

# Graduation Rates - University Transfers, Completions, Occupational and Student Satisfaction Trends

Eastern Arizona College is a community college, and as such, its mission differs from that of 4-year colleges and universities. While 4-year colleges and universities are designed for earning degrees, community colleges are designed to serve the unique educational needs of individuals within the community. Consequently, many students enrolled at community colleges may not intend to earn a degree or transfer. In addition, transfer data are tracked through a survey from students who voluntarily provide that information.

Many students from the 2015 - 2019 cohort transferred to other community colleges within Arizona a four-year college or university following the completion of their studies at Eastern Arizona College. Some of these colleges and universities included: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, University of Arizona, Brigham Young University, Utah State University, and New Mexico State University.

## Completion Rate Trends

Academic Year	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Number of Graduates	1357	1427	1764	1765
Completion Rate (150% of Time)	36%	31%	30%	38%
Completion Rate (200% of Time)	41%	34%	32%	41%
Graduates as % of All Enrolled	17%	16%	21%	20%

## New Transfers to Arizona Universities

Fiscal Year	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
New Transfers	189	190	178	188
ASU	106	115	106	120
U of A	33	29	36	25
NAU	50	46	36	43

## Occupational Job Placement Trends (AAS Graduate Tracking Survey)

Academic Year	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents to Survey	Survey Return Rate	Employed	% of Respondents Reporting Employment and Job Satisfaction within 6 Months of Graduation
2016	92	88	95.7%	74	84.1%
2017	138	120	87.0%	97	80.8%
2018	128	111	86.7%	85	76.6%
2019	85	74	87.1%	68	91.9%
Overall	443	393	88.7%	324	82.4%

## Graduate Exit Survey Satisfaction Trends

Question	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
If you could start over, would you still attend EAC?	92.2%	91.9%	91.4%	91.0%	87.5%
If you had to do it all over again, would you enroll in the same program/major?	76.0%	73.3%	69.9%	68.2%	75.0%

Question	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
How do you rate the quality of instruction you received at EAC?	97.8%	100.0%	98.9%	93.8%	95.5%
How do you rate the quality of your overall educational experience at EAC?	98.3%	98.7%	92.5%	94.9%	97.1%