

Parkland College Student Right-to-Know Act Graduation and Transfer Rates

As an institution participating in Title IV Higher Education Act programs, Parkland Community College is required by federal law to disclose graduation and transfer rates (transfer to other institutions) in compliance with the Student Right-to-Know Act. Information on program completions and transfer to other institutions by Parkland students is provided by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB).

During Fall 2017, a cohort of 731 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students entered Parkland College. ICCB tracked this cohort from Fall 2017 through Summer 2020 (3 years). After 3 years, 59.6% of these students were categorized as successful (compared to a 62.2% success rate for all Illinois Community Colleges). Successful students are those who graduated, transferred to another institution, or were still enrolled after 150% time (i.e., 3 years for a 2-year Associate program). Table 1 displays the single-year graduation and transfer rates of Parkland's cohort and all Illinois community colleges. Table 2 shows the 4-year average. Tables 3 and 4 show graduation and transfer rates by athletic aid status, gender, and race/ethnicity. Tables 5 and 6 show the 4-year average graduation and transfer rates by athletic aid status, gender, and race/ethnicity. Table 7 shows the fall-to-fall retention rates for the Fall 2018 cohort.

Table 1
Graduation and Transfer Rates
Single-Year Cohort: Fall 2017 Cohort
Fall, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students ONLY

Student Outcomes	Parkland College				All Illinois Community Colleges*			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Fall 2017 Cohort: First-time, full-time, degree-seeking students who entered in Fall 2017	731	100.0%			27,733	100.0%		
Successful: Graduated, Transferred-Out or Still Enrolled after 3 years	436	59.6%			17,243	62.2%		
Graduated: Completed a degree or certificate within 150% of scheduled time (3 years for Associate Degree)			230	31.5%			9,043	32.6%
Transferred-Out: Transferred to another school within 3 years, without a degree (non-completers only)			155	21.2%			5,499	19.8%
Still Enrolled: Still enrolled at Parkland College 3 years later without a degree			51	7.0%			2,701	9.7%
Not Enrolled: did not complete a degree or transfer within 3 years, and no longer enrolled at Parkland	295	40.4%			10,490	37.8%		

Source: IPEDS Graduation Rates Survey 2020-21; * State totals are from Illinois Community College Board GRS data for IPEDS 2020-21 reporting year

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Table 2
Graduation and Transfer Rates
Four-Year Average: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, and Fall 2017 Cohorts
Fall, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students ONLY

Student Outcomes	Parkland College			
	Count	%	Count	%
4-Year Average Cohort: First-time, full-time, degree-seeking students who entered in Fall 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017	2,999	100.0%		
Successful: Graduated, Transferred-Out or Still Enrolled after 3 years	1,814	60.5%		
Graduated: Completed a degree or certificate within 150% of scheduled time (3 years for Associate Degree)			854	28.5%
Transferred-Out: Transferred to another school within 3 years, without a degree (non-completers only)			731	24.4%
Still Enrolled: Still enrolled at Parkland College 3 years later without a degree			229	7.6%
Not Enrolled: did not complete a degree or transfer within 3 years, and no longer enrolled at Parkland	1,185	39.5%		

Source: IPEDS Graduation Rates Surveys 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21

Table 3
Parkland College
Graduation and Transfer Rates (Counts)
Fall 2017 Cohort by Athletic Aid Status, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity
Fall, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students ONLY

Students	Outcome	Nonresident Alien		Hispanic/Latino		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Two or more races		Unknown		Total Grand Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Count
		Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
Not a Scholarship Athlete	Fall 2017 Cohort*	15	10	40	33	0	1	11	6	65	42	0	0	255	133	18	10	32	20	691
	Graduated within 150% time	1	4	9	9		#	4	#	6	4			99	57	2	2	7	9	215
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	2	2	7	6		#	3	#	12	7			50	32	3	2	7	4	139
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	0	0	1	4		#	1	#	7	4			16	9	3	1	2	1	51
	Not Enrolled	12	4	23	14		#	3	#	40	27			90	35	10	5	16	6	286
Basketball	Fall 2017 Cohort*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
	Graduated within 150% time									#	#				#					3
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)									#	#				#					3
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)									#	#				#					0
	Not Enrolled									#	#				#					2
Baseball (does not include softball)	Fall 2017 Cohort*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	13
	Graduated within 150% time	#		#										4						6
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#		#										6						6
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#		#										0						0
	Not Enrolled	#		#										1						1
Any Other Sport	Fall 2017 Cohort*	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	19
	Graduated within 150% time	#	#	#						#				#	#					6
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#	#	#						#				#	#					7
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#	#	#						#				#	#					0
	Not Enrolled	#	#	#						#	#			#	#					6
TOTAL	Fall 2017 Cohort*	20	12	42	33	0	1	11	6	71	44	0	0	271	140	18	10	32	20	731
	Graduated within 150% time	3	4	10	9	0	#	4	#	8	5	0	0	106	59	2	2	7	9	230
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	2	3	8	6	0	#	3	#	14	8	0	0	57	36	3	2	7	4	155
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	0	0	1	4	0	#	1	#	7	4	0	0	16	9	3	1	2	1	51
	Not Enrolled	15	5	23	14	0	#	3	#	42	27	0	0	92	36	10	5	16	6	295

* Fall 2017 Cohort includes only Fall, first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students (IPEDS cohort)

Graduation and transfer-out rates not reported for any cohort/subcohort with fewer than ten students to protect student privacy.

Source: Illinois Community College Board Graduation Rates Survey data for IPEDS 2020-21 reporting year

Table 4
Parkland College
Graduation and Transfer Rates (Percentages)
Fall 2017 Cohort by Athletic Aid Status, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity
Fall, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students ONLY

Students	Outcome	Nonresident Alien		Hispanic/Latino		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Two or more races		Unknown		Total Grand Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	%
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Not a Scholarship Athlete	Fall 2017 Cohort* (N of students)	15	10	40	33	0	1	11	6	65	42	0	0	255	133	18	10	32	20	691
	Graduated within 150% time	6.7%	40.0%	22.5%	27.3%	#	#	36.4%	#	9.2%	9.5%	#	#	38.8%	42.9%	11.1%	20.0%	21.9%	45.0%	31.1%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	13.3%	20.0%	17.5%	18.2%	#	#	27.3%	#	18.5%	16.7%	#	#	19.6%	24.1%	16.7%	20.0%	21.9%	20.0%	20.1%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	12.1%	#	#	9.1%	#	10.8%	9.5%	#	#	6.3%	6.8%	16.7%	10.0%	6.3%	5.0%	7.4%
	Not Enrolled	80.0%	40.0%	57.5%	42.4%	#	#	27.3%	#	61.5%	64.3%	#	#	35.3%	26.3%	55.6%	50.0%	50.0%	30.0%	41.4%
Basketball	Fall 2017 Cohort* (N of students)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
	Graduated within 150% time	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	37.5%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	37.5%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.0%
	Not Enrolled	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	25.0%
Baseball (does not include softball)	Fall 2017 Cohort* (N of students)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	13
	Graduated within 150% time	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	36.4%	#	#	#	#	#	46.2%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	54.5%	#	#	#	#	#	46.2%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.0%	#	#	#	#	#	0.0%
	Not Enrolled	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	9.1%	#	#	#	#	#	7.7%
Any Other Sport	Fall 2017 Cohort* (N of students)	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	19
	Graduated within 150% time	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	31.6%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	36.8%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.0%
	Not Enrolled	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	31.6%
TOTAL	Fall 2017 Cohort* (N of students)	20	12	42	33	0	1	11	6	71	44	0	0	271	140	18	10	32	20	731
	Graduated within 150% time	15.0%	33.3%	23.8%	27.3%	#	#	36.4%	#	11.3%	11.4%	#	#	39.1%	42.1%	11.1%	20.0%	21.9%	45.0%	31.5%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	10.0%	25.0%	19.0%	18.2%	#	#	27.3%	#	19.7%	18.2%	#	#	21.0%	25.7%	16.7%	20.0%	21.9%	20.0%	21.2%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	12.1%	#	#	9.1%	#	9.9%	9.1%	#	#	5.9%	6.4%	16.7%	10.0%	6.3%	5.0%	7.0%
	Not Enrolled	75.0%	41.7%	54.8%	42.4%	#	#	27.3%	#	59.2%	61.4%	#	#	33.9%	25.7%	55.6%	50.0%	50.0%	30.0%	40.4%

* Fall 2017 Cohort includes only Fall, first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students

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Table 5
Parkland College
Graduation and Transfer Rates (Counts)
Four-Year Average: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, and Fall 2017 Cohorts by Athletic Aid Status, Gender, and Ethnicity
Fall, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students ONLY

Students	Outcome	Nonresident Alien		Hispanic/Latino		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Two or more races		Unknown		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Count
		Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
Not a Scholarship Athlete	4-Year Fall Cohort*	19	12	134	92	4	2	70	44	246	194	2	0	1,061	569	71	45	159	104	2,828
	Graduated within 150% time	1	4	34	23	#	#	13	11	15	20	#	#	346	224	13	6	32	34	776
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	2	3	26	24	#	#	12	10	61	53	#	#	254	154	11	11	32	17	671
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	1	0	11	14	#	#	5	5	14	19	#	#	70	48	10	8	10	12	229
	Not Enrolled	15	5	63	31	#	#	40	18	156	102	#	#	391	143	37	20	85	41	1,152
Basketball	4-Year Fall Cohort*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	24
	Graduated within 150% time									5	#			#	#			#	#	11
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)									7	#			#	#			#	#	10
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)									0	#			#	#			#	#	0
	Not Enrolled									2	#			#	#			#	#	3
Baseball (does not include softball)	4-Year Fall Cohort*	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	41	0	2	0	1	0	48
	Graduated within 150% time	#		#				#		#				18		#		#		22
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#		#				#		#				20		#		#		22
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#		#				#		#				0		#		#		0
	Not Enrolled	#		#				#		#				3		#		#		4
Any Other Sport	4-Year Fall Cohort*	4	2	8	4	2	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	22	36	1	4	2	6	99
	Graduated within 150% time	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#			12	19	#	#	#	#	45
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#			6	10	#	#	#	#	28
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#			0	0	#	#	#	#	0
	Not Enrolled	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#			4	7	#	#	#	#	26
TOTAL	4-Year Fall Cohort*	24	14	143	96	6	2	71	45	266	198	2	0	1,125	610	74	50	162	111	2,999
	Graduated within 150% time	3	4	36	26	#	#	14	11	23	22	#	#	377	246	14	7	33	38	854
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	2	4	29	24	#	#	12	11	70	55	#	#	280	166	12	13	33	19	731
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	1	0	11	14	#	#	5	5	14	19	#	#	70	48	10	8	10	12	229
	Not Enrolled	18	6	67	32	#	#	40	18	159	102	#	#	398	150	38	22	86	42	1,185

* Cohort includes only Fall, first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students (IPEDS cohort)

Graduation and transfer-out rates not reported for any cohort/subcohort with fewer than ten students to protect student privacy.

Source: Illinois Community College Board Graduation Rates Survey data for IPEDS 2020-21 reporting year

Table 6
Parkland College
Graduation and Transfer Rates (Percents)
Four-Year Average: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, and Fall 2017 Cohorts by Athletic Aid Status, Gender, and Ethnicity
Fall, First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students ONLY

Students	Outcome	Nonresident Alien		Hispanic/Latino		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White		Two or more races		Unknown		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Grand
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Not a Scholarship Athlete	4-Year Fall Cohort* (N of students)	19	12	134	92	4	2	70	44	246	194	2	0	1061	569	71	45	159	104	2,828
	Graduated within 150% time	5.3%	33.3%	25.4%	25.0%	#	#	18.6%	25.0%	6.1%	10.3%	#	#	32.6%	39.4%	18.3%	13.3%	20.1%	32.7%	27.4%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	10.5%	25.0%	19.4%	26.1%	#	#	17.1%	22.7%	24.8%	27.3%	#	#	23.9%	27.1%	15.5%	24.4%	20.1%	16.3%	23.7%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	5.3%	0.0%	8.2%	15.2%	#	#	7.1%	11.4%	5.7%	9.8%	#	#	6.6%	8.4%	14.1%	17.8%	6.3%	11.5%	8.1%
	Not Enrolled	78.9%	41.7%	47.0%	33.7%	#	#	57.1%	40.9%	63.4%	52.6%	#	#	36.9%	25.1%	52.1%	44.4%	53.5%	39.4%	40.7%
Basketball	4-Year Fall Cohort* (N of students)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	24
	Graduated within 150% time	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	35.7%	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	45.8%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	50.0%	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	41.7%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.0%	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.0%
	Not Enrolled	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	14.3%	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	12.5%
Baseball (does not include softball)	4-Year Fall Cohort* (N of students)	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	41	0	2	0	1	0	48
	Graduated within 150% time	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	43.9%	#	#	#	#	#	45.8%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	48.8%	#	#	#	#	#	45.8%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.0%	#	#	#	#	#	0.0%
	Not Enrolled	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	7.3%	#	#	#	#	#	8.3%
Any Other Sport	4-Year Fall Cohort* (N of students)	4	2	8	4	2	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	22	36	1	4	2	6	99
	Graduated within 150% time	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	54.5%	52.8%	#	#	#	#	45.5%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	27.3%	27.8%	#	#	#	#	28.3%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0.0%	0.0%	#	#	#	#	0.0%
	Not Enrolled	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	18.2%	19.4%	#	#	#	#	26.3%
TOTAL	4-Year Fall Cohort* (N of students)	24	14	143	96	6	2	71	45	266	198	2	0	1,125	610	74	50	162	111	2,999
	Graduated within 150% time	12.5%	28.6%	25.2%	27.1%	#	#	19.7%	24.4%	8.6%	11.1%	#	#	33.5%	40.3%	18.9%	14.0%	20.4%	34.2%	28.5%
	Transferred-Out (non-completers)	8.3%	28.6%	20.3%	25.0%	#	#	16.9%	24.4%	26.3%	27.8%	#	#	24.9%	27.2%	16.2%	26.0%	20.4%	17.1%	24.4%
	Still Enrolled (non-completers)	4.2%	0.0%	7.7%	14.6%	#	#	7.0%	11.1%	5.3%	9.6%	#	#	6.2%	7.9%	13.5%	16.0%	6.2%	10.8%	7.6%
	Not Enrolled	75.0%	42.9%	46.9%	33.3%	#	#	56.3%	40.0%	59.8%	51.5%	#	#	35.4%	24.6%	51.4%	44.0%	53.1%	37.8%	39.5%

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Table 7**Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate of Fall 2018 Students****Retention is defined as students returning to the College in the next fall semester**

	Parkland College	Comparison Group Median
Students (Fall 2015)	%	%
Full-Time Students	63%	61%
Part-Time Students	46%	45%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics IPEDS Data Feedback Report 2020.

The comparison group includes the following colleges

Albany Technical College (Albany, GA)

Angelina College (Lufkin, TX)

Bevill State Community College (Jasper, AL)

Bishop State Community College (Mobile, AL)

Central Georgia Technical College (Warner Robins, GA)

Chattahoochee Technical College (Marietta, GA)

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College (Cincinnati, OH)

College of the Mainland (Texas City, TX)

GateWay Community College (Phoenix, AZ)

Georgia Northwestern Technical College (Rome, GA)

Georgia Piedmont Technical College (Clarkston, GA)

Gwinnett Technical College (Lawrenceville, GA)

Holmes Community College (Goodman, MS)

Jefferson State Community College (Birmingham, AL)

Kishwaukee College (Malta, IL)

Los Angeles Trade Technical College (Los Angeles, CA)

Louisiana Delta Community College (Monroe, LA)

Madison Area Technical College (Madison, WI)

Maysville Community and Technical College (Maysville, KY)

Merritt College (Oakland, CA)

Minnesota State Community and Technical College (Fergus Falls, MN)

North Dakota State College of Science (Wahpeton, ND)

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (Green Bay, WI)

Northland Community and Technical College (Thief River Falls, MN)

Ohlone College (Fremont, CA)

Ridgewater College (Willmar, MN)

San Juan College (Farmington, NM)

Savannah Technical College (Savannah, GA)

South Louisiana Community College (Lafayette, LA)

Stark State College (North Canton, OH)

Texas State Technical College (Waco, TX)

Victor Valley College (Victorville, CA)

West Georgia Technical College (Waco, GA)

Westmoreland County Community College (Youngwood, PA)

Woodland Community College (Woodland, CA)

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