

Student Right to Know Act

The Student Right to Know (SRTK) and Campus Security Act of 1990 require certain student consumer information disclosures from all institutions, including completion rates. All colleges nationwide are effectively required to participate in the disclosure of completion rates.

SRTK reports full-time, first-time degree seeking students for each fall semester. The SRTK reports outcomes: the Completion Rate (the total number of students in the cohort who earn either a degree, a certificate, or who successfully completed a two-year-equivalent transfer-preparatory program) and the Transfer Rate (the total number of cohort non-completers who were identified as having enrolled in another institution). A student shall be counted as a completion or graduated if, within 150 percent of the normal time for completion of or graduation from the program, the student has completed or graduated from the program, or enrolled in any program of an eligible institution for which the prior program provides substantial preparation.

In compliance with the Student Right to Know Act, Mercy College reported to IPEDS a persistence rate (completion rate) of 45% based on the 2004 cohort. Please note that only 27% of the entering students were counted in calculating the graduation rate.