

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 2016 - 2020 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	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Number of Graduates	1764	1765	1350	734
Completion Rate (within 3 years)	30%	38%	40%	40%
Completion Rate (within 4 years)	32%	41%	37%	43%
Graduates as % of All Enrolled	21%	20%	17%	12%

New Transfers to Arizona Universities

Fiscal Year	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
New Transfers	178	188	201	198
ASU	106	120	126	129
U of A	36	25	38	24
NAU	36	43	37	45

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
2018	128	111	86.7%	85	76.6%
2019	85	74	87.1%	68	91.9%
2020	146	92	63.0%	78	84.8%
2021	130	104	80.0%	79	76.0%
Overall	489	381	77.9%	310	81.4%

Graduate Exit Survey Satisfaction Trends

Question	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
If you could start over, would you still attend EAC?	91.4%	91.0%	87.5%	91.7%	92.5%
If you had to do it all over again, would you enroll in the same program/major?	69.9%	68.2%	75.0%	72.2%	78.8%

Question	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
How do you rate the quality of instruction you received at EAC?	98.9%	93.8%	95.5%	93.5%	93.2%
How do you rate the quality of your overall educational experience at EAC?	92.5%	94.9%	97.1%	90.8%	92.4%