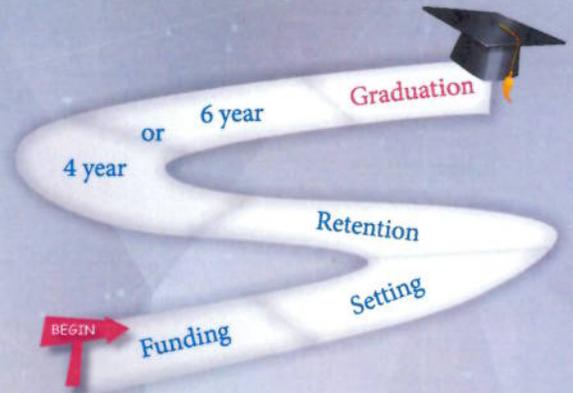


DC TAG Pathway to Graduation



Retention Rate

The percentage of a school's first-time, first-year undergraduate students who continue at that school the next year. For example, a student who studies full-time in the fall semester and keeps on studying in the program in the next fall semester is counted in this rate. Understanding retention rates is critical to making smart college choices.

Institutions¹ with DC TAG Retention Rates above the National Retention Rate Average

Public 4-Year Institutions	DC TAG Retention Rate ⁴	4-Year Graduation Rate ²	6-Year Graduation Rate ³	Setting [†]
		DC TAG	DC TAG	
University of Michigan	94.7%	100.0%	100.0%	City: Midsize
University of Virginia	83.3%	88.9%	100.0%	City: Small
University of Wisconsin – Madison	80.0%	86.4%	90.9%	City: Midsize
Temple University*	91.3%	63.9%	86.1%	City: Large
University of Maryland at College Park	88.2%	57.1%	85.7%	Suburb Large
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh	90.0%	56.3%	75.0%	City: Large
FL Agricultural & Mechanical University	92.3%	29.4%	70.6%	City: Midsize
Pennsylvania State University*	75.3%	46.7%	63.3%	City: Small
Lincoln University Pennsylvania	73.9%	55.6%	55.6%	Suburb Large
Virginia Commonwealth University*	80.0%	27.1%	54.2%	City: Midsize
NC Agricultural & Technical University	92.3%	26.7%	53.3%	City: Large
Morgan State University*	80.6%	34.5%	51.7%	City: Large
North Carolina Central University	92.3%	20.8%	45.8%	City: Midsize
Norfolk State University	73.9%	18.5%	44.4%	City: Midsize
University of Maryland - Eastern Shore*	76.2%	25.0%	40.9%	Town: Fringe
National, Public 4-Year Institutions⁵		32.8%	57.2%	
Private, non-profit Institutions				
George Washington University	88.9%	80.0%	90.0%	City: Large
Bennett College*	71.4%	46.2%	53.8%	City: Large
National, Private, non-profit 4-Year Institutions⁵		59.2%	65.5%	
DC TAG Rates, Private and Public⁶		34.8%	51.0%	



¹The DC TAG institutions with DC TAG Retention Rates above the National Retention Rate Average that are reflected above are DC institutions and 4-year institutions with 10 or more DC TAG 2011 high school graduates during academic year 2011/2012.

²The DC TAG 4-Year Graduation Rate reflects students who were awarded DC TAG for the first time in academic year 2007/2008 and graduated from any institutions within four (4) years of their first year in college.

³The DC TAG 6-Year Graduation Rate reflects students who were awarded DC TAG for the first time in academic year 2007/2008 and graduated from any institutions within six (6) years of their first year in college.

⁴The DC TAG Retention Rate reflects 2011 high school graduates that enrolled in college, with DC TAG, in academic year 2011/2012 and enrolled in the same institution, with DC TAG, in academic year 2012/2013.

⁵National Center for Education Statistics. *Digest of Education Statistics, 2013, Table 326.10. Cohort 2006*. Retrieved from http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/data/digest/d13/tables/dt13_326.10.asp

⁶The DC TAG graduation rates verified by: National Student Clearing House (NSC), for institutions that participate in NSC; and, individual institutions for institutions that do not participate in NSC.

[†]Institution is among the institutions popularly attended by DC TAG 2013 high school graduates.