

## Definitions

Term	▲ Definition
6-Year Graduation Rate	Percentage of all fall majors, including freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and post baccalaureate majors, that graduated in the same major within six years.
Admits	Students applying as first-time undergraduate students declare a specific major, but are admitted to WKU and not to the specific program. Therefore, "Admits" are students who have declared the specific major and have been admitted to WKU. Program admits are not shown in the APR data.
Applicants	First-time, first-year students and transfer students who have applied to an undergraduate program at WKU.
Average Annual % Change (Degrees)	Sum of the % change in degrees awarded from year one to year two, year two to year three, year three to year four and year four to year five, divided by 4.
Average Annual % Change (Majors)	Sum of the % change in majors from year one to year two, year two to year three, year three to year four and year four to year five, divided by 4.
Conversion Rate	Percentage of applicants who were admitted to WKU.
Degrees	Includes degrees awarded during summer, fall, and spring of the indicated year. Degrees awarded to students with multiple majors and/or degrees are counted in each of their majors and degrees.
Employment after graduation	WKU program data are matched to KYSTATS data by program level and CIP Code. Therefore, new programs may show data from before the program was started if another program at that level had the same CIP Code. Data are redacted for groups with fewer than 10 records. Source: KY STATS Postsecondary Feedback Report <a href="https://kystats.ky.gov/Reports/Tableau/2021_PSFR">https://kystats.ky.gov/Reports/Tableau/2021_PSFR</a>
Fall-to-Fall Retention	First-time, first-year students enrolled in fall in the specified major, who re-enrolled at WKU the following fall semester, regardless of major the second fall. Initial cohort includes full-time and part-time students, associate and baccalaureate degree seekers, and students who enrolled in summer, and re-enrolled in the initial fall semester.
First Generation	Students who have indicated on their application they are first-generation college students.
Full-Time Faculty	Includes full-time faculty who are in permanent positions.
Headway to Degree Annual Attempted and Earned Hours Timeframe	Credit hours attempted or earned by students in the Headway to Degree Major Cohort during fall, winter, spring, and summer terms combined.