

**Student Right to Know (SRK) Graduation Rate Data
Fall 2009 Cohort**

Student Right-to-Know (SRTK) legislation (1990, 1992) applies to all institutions participating in student financial assistance programs authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

SRTK requires MPCC to report graduation rates on the following cohorts:

- All first-time, full-time students (12 semester hours or more) seeking certificates, diplomas, or degrees who begin each fall.
- A sub-group of first-time, full-time men and women's basketball athletes seeking certificates, diplomas, or degrees who begin each fall.
- A sub-group of first-time, full-time athletes in all other sports, seeking certificates, diplomas, or degrees who begin each fall. (For the benefit of student athletes interested in MPCC, we have provided disaggregated data for all sports.)
- Cohorts are tracked and reported by race, ethnicity, and gender. Ethnicity has been collapsed into 3 categories; White, Other Ethnicities, and Race and Ethnicity Unknown. Included in the "Other Ethnicity" category are Non-resident aliens, Hispanic/Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Asians, Blacks or African Americans, Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, and the "Two or more races" category students.
- Racial and ethnic subgroups with too few students (**less than 5 enrolled**) are shown only as <5 for confidentiality purposes.

When graduation rates are figured, students are given 150% of what would be considered normal time to complete a certificate, diploma, or degree. Thus, for an institution whose programs are two years in length, normal completion or graduation time would be three years.

- MPCC could exclude from its calculations of completions students who left college to serve in various capacities, such as in military or church mission assignments.
- In general MPCC reports to the following audiences
 - Current and prospective students before they enter into any financial obligation.
 - Secretary of Education of the United States.
 - Potential student athletes, their parents, high school coaches, and guidance counselors – before the student enters into any financial obligation.

Area-wide Graduation Rate Data on 2009 Entering Cohort by Ethnicity

Graduation rate data on the number of first-time, full-time students who began at MPCC in the fall of 2009, and then:

1. Completed a one-year certificate; or
2. Completed a two-year diploma or degree.

MPCC Graduation Rate Data (2009 Cohort)			
First-time, Full-time, Degree Seeking Students			
	# Students	# Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	201	77	38%
Females	155	52	34%
White	269	99	37%
Other Ethnicities	51	20	39%
Race and ethnicity unknown	36	10	28%
Total	356	129	36%

Explanation – How to Read: There were 269, first-time, full-time degree seeking White students enrolled at MPCC in fall 2009. By summer 2012, 99 completed/graduated. Thus, the completion rate percentage for MPCC White students for the time period under review was 99 divided by 269 or 37 percent completion rate.

Area-wide Transfer-out Rate Data on 2009 Entering Cohort by Ethnicity

Transfer-out rate data on the number of first-time, full-time students who began at MPCC in the fall of 2009 who did not complete a specific program of study and then transferred to another school.

MPCC Transfer-out Rate Data (2009 Cohort)			
First-time, Full-time, Degree Seeking Students			
	# Students	# Transfers	Transfer Rate
Males	201	37	18%
Females	155	43	28%
White	269	59	22%
Other Ethnicities	51	17	33%
Race and ethnicity unknown	36	<5	--
Total	356	80	22%

Explanation – How to Read: There were 269, first-time, full-time degree seeking White students enrolled at MPCC in fall 2009. By summer 2012, 59 had transferred to another school. Thus, the transfer-out rate percentage for MPCC White students for the time period under review was 59 divided by 269 or 22 percent transfer-out rate.

Area-wide Athlete Graduation Rate Data on 2009 Entering Cohort by Ethnicity

MPCC Student Athlete Graduation Rates (2009 Cohort)			
Baseball	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	25	10	40%
Females	0	0	--
White	18	8	44%
Other Ethnicities	<5	<5	--
Race and ethnicity unknown	<5	<5	--
Total	25	10	40%
Men's Basketball	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	15	<5	--
Females	0	0	--
White	<5	<5	--
Other Ethnicities	9	<5	--
Race and ethnicity unknown	<5	<5	--
Total	15	<5	20%
Women's Basketball	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	0	0	--
Females	18	8	44%
White	11	<5	36%
Other Ethnicities	5	<5	60%
Race and ethnicity unknown	<5	<5	50%
Total	18	8	44%
Men's Golf	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	<5	<5	50%
Females	0	0	--
White	<5	<5	33%
Other Ethnicities	<5	<5	100%
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	0	--
Total	4	2	50%
Women's Softball	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	0	0	--
Females	26	<5	15%
White	20	<5	10%
Other Ethnicities	<5	<5	--
Race and ethnicity unknown	<5	<5	50%
Total	26	4	15%
Women's Volleyball	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
Males	0	0	--
Females	8	7	88%
White	5	5	100%
Other Ethnicities	<5	<5	50%
Race and ethnicity unknown	<5	<5	100%
Total	8	7	88%
Grand Total All Athletes	# of Athletes	# of Graduates	Graduation Rate
	96	34	35%

Summary Comments:

Student Right-to-Know reporting regulations became a regular part of IPEDS (Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System) reporting during the 1997-98 academic year. At present, the requirements are only for first time, full-time, degree, diploma, or certificate seeking students.