



Student Outcomes Overview

This report summarizes Salish Kootenai College's student outcomes for the indicated years and student demographics.

Definitions:

Full-Time:	Enrolled for 12 or more credits per academic term
First-Time:	Student enrolling at SKC for the first time
First Generation College Student:	Neither of the student's parents (or guardians) have completed a Bachelor degree
American Indian:	Enrolled Tribal Members or First- or Second- Generation Descendants of Tribal Members

What percentage of SKC undergraduate students succeeded in their first quarter at SKC?

Percentage of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-seeking Students who:	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Complete > 12 credits in their first quarter	80%	79%	89%	82%	94%	82%
Enrolled in English 101 who passed the course	61%	52%	60%	67%	57%	76%
Enrolled in Math 100 or Math 103 who passed the course	64%	66%	79%	56%	86%	90%

What percentage of Degree-Seeking SKC students started in Fall Quarter and Returned in Winter Quarter?

Percentage of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-seeking Students who:	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Started in Fall Quarter and Returned for Winter Quarter	78%	71%	81%	73%	82%
Received <u>PELL Grants</u> and started in Fall Quarter and Returned for Winter Quarter	86%	72%	89%	76%	84%
Are <u>American Indian</u> and started in Fall Quarter and Returned for Winter Quarter	68%	66%	86%	75%	82%
Are NOT American Indian and started in Fall Quarter and Returned for Winter Quarter	79%	88%	93%	83%	72%*
Are First Generation College Students, started in Fall Quarter and Returned for Winter Quarter	72%	68%	87%	74%	82%

- A very small number of incoming students were non-Indian in this cohort

What are the Graduation Rates for First-Time, Full-Time SKC Students who started in the indicated fall quarters?

Percentage of First-Time, Full-Time, <u>Certificate of Completion Students</u> who graduated within 2 years	Fall 2019 48%	Fall 2020 46%	Fall 2021 50%	Fall 2022 52%	Fall 2023 47%
Percentage of First-Time, Full-Time, <u>Associate Degree Students</u> who graduated within 3 years or transferred to SKC Bachelor Degree	Fall 2018 21%	Fall 2019 29%	Fall 2020 40%	Fall 2021 25%	Fall 2022 26%
Percentage of First-Time, Full-Time, <u>Bachelor Degree Students</u> who graduated within 6 years	Fall 2015 31%	Fall 2016 38%	Fall 2017 35%	Fall 2018 22%	Fall 2019 52%

*Note that retention decreased during the COVID pandemic in academic years 2020 and 2021.

How does this data compare with other colleges?

The colleges below were chosen because they are similar to SKC in size, percentage of students of color, types of college majors, and rural location. All data in this table was taken from IPEDS as available in June 2025 except SKC's Associate Degree data, which was calculated by SKC's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

	Retention rate	Overall Graduation rate ²	Graduation PELL Grant Recipients ³	Overall AI/AN Graduation Rate ⁴
Associate Degree Institutions				
Salish Kootenai College Associate Degree ¹	52%	21%	26%	17%
Otero Junior College, La Junta, CO	60%	37%	25%	n.a.
Fort Peck Community College, Poplar, MT	32%	16%	23%	13%
Mesalands Community College, Tucumcari, NM	57%	57%	53%	n.a.
Sisseton Wahpeton College, Rosebud, SD	No data	12%	No data	13%
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Univ., Albuquerque, NM	44%	13%	17%	9%
Bachelor Degree Institutions				
Salish Kootenai College Bachelor Degree	87%	35% 2017 cohort	29% 2017 cohort	37% 2017 cohort
Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO	63%	45% 2017 cohort	32% 2017 cohort	32% 2017 cohort
Blackfeet Community College, Browning, MT	No data	8% 2017 cohort	2% 2017 cohort	8% 2017 cohort
Central Wyoming College, Riverton, WY	90%	40% 2017 cohort	30% 2017 cohort	33% 2017 cohort
Oglala Lakota College, Pine Ridge, SD	54%	12% 2017 cohort	11% 2017 cohort	12% 2017 cohort
Heritage University, Toppenish, WA	58%	40% 2017 cohort	38% 2017 cohort	40% 2017 cohort

1. Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students, Fall 2022 cohort. Data Source: IPEDS
2. Graduation Rate for, first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students at 150% of anticipated time-to-completion: 3 years for Associate Degree seekers and 6 years for Bachelor Degree seekers, cohort indicated; last available data. Data source: IPEDS
3. Graduation Rate for Pell Grant Recipients; last available data. Data Source: IPEDS
4. Graduation Rate for American Indian/Alaska Native students at 150% of anticipated time to completion; last available data. Data Source: IPEDS