



**State University
of New York**

FIT Fact Book

**Three-Year Graduation Rates, Full-Time AAS and Bachelor's Degree-Seeking Students
Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts**

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Table 1a. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
For Full-Time First-time in College Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	1,306	100%	1,247	100%	1,247	100%	1,248	100%	1,325	100%
Graduated in Program	1,030	78.9%	968	77.6%	971	77.9%	979	78.4%	1,001	75.5%
Graduated in Another Program	29	2.2%	31	2.5%	32	2.6%	40	3.2%	43	3.2%
Graduated Total	1,059	81.1%	999	80.1%	1,003	80.4%	1,019	81.7%	1,044	78.8%
Transferred to Another Institution	75	5.7%	91	7.3%	82	6.6%	92	7.4%	87	6.6%
Persist at FIT	54	4.1%	59	4.7%	56	4.5%	48	3.8%	65	4.9%
Attrited	118	9.0%	98	7.9%	106	8.5%	89	7.1%	129	9.7%

Table 1b. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
For Full-Time Transfer Students in One-Year Programs

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	424	100%	396	100%	370	100%	329	100%	339	100%
Graduated in Program	360	84.9%	355	89.6%	326	88.1%	298	90.6%	306	90.3%
Graduated in Another Program	5	1.2%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	2	0.6%	1	0.3%
Graduated Total	365	86.1%	356	89.9%	327	88.4%	300	91.2%	307	90.6%
Transferred to Another Institution	8	1.9%	14	3.5%	13	3.5%	10	3.0%	10	2.9%
Persist at FIT	4	0.9%	3	0.8%	.	.	.	.	3	0.9%
Attrited	47	11.1%	23	5.8%	30	8.1%	19	5.8%	19	5.6%

**Table 1c. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
For Full-Time Transfer Students in Two-Year Programs**

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	268	100%	263	100%	225	100%	243	100%	192	100%
Graduated in Program	210	78.4%	203	77.2%	179	79.6%	197	81.1%	160	83.3%
Graduated in Another Program	4	1.5%	4	1.5%	8	3.6%	6	2.5%	1	0.5%
Graduated Total	214	79.9%	207	78.7%	187	83.1%	203	83.5%	161	83.9%
Transferred to Another Institution	13	4.9%	10	3.8%	4	1.8%	12	4.9%	3	1.6%
Persist at FIT	11	4.1%	12	4.6%	8	3.6%	5	2.1%	3	1.6%
Attrited	30	11.2%	34	12.9%	26	11.6%	23	9.5%	25	13.0%

**Table 2a. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
For Full-Time FIT Transition Students**

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	1,258	100%	1,349	100%	1,391	100%	1,325	100%	1,287	100%
Graduated in Program	1,100	87.4%	1,190	88.2%	1,232	88.6%	1,198	90.4%	1,151	89.4%
Graduated in Another Program	30	2.4%	18	1.3%	23	1.7%	16	1.2%	26	2.0%
Graduated Total	1,130	89.8%	1,208	89.5%	1,255	90.2%	1,214	91.6%	1,177	91.5%
Transferred to Another Institution	9	0.7%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	.	.	1	0.1%
Persist at FIT	15	1.2%	25	1.9%	19	1.4%	22	1.7%	18	1.4%
Attrited	104	8.3%	114	8.5%	116	8.3%	89	6.7%	91	7.1%

**Table 2b. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
for Full-Time Transfer Students**

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	155	100%	116	100%	120	100%	122	100%	164	100%
Graduated in Program	128	82.6%	95	81.9%	95	79.2%	99	81.1%	134	81.7%
Graduated in Another Program	5	3.2%	2	1.7%	2	1.7%	4	3.3%	5	3.0%
Graduated Total	133	85.8%	97	83.6%	97	80.8%	103	84.4%	139	84.8%
Transferred to Another Institution	3	1.9%	3	2.6%	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	3	1.8%
Persist at FIT	4	2.6%	1	0.9%	6	5.0%	4	3.3%	3	1.8%
Attrited	15	9.7%	15	12.9%	16	13.3%	14	11.5%	19	11.6%

Table 3a. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
School of Art and Design
for Full-Time First-time in College Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	587	100%	566	100%	571	100%	611	100%	669	100%
Graduated in Program	451	76.8%	424	74.9%	450	78.8%	461	75.5%	492	73.5%
Graduated in Another Program	14	2.4%	14	2.5%	15	2.6%	24	3.9%	31	4.6%
Graduated Total	465	79.2%	438	77.4%	465	81.4%	485	79.4%	523	78.2%
Transferred to Another Institution	28	4.8%	36	6.4%	26	4.6%	46	7.5%	36	5.4%
Persist at FIT	29	4.9%	37	6.5%	23	4.0%	29	4.7%	39	5.8%
Attrited	65	11.1%	55	9.7%	57	10.0%	51	8.3%	71	10.6%

Table 3b. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
School of Art and Design
for Full-Time Transfer Students in One-Year Programs

	Entered Fall		Entered Fall		Entered Fall		Entered Fall		Entered Fall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	105	100%	94	100%	89	100%	76	100%	100	100%
Graduated in Program	89	84.8%	85	90.4%	79	88.8%	72	94.7%	89	89.0%
Graduated in Another Program	2	1.9%	.	.	.	.	1	1.3%	.	.
Graduated Total	91	86.7%	85	90.4%	79	88.8%	73	96.1%	89	89.0%
Transferred to Another Institution	.	.	1	1.1%	4	4.5%	1	1.3%	.	.
Persist at FIT	1	1.0%	1	1.1%	.	.	.	.	1	1.0%
Attrited	13	12.4%	7	7.4%	6	6.7%	2	2.6%	10	10.0%

Table 3c. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts

School of Art and Design

for Full-Time Transfer Students in Two-Year Programs

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	189	100%	172	100%	162	100%	146	100%	136	100%
Graduated in Program	143	75.7%	135	78.5%	130	80.2%	115	78.8%	109	80.1%
Graduated in Another Program	1	0.5%	2	1.2%	4	2.5%	3	2.1%	1	0.7%
Graduated Total	144	76.2%	137	79.7%	134	82.7%	118	80.8%	110	80.9%
Transferred to Another Institution	10	5.3%	2	1.2%	2	1.2%	8	5.5%	2	1.5%
Persist at FIT	9	4.8%	6	3.5%	7	4.3%	2	1.4%	3	2.2%
Attrited	26	13.8%	27	15.7%	19	11.7%	18	12.3%	21	15.4%

Table 3d. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts

School of Art and Design

for FIT Transition Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	531	100%	566	100%	587	100%	559	100%	555	100%
Graduated in Program	453	85.3%	490	86.6%	513	87.4%	498	89.1%	480	86.5%
Graduated in Another Program	15	2.8%	6	1.1%	6	1.0%	8	1.4%	14	2.5%
Graduated Total	468	88.1%	496	87.6%	519	88.4%	506	90.5%	494	89.0%
Transferred to Another Institution	7	1.3%	2	0.4%	1	0.2%	.	.	.	.
Persist at FIT	6	1.1%	15	2.7%	8	1.4%	11	2.0%	9	1.6%
Attrited	50	9.4%	53	9.4%	59	10.1%	42	7.5%	52	9.4%

Table 3e. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
School of Art and Design
for Transfer Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	44	100%	22	100%	25	100%	24	100%	45	100%
Graduated in Program	41	93.2%	18	81.8%	21	84.0%	22	91.7%	35	77.8%
Graduated in Another Program	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4.2%	.	.
Graduated Total	41	93.2%	18	81.8%	21	84.0%	23	95.8%	35	77.8%
Transferred to Another Institution	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4.4%
Attrited	3	6.8%	4	18.2%	4	16.0%	1	4.2%	8	17.8%

Table 4a. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for Full-Time First-time in College Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	698	100%	664	100%	661	100%	617	100%	636	100%
Graduated in Program	564	80.8%	532	80.1%	508	76.9%	501	81.2%	498	78.3%
Graduated in Another Program	15	2.1%	16	2.4%	16	2.4%	16	2.6%	11	1.7%
Graduated Total	579	83.0%	548	82.5%	524	79.3%	517	83.8%	509	80.0%
Transferred to Another Institution	46	6.6%	52	7.8%	56	8.5%	46	7.5%	46	7.2%
Persist at FIT	23	3.3%	22	3.3%	33	5.0%	19	3.1%	25	3.9%
Attrited	50	7.2%	42	6.3%	48	7.3%	35	5.7%	56	8.8%

Table 4b. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for Full-Time Transfer Students in One-Year Programs

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	319	100%	302	100%	281	100%	253	100%	239	100%
Graduated in Program	271	85.0%	270	89.4%	247	87.9%	226	89.3%	217	90.8%
Graduated in Another Program	3	0.9%	1	0.3%	1	0.4%	1	0.4%	1	0.4%
Graduated Total	274	85.9%	271	89.7%	248	88.3%	227	89.7%	218	91.2%
Transferred to Another Institution	8	2.5%	13	4.3%	9	3.2%	9	3.6%	10	4.2%
Persist at FIT	3	0.9%	2	0.7%	.	.	.	.	2	0.8%
Attrited	34	10.7%	16	5.3%	24	8.5%	17	6.7%	9	3.8%

Table 4c. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for Full-Time Transfer Students in Two-Year Programs

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	77	100%	86	100%	59	100%	96	100%	54	100%
Graduated in Program	65	84.4%	65	75.6%	45	76.3%	81	84.4%	49	90.7%
Graduated in Another Program	3	3.9%	2	2.3%	4	6.8%	3	3.1%	.	.
Graduated Total	68	88.3%	67	77.9%	49	83.1%	84	87.5%	49	90.7%
Transferred to Another Institution	3	3.9%	7	8.1%	2	3.4%	4	4.2%	1	1.9%
Persist at FIT	2	2.6%	5	5.8%	1	1.7%	3	3.1%	.	.
Attrited	4	5.2%	7	8.1%	7	11.9%	5	5.2%	4	7.4%

Table 4d. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for FIT Transition Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	714	100%	773	100%	776	100%	743	100%	707	100%
Graduated in Program	634	88.8%	690	89.3%	695	89.6%	682	91.8%	647	91.5%
Graduated in Another Program	15	2.1%	12	1.6%	17	2.2%	8	1.1%	12	1.7%
Graduated Total	649	90.9%	702	90.8%	712	91.8%	690	92.9%	659	93.2%
Transferred to Another Institution	2	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0.1%
Persist at FIT	9	1.3%	10	1.3%	9	1.2%	9	1.2%	9	1.3%
Attrited	54	7.6%	61	7.9%	55	7.1%	44	5.9%	38	5.4%

**Table 4e. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for Transfer Students**

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	100	100%	88	100%	90	100%	92	100%	114	100%
Graduated in Program	79	79.0%	73	83.0%	71	78.9%	72	78.3%	94	82.5%
Graduated in Another Program	5	5.0%	2	2.3%	2	2.2%	3	3.3%	5	4.4%
Graduated Total	84	84.0%	75	85.2%	73	81.1%	75	81.5%	99	86.8%
Transferred to Another Institution	2	2.0%	2	2.3%	.	.	1	1.1%	1	0.9%
Persist at FIT	3	3.0%	1	1.1%	6	6.7%	4	4.3%	3	2.6%
Attrited	11	11.0%	10	11.4%	11	12.2%	12	13.0%	11	9.6%

Table 5a. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts

School of Liberal Arts

for Full-Time First-time in College Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	21	100%	17	100%	15	100%	20	100%	20	100%
Graduated in Program	15	71.4%	12	70.6%	13	86.7%	17	85.0%	11	55.0%
Graduated in Another Program	.	.	1	5.9%	1	6.7%	.	.	1	5.0%
Graduated Total	15	71.4%	13	76.5%	14	93.3%	17	85.0%	12	60.0%
Transferred to Another Institution	1	4.8%	3	17.6%	.	.	.	.	5	25.0%
Persist at FIT	2	9.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5.0%
Attrited	3	14.3%	1	5.9%	1	6.7%	3	15.0%	2	10.0%

Table 5b. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts

School of Liberal Arts

for FIT Transition Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	13	100%	10	100%	28	100%	23	100%	25	100%
Graduated in Program	13	100.0%	10	100.0%	24	85.7%	18	78.3%	24	96.0%
Graduated Total	13	100.0%	10	100.0%	24	85.7%	18	78.3%	24	96.0%
Persist at FIT	.	.	.	.	2	7.1%	2	8.7%	.	.
Attrited	.	.	.	.	2	7.1%	3	13.0%	1	4.0%

Table 5c. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 Cohorts
School of Liberal Arts
for Transfer Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015		Entered Fall 2016		Entered Fall 2017		Entered Fall 2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	11	100%	6	100%	5	100%	6	100%	5	100%
Graduated in Program	8	72.7%	4	66.7%	3	60.0%	5	83.3%	5	100.0%
Graduated Total	8	72.7%	4	66.7%	3	60.0%	5	83.3%	5	100.0%
Transferred to Another Institution	1	9.1%	1	16.7%	1	20.0%	.	.	.	.
Persist at FIT	1	9.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attrited	1	9.1%	1	16.7%	1	20.0%	1	16.7%	.	.

Factbook Definitions

Full-Time/Part-Time Status

Full-Time/Part-Time status for students in this report is determined by the credit hours attempted by the student in their first term of entry into the College. Students who attempt 12 or more credits are full-time. Those who attempt less than 12 credits are part-time. Graduation rates are only presented for full-time students in this report.

First-Time in College Student

A first-time in college student has not attended any college prior to enrolling at FIT in the Fall cohort semester. For the purposes of this report, students whose first term is the immediately preceding summer semester are classified as entering in the Fall semester.

Transfers

A transfer student has attended a college other than FIT before their first term enrolled at FIT. Students whose first term is the summer semester are included in the following Fall semester entering cohort.

FIT Transition Students

FIT Transition students are new entrants into FIT bachelor's programs who have completed an FIT associate degree program.

Determination of report outcomes

Graduation, transfer, and FIT persistence are mutually exclusive outcomes in this report. Graduation status is determined first. Students who have earned a degree at FIT within the tracking period are included in the graduation rate. Persistence at FIT is determined by FIT enrollment status in the fall term following the three year tracking period. For the students who have not earned an FIT degree or persisted, their transfer status is determined through a match with the National Student Clearinghouse. Students who have enrollment records at another institution within the three year period are included in the transfer rate.

Note:

In other reports, such as those distributed to departments for the purpose of evaluating program-level outcomes, different cohort definitions may be used. For example, it is possible to enter a specific FIT program for the first time, but also have previously attended FIT. Such students are included in program-specific graduation rate reports, but excluded in a college-wide graduation rate report.