

## Graduation Rates

The American College Testing Program annually compiles graduation rates by type of institution, level of selectivity and degree level. The following table, compiled from ACT's Institutional Data File, 2006, displays rates for graduation within 3 years for associate degrees and 5 years for baccalaureate degrees.

### Persistence to Degree\* Rates for Four-year Public Colleges by Admission Selectivity

Admission Selectivity**		Offering Only Bachelors	Offering Bachelors and Masters	Offering Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral	All Institutions in Row
Highly Selective	Mean % =	74.5	NA	76.4	76.2
	N =	2		16	18
	SD*** =	3.5		8.8	NA
Selective	Mean % =	NA	48.5	53.6	52.1
	N =		22	54	76
	SD =		13.5	15.0	NA
Traditional	Mean % =	41.1	37.2	39.9	38.9
	N =	24	68	67	159
	SD =	12.6	12.3	11.7	NA
Liberal	Mean % =	31.0	31.2	29.5	30.6
	N =	3	9	6	18
	SD =	3.0	11.5	8.6	NA
Open	Mean % =	27.5	31.7	39.2	34.0
	N =	8	27	22	57
	SD =	25.4	13.1	16.0	NA

Morehead State University's comparative 3, 4, 5 and 6 year graduation rates table (page 65) for various 2000-2001 degree-seeking cohorts indicates that about 35% of 2000-2001 baccalaureate seekers obtained bachelor degrees within 5 years. That finding is consistent with the American College Testing Program's Persistence to Degree Rates for Four-year Public Colleges by Admission Selectivity shown above illustrating public institutions offering Bachelors and Masters degrees with admissions selectivity somewhere between Liberal and Traditional reported 5-year graduation rates between 31% and 37%.

Source: ACT Institutional Data File, 2006

\*Completion in 5 years for BA/BS, 3 years for Associate degrees

\*\*Highly Selective = ACT Score Range 27-31, SAT Score Range 1220-1380

Selective = ACT Score Range 22-27, SAT Score Range 1030-1220

Traditional = ACT Score Range 20-23, SAT Score Range 960-1070

Liberal = ACT Score Range 18-21, SAT Score Range 870-990

Open = ACT Score Range 17-20, SAT Score Range 830-950

\*\*\*Standard Deviation

**Six-Year Graduation Rates of Fall 2000 Full-time First-Time Freshmen  
by Degree-Seeking Level and Sex**

<b>Baccalaureate Seekers</b>					
<b>Men</b>			<b>Women</b>		
Entered	452		Entered	682	
Graduated by			Graduated by		
Aug-06	178	Rate: 39.4%	Aug-06	308	Rate: 45.2%
<b>Combined</b>					
Entered	1,134				
Graduated by					
Aug-06	486	Rate: 42.9%			
<b>Associate Seekers</b>					
<b>Men</b>			<b>Women</b>		
Entered	172		Entered	167	
Graduated by			Graduated by		
Aug-06	25	Rate: 14.5%	Aug-06	43	Rate: 25.7%
<b>Combined</b>					
Entered	339				
Graduated by					
6-Aug	68	Rate: 20.1%			
<b>All Students</b>					
<b>Men</b>			<b>Women</b>		
Entered	624		Entered	849	
Graduated by			Graduated by		
Aug-06	203	Rate: 32.5%	Aug-06	351	Rate: 41.3%
<b>Combined</b>					
Entered	1,473				
Graduated by					
Aug-06	554	Rate: 37.6%			
<b>Student Athletes</b>					
<b>Men</b>			<b>Women</b>		
Entered	17		Entered	15	
Graduated by			Graduated by		
Aug-06	4	Rate: 23.5%	Aug-06	9	Rate: 60.0%
<b>Combined</b>					
Entered	32				
Graduated by					
Aug-06	13	Rate: 40.6%			

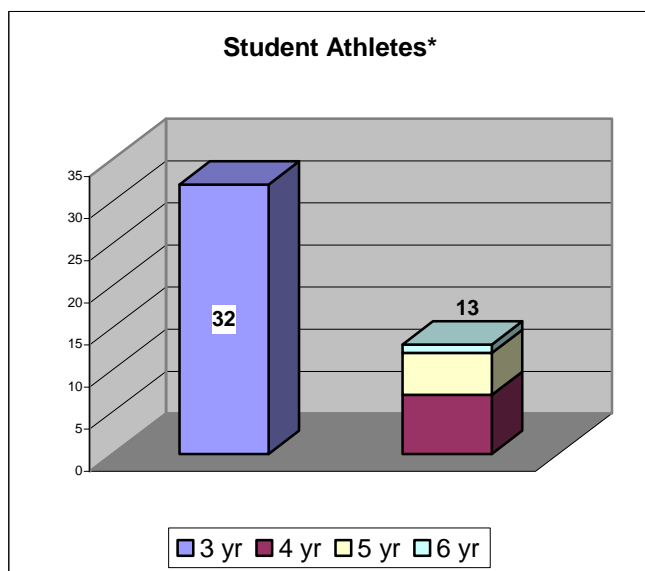
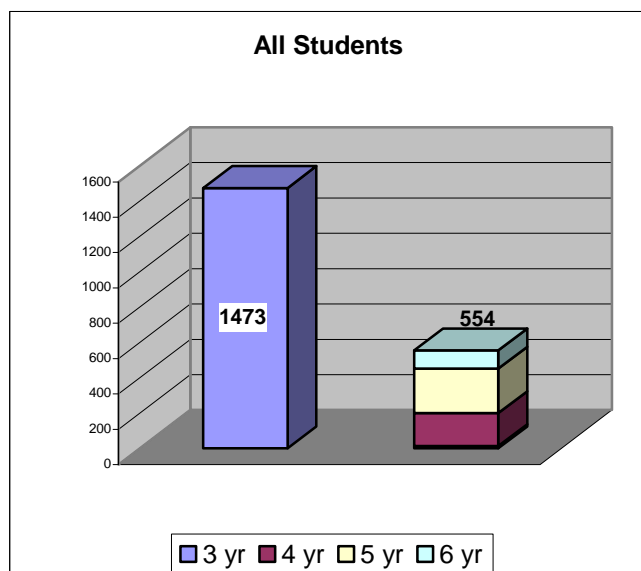
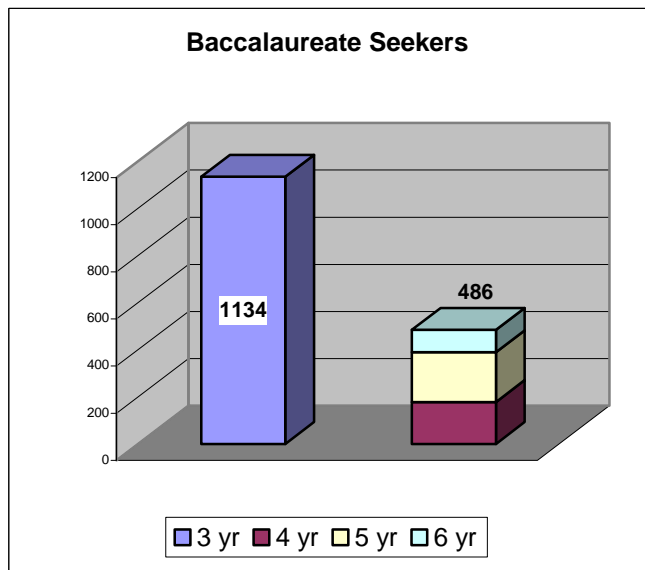
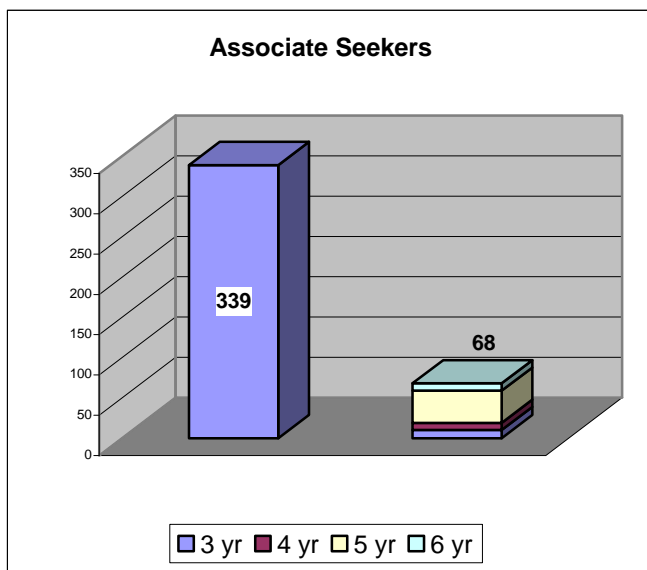
Source: 2006 IPEDS/NCAA Reports

Note: All students (1,473) represent all fall 2000 full-time Associate and Baccalaureate-seeking freshmen. The Student Athletes tracked are a subset of All Students consisting of those freshmen receiving athletics aid. NCAA rules accept graduation count

## Comparative 3, 4, 5 and 6 Year Graduation Rates for 2000 All Students and Student Athletes Entering as First-time Full-time Freshman by Degree Seeking Levels

Enter/Grad Yr*	Associate-Seekers		Baccalaureate-Seekers		All Students (combined)		Student Athletes (All bacc-seekers)	
	n	Rate	n	Rate	n	Rate	n	Rate
2000/01	339		1,134		1,473		32	
2001/02								
2002/03	3 yr. (10 of 339)	2.9%	(2 of 1134)	<1%	(12 of 1,473)	0.8%		
2003/04	4 yr. (19 of 339)	5.6%	(180 of 1134)	15.9%	(199 of 1,473)	13.5%	(7 of 32)	21.9%
2004/05	5 yr. (59 of 339)	17.4%	(391 of 1134)	34.5%	(450 of 1,473)	30.5%	(12 of 32)	37.5%
2005/06	6 yr. (68 of 339)	20.1%	(486 of 1134)	42.9%	(554 of 1,473)	37.6%	(13 of 32)	40.6%

\*Source: Annual IPEDS/NCAA Reports



\*Student Athletes is a subset of baccalaureate seekers