

6. Graduation Rates

McDaniel College annually files an Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS) report to the federal government in accordance with their data guidance. Upon entry to the College, students are assigned a First Time First Year (FTFY) cohort from which graduation rates are calculated in subsequent years. The 2020-21 IPEDS graduation rate is calculated on the FTFY for 2015. Please note 2021 was only the third year we had graduates from our newly-approved Elementary Education major, and no one from the FTFY 2015 chose to be an Elementary Education major. Although the IPEDS does not require graduation rates for graduate students, McDaniel reports initial certification students' graduation rate for both undergraduate education minors and those students who earn their initial certification through the graduate Masters in Teaching Program, which is typically a part-time program.

Undergraduate Graduation Rate 2020-2021	FTFY 2015 All Majors	FTFY 2015 Education Major	FTFY 2015 Education Minor
Less than Expected (<4 years)	2%	0%	13%
Expected (4 years)	56%	0%	87%
More than expected (6 years)	7%	0%	0%
Transfers out	4%	0%	0%

Graduate Graduation Rate 2020-2021	2021 GR Master's in Teaching	2020 GR Master's in Teaching	2019 GR Master's in Teaching
Less than Expected (<7 semesters)	43%	33%	31%
Expected (7 semesters)	0%	25%	49%
More than expected (8-9 semesters)	43%	33%	15%
Incomplete	14%	9%	5%

Source: Institutional Research, McDaniel College