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 2021-22 IPEDS graduation rate is calculated on the FTFY for 2016. Please note 2021-2022 was only the fourth year we had graduates from our newly-approved 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 2021-2022	FTFY 2016 All Majors	FTFY 2016 Education Major	FTFY 201 Education Minor
Less than Expected (<4 years)	2%	0%	0%
Expected (4 years)	57%	82%	91%
More than expected (6 years)	9%	12%	9%
Transfers out	1%	0%	0%

Graduate Graduation Rate	2022 GR Master's in	2021 GR Master's in	2020 GR Master's in
2021-2022	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching
Less than Expected (<7 semesters)	50%	43%	33%

Expected (7 semesters)	0%	0%	25%
More than expected (8-9 semesters)	50%	43%	33%
Incomplete	0%	14%	9%

Source: Institutional Research, McDaniel College