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STATEWIDE CONTEXT

Graduation Success

The most important measure of postsecondary success is degree completion. The tables below show enrollment and graduation success for first-time college students entering Texas public universities and two-year colleges in fall 2005. As the tables indicate, student enrollment in higher education does not ensure graduation. The tables also show that part-time students are less likely to complete a degree than are full-time students. Additionally, Texas students attending public institutions of higher education enroll in more credit hours, on average, than is required to earn a degree, and they take longer to graduate.

Public Universities *Fall 2005 Cohort Cohort total: 58,183*

Of first-time degree-seeking students who enroll	100	
	Full-time	Part-time
Enroll	96	4
Graduate in 4 years or less	27	0
Graduate in 5 to 6 years	29	1
Total graduates	56	1
Still enrolled after 6 years	12	1
No longer enrolled, no degree	28	2

Number of every 100 Texas public university students who earn a postsecondary degree within six years:

57

Public Two-Year Colleges *Fall 2005 Cohort Cohort total: 106,660*

Of first-time degree-seeking students who enroll	100	
	Full-time	Part-time
Enroll	51	49
Graduate in 3 years or less	6	3
Associate	4	1
Certificate	2	1
Graduate in 4 to 6 years	9	9
Bachelor's	7	6
Associate	2	2
Certificate	0	1
Total graduates	15	12
Still enrolled after 6 years	7	7
No longer enrolled, no degree	29	30

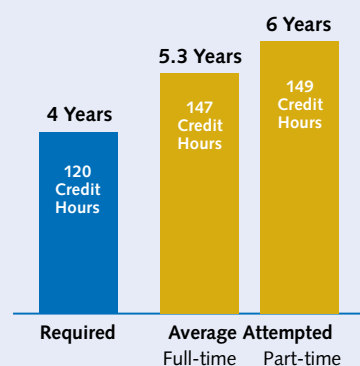
Number of every 100 Texas public two-year college students who earn a postsecondary degree or certificate within six years:

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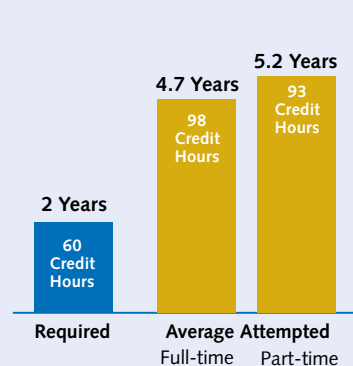
25% of first-time students enrolled at a two-year college in fall 2005 were non-degree seekers, including technical continuing education students or enrollees, and therefore, not included in the chart above.

Time and Credits to Complete a Degree

Public Universities Bachelor's Degree



Public Two-Year Colleges Associate Degree



Comparison of Native Students and Transfer Students Bachelor's Degree

