

## IPEDS Data: Graduation and Retention Rates

**Graduation rate:** the percent of Fall, full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students who graduate from SUNY Schenectady within 100%/150% of normal time.

Cohort Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students	589	670	527	466	370
Percent of Cohort graduating within 100% of normal time*	9%	15%	14%	19%	22%
<b>Percent of Cohort graduating within 150% of normal time**</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>

\*100% of normal time:

- 1 year for Certificates
- 2 years for Associate's degrees

\*\*150% of normal time:

- 1 ½ years for Certificates
- 3 years for Associate's degrees

**Retention rate:** the percent of Fall, full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students who enroll at SUNY Schenectady one year later.

Cohort Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students	670	527	466	370	460
<b>Percent of Cohort enrolling at SUNY Schenectady one year later</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>57%</b>

IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) is a system of survey components that collects data from all institutions that provide postsecondary education and are eligible to receive Title IV funding across the United States and other U.S. jurisdictions.