

Kaplan University: Mason City, IA – Graduation and Completion

The following document describes the percentages of students who complete their programs at the institution. This information is presented by two different metrics. The first metric, called the graduation rate, describes the percentage of students who complete their program within 150% of normal time allowed for the program. The second metric, called the completion rate, determines the number of all students who completed a program during the 2009-2010 award year, and then calculates the number of those students who completed the program within “normal time.”

Graduation Rate

Cohort Period: 09/01/04 to 08/31/05

Full Time-First Time Graduation Rate:
45 Graduates / 101 Total Students
45%

All Completers Graduation Rate:
159 Graduates / 351 Total Students
45%

A Graduation Rate calculation is based on a group of students who did not attend another college or university prior to attending Kaplan University. These students enrolled from September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2005 and completed their program within 150% of the program’s length. In addition, certain students are excluded from the rate above in accordance with National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) guidelines.

For example: A student enrolled in the 48 month Bachelor’s Degree Program graduated within 72 months.

The chart below reflects a breakdown of the percentage of students, students contained in the graduation rate calculation, by:

- Gender,
- Race/ethnicity,
- Federal grant recipients
- Subsidized federal loan recipients who did not receive federal grants
- Non-federal aid recipients (students who did not receive a subsidized federal loan or federal grant)

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| | Students in the Cohort | Total exclusions | Total Graduates | Graduation Rate % |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Overall Rates, will be displayed on College Navigator | | | | 45% |
| Men | | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | 2 | 0 | 2 | 100% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0% |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Black or African American | 4 | 0 | 1 | 25% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| White | 30 | 0 | 10 | 33% |
| Two or more races | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Nonresident alien | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total men | 37 | 1 | 13 | 36% |
| Women | | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Black or African American | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| White | 63 | 0 | 31 | 49% |
| Two or more races | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Nonresident alien | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Race and ethnicity unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total women | 65 | 0 | 32 | 49% |
| Grand Total | 102 | 1 | 45 | 45% |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Graduate - Recipients of Pell Grant | 35 | 78% |
| Graduate - Recipient of Subsidized Loan (No Grant) | 8 | 18% |
| Graduate - Non-Recipient of Pell Grant or Subsidized Loan | 2 | 4% |
| Grand Total | 45 | 100% |

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Completion Rate

This rate was calculated by ascertaining the number of all students who completed a program between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, and then determining the number of those students who completed the program within “normal time.” Normal time is defined as the amount of time necessary for a student to complete all requirements for the degree or certificate as provided in the institution’s catalog or other promotional materials. For example, this is typically four years for a bachelor’s degree program.

| OPEID / CIP Code / Credential Level | Program Name | Degree | # of 100% Completers | Total Completers | % Completers Rate |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 00458600 / 52.0301 / 02 | Associate of Applied Science in Accounting | Associate | 8 | 9 | 88% |
| 00458600 / 52.0201 / 02 | Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration | Associate | 5 | 20 | 25% |
| 00458600 / 43.0104 / 02 | Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice | Associate | 3 | 13 | 23% |
| 00458600 / 11.0103 / 02 | Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology | Associate | 5 | 11 | 45% |
| 00458600 / 51.0801 / 02 | Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting | Associate | 7 | 20 | 35% |
| 00458600 / 22.0302 / 02 | Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies | Associate | 2 | 4 | 50% |
| 00458600 / 13.1210 / 02 | Associate of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies/Early Childhood Development | Associate | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| 00458600 / 52.0201 / 03 | Bachelor of Science in Business Administration | Bachelor | 12 | 24 | 50% |
| 00458600 / 52.0201 / 03 | Advanced Start Bachelor of Science in Business Administration | Bachelor | 6 | 6 | 100% |
| 00458600 / 43.0104 / 03 | Advanced Start Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice | Bachelor | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| 00458600 / 43.0104 / 03 | Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice | Bachelor | 5 | 6 | 83% |
| 00458600 / 51.3999 / 01 | Practical Nursing | Diploma | 0 | 8 | 0% |

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