

IR ABSTRACT

INSIGHTS AND OUTCOMES FROM INSTITUTIONAL
RESEARCH AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

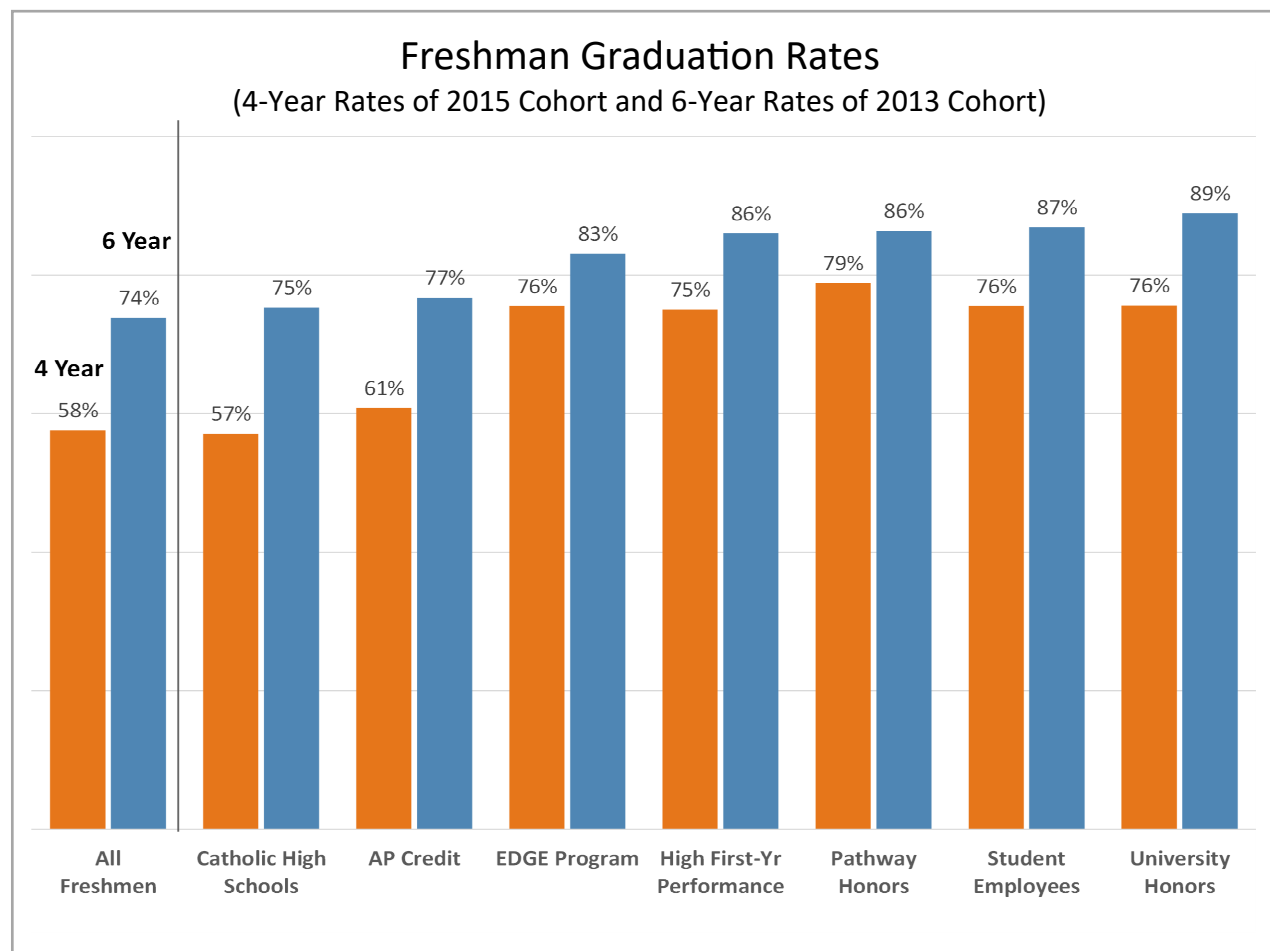
Four- and Six-Year Freshman Graduation Rates

Fifty-eight percent of DePaul freshmen from the 2015 cohort graduated within four years and 74% of freshmen from the 2013 cohort graduated within six years. The six-year graduation rate compares favorably with national trends (64% in 2011, the most recent national private not-for-profit university data from IPEDS).

Graduation rates differ by college and other factors. More than 75% of freshmen who participated in the EDGE program, were in

Pathway Honors, were student employees or were in the University Honors Program graduated in four years. The six-year graduation rates for these students was over 80%.

Roughly 60% of incoming freshmen complete their freshman year with a 2.50 GPA and 48 credit hours (consistent high first-year academic performance). Seventy-five percent of these students graduated in four years and 86% graduated in six years.



Source: [IRMA Freshman Retention and Graduation Report, November 2019.](#)

Note: 2013 is the most recent cohort year for six-year graduation rates; 2015 is the most recent for four-year rates.

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