sup> 50% of the Students at the institution have SAT Critical Reading scores that fall within indicated range.

<sup>6</sup> National Center for Education Statistics. *Digest of Education Statistics, 2013, Table 326.20*. Cohort 2009. Retrieved from [http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13\\_326.20.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13_326.20.asp)

<sup>7</sup> The DC TAG 4-Year Graduation Rate reflects students who were awarded DC TAG for the first time in academic year 2007/2008 at a 4-year institution and graduated from any institution within four years (4) years of their first year in college.

<sup>8</sup> The DC TAG 6-Year Graduation Rate reflects students who were awarded DC TAG for the first time in academic year 2007/2008 at a 4-year institution and graduated from any institution within six (6) years of their first year in college.

<sup>9</sup> National Center for Education Statistics. *Digest of Education Statistics, 2013, Table 326.10*. Cohort 2006. Retrieved from [http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13\\_326.10.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13_326.10.asp)