

Graduation Rates -- First-Year, First-Time, Degree-Seeking Students

Bachelor's Degree Completers Only (Used for most external reporting purposes)

Entering Year	Entering Cohort	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
2002*	616	360	58.4%	420	68.2%	428	69.5%
2003*	675	410	60.7%	483	71.6%	497	73.6%
2004	668	408	61.1%	483	72.3%	489	73.2%
2005	681	438	64.3%	502	73.7%	509	74.7%

Bachelor's and Pre-Pharmacy Completers**

Entering Year	Entering Cohort	Four Years		Five Years		Six Years	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
2002*	775	483	62.3%	543	70.1%	551	71.1%
2003*	809	526	65.0%	599	74.0%	613	75.8%
2004	782	509	65.1%	584	74.7%	587	75.1%
2005	809	557	68.9%	621	76.8%	628	77.6%

* Students who were deceased before graduation or changed to active military duty status are removed.

** IPEDS approved method for including pre-pharmacy students as completers is to count them after successful completion of the pre-pharmacy curriculum within 3 years of entering Drake as a first-year, first-time, degree-seeking student.