

This information compares graduation or completion rates, and transfer rates for first-time, full-time Highland Community College students with other first-time, full-time community college students in Illinois who are enrolled in credit courses and pursuing specific certificate programs or associate's degrees.

Full-time students typically need two to three years to complete all requirements for an associate degree. Certificate programs are completed at various times, depending on the specific program.

The following information compares the final statistics for groups of students who attended their first college-credit class in the fall semesters of 2004 through 2012.

OVERALL: HCC TO STATEWIDE COMPARISON

HCC	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of first-time, full-time students	357	342	342	281	315	381	399	350	360
% completed a certificate in three years	2.8	3.5	0.9	1.7	1.9	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.8
% completed Associate's in three years	27.5	28.7	30.7	28.8	32.3	24.9	34.1	25.7	30.6
% still enrolled after three years	14.6	15.5	14.6	7.1	8.6	6.0	4.8	8.6	5.3
% transferred to another institution	24.4	23.1	23.1	19.9	20.6	21.8	21.1	21.4	22.5
% Unknown*	30.8	29.2	30.7	42.3	36.5	43.8	37.6	42.0	38.9

*Unknown students are those who did not earn a degree or certificate, who are not still enrolled, or did not transfer to another institution

Statewide	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of first-time, full-time students	27,741	26,973	26,628	27,618	28,148	32,165	31,578	31,138	31,338
% completed a certificate in three years	3.4	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.6
% completed Associate's in three years	17.2	17.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.6	16.7	18.5	19.6
% still enrolled after three years	19.9	19.2	19.4	12.6	12.7	11.9	11.4	5.6	11.2
% transferred to another institution	30.1	31.2	28.3	28.4	27.5	26.4	26.2	10.0	23.5
% Unknown*	29.4	28.2	32.8	39.6	39.8	41.1	40.8	60.5	40.0

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FALL 2012 SUBCOHORT DATA: GENDER and RACE/ETHNICITY

	Non-resident Alien		Hispanic or Latino		American Indian or Alaskan Native		Asian		Black		White		Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		Unknown		Multi-Race		Total	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Number of first-time, full-time students	0	0	2	2	9	2	1	2	21	20	124	157	0	1	3	2	7	7	167	193
# completed a degree/certificate in 3 yrs.	-	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	-	0	0	0	0	1	7	3
% completed a degree certificate in 3 yrs.	-	-											-							
# still enrolled after 3 yrs.	-	-	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	9	-	0	0	0	0	0	9	10
% still enrolled after 3 yrs.	-	-											-							
# transferred to another institution	-	-	0	1	2	1	0	2	8	5	22	33	-	1	2	0	3	1	37	44
% transferred to another institution	-	-											-							
# Unknown	-	-	2	0	4	1	0	0	11	15	92	113	-	0	1	2	4	5	114	136
% Unknown	-	-											-							

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FALL 2009 SUBCOHORT DATA: PELL RECIPIENTS*

	Degree-seeking	Certificate seeking	Total
Number of first-time, full-time Pell recipients	194	30	224
# earned an award in 3 yrs.	72	4	76
% earned an award in 3 yrs.	37%	13%	34%

*Note: The data source for pell grant recipients is ICCB Complete College America data; the data for all other graduation rate data is ICCB GRS data. Because the cohort year and make-up of the cohorts differ slightly, comparisons should not be made between the cohorts and across data sources.