

Purdue Calumet Retention, Graduation Rates and Degrees Conferred

Retention and Graduation Rates of New First-Year Student

(For Fall Semester in Academic Years 2003-04 through 2007-08)

| Cohort Year | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1-Year Retention Rates* | 63.9% | 63.7% | 59.8% | 61.8% | 62.7% |
| Cohort Year | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 |
| 6-Year Graduation Rates** | 21.4% | 23.6% | 23.1% | 24.0% | 22.8% |
| <i>Peer Average Rates</i> | 41.7% | 43.6% | 41.4% | 44.8% | 44.4% |

*First-time full-time degree seeking students (IPEDS definition).

**Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) is calculated by dividing total credit hours by 15 for undergraduate, professional, and certificate students and by 12 for graduate students.

Degrees Conferred by Level

| | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Associate | 329 | 300 | 266 | 257 | 251 |
| Baccalaureate | 765 | 774 | 716 | 793 | 854 |
| <i>Total Undergraduate</i> | <i>1,094</i> | <i>1,074</i> | <i>982</i> | <i>1,050</i> | <i>1,105</i> |
| Master's | 186 | 251 | 245 | 224 | 273 |
| Total Degrees | 1,280 | 1,325 | 1,227 | 1,274 | 1,378 |

Certificates Awarded by Type

(For Academic Years 2003-04 through 2007-08)

| | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Less than 1 year Certificate | 59 | 57 | 54 | 42 | <i>official data</i> |
| One but less than 2 years Certificate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | <i>not yet</i> |
| Postbaccalaureate Certificate | | | 0 | 0 | <i>available</i> |
| <i>Total Certificate Awards</i> | <i>59</i> | <i>57</i> | <i>54</i> | <i>42</i> | |

Certificate Awards data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)