

Millikin University: Student Right-to-Know

Millikin University is pleased to provide the following information regarding our institution's retention, graduation/completion rates, and student diversity. The information is provided in compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The figures below are based on the US Department of Education's definitions and are reported annually to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Questions related to this report may be directed to the Office of Institutional Research at 217-420-6661 or lbirch@millikin.edu.

Retention Rates, Undergraduate Programs

These rates show the percentage of degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students who begin in the fall term who return the next fall term (1 year later); to be included in the cohort (initial student count), the students must be enrolled full-time and considered to be first-time to college at the undergraduate level.

Retention Rates, Undergraduates: Report Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	4-Year Average
Year of Fall Entry	2021	2022	2023	2024	---
Cohort Count (class size)	409	362	329	339	360
Retention Rate (1-year)	70%	74%	75%	67%	71%

Graduation Rates, Undergraduate Programs

These rates show the percentage of degree/certificate seeking, first-time, full-time, undergraduate students who begin in a specific fall term (cohort) and complete their programs within 150% of normal time to completion, as defined by NCES. For Millikin students enrolled in a 4-year academic degree program, for instance, the graduation rate shows the percentage of the students in a specific entering class who graduate within 6 years.

Graduation Rates, Undergraduate: Report Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	4-Year Average
Year of Fall Entry	2016	2017	2018	2019	---
Cohort Count (class size)	443	474	466	486	467
Graduation Rate (6-year)	58%	59%	55%	51%	56%

Graduation Rates, Undergraduate: 2026 Report Year (2019 Freshmen Cohort)	% of Cohort	6-Year Graduation Rate
Gender		
Female	47%	63%
Male	53%	41%
Race / Ethnicity		
American Indian / Alaska Native	0%	0%
Asian	1%	57%
Black or African American	15%	19%
Hispanics of Any Race	6%	59%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0%	----
Nonresident Alien	4%	50%
Two or More Races	3%	38%
White	68%	58%
Unknown	2%	70%

*** Too few to report

Graduation Rates for Undergraduate Recipients of a Pell Grant or Stafford Loan

“Recipients of a Pell Grant” and “Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan that did not receive a Pell Grant” are mutually exclusive; a student is included in only one subgroup below. These rates show the percentage of degree/certificate seeking, first-time, full-time, undergraduate students who begin in a specific fall term (cohort) and complete their programs within 6 years (150% of normal time to completion, as defined by NCES).

Graduation Rates, Undergraduate: 2026 Report Year (2019 Cohort)	% of Cohort	6-Year Graduation Rate
Total Bachelor's or Equivalent Degree-seeking Cohort	100%	51%
Recipients of a Pell Grant	37%	38%
Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan; no Pell Grant	22%	52%
Did not receive a Pell Grant or Subsidized Stafford Loan	41%	63%

Graduation Rates, Graduate Programs

These rates show the percentage of degree seeking graduate students who begin in a specific calendar year (cohort) and complete their programs within approximately 150% of normal time to completion, as defined by NCES. Millikin's graduate programs vary in program length, and so normal time to completion varies per program. Millikin's graduate programs include Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.), Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.), and Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT, as of Fall 2026).

Graduation Rates, M.B.A.: Report Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	4-Year Average
Year of Entry	2019	2020	2021	2022	---
Cohort Count (class size)	25	34	21	29	27
Graduation Rate (6-year)	84%	97%	81%	90%	88%

Graduation Rates, M.S.N.: Report Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	4-Year Average
Year of Entry	2018	2019	2020	2021	---
Cohort Count (class size)	14	10	12	7	11
Graduation Rate (6-year)	71%	70%	67%	100%	77%

Graduation Rates, D.N.P.: Report Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	4-Year Average
Year of Entry	2018	2019	2020	2021	---
Cohort Count (class size)	15	21	15	18	17
Graduation Rate (6-year)	93%	91%	100%	89%	93%

Licensure Exam Pass Rates

Millikin prepares students for licensure exams in specific disciplines; more specific information (e.g. cohort counts) may be available on departmental websites. The most recent pass rates available are listed below.

EDUCATION Licensure Exam Pass Rates:					
Report Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	4-Year Average
Exam Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2020-24
Illinois State Board of Education Licensure	98%	98%	98%	95%	97%

NURSING Licensure Exam Pass Rates:					
Report Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	4-Year Average
Exam Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2022-25
National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-BSN)	67%	84%	87%	79%	79%
National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-MSN)	86%	86%	100%	100%	93%

NURSING Licensure Exam Pass Rates:				
3-Year Average Pass Rates	2023	2024	2025	2026
Exam Years	2020-22	2021-23	2022-24	2023-25
National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-BSN)	84%	79%	79%	83%
National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-MSN)	92%	91%	91%	95%

Student Characteristics

The following figures are based on Millikin's official fall enrollment counts:

Enrollment for Fall 2025	% of 1,427 Undergraduates	% of 104 Graduate Students
Enrollment Status		
Full-time	96%	64%
Part-time	4%	36%
Residency (excludes international/nonresident aliens)		
In-state	27%	93%
Out-of-state	22%	7%
Gender		
Female	53%	68%
Male	47%	32%
Race / Ethnicity		
American Indian / Alaska Native	< 1%	0%
Asian	2%	4%
Black or African American	19%	7%
Hispanics of Any Race	4%	1%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0%	0%
Nonresident Alien	3%	5%
White	64%	82%
Two or More Races	4%	1%
Financial Need		
Pell Recipients (first-time, full-time students)	53%	----

Transfer-Out Rates

While Millikin has elected not to include this statistic in this report because its mission does not include providing substantial preparation for students to enroll at other institutions, this information is publicly posted on the National Center for Education Statistics' College Navigator website in the "Outcome Measures" section (<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=Millikin+University&s=all&id=147244#outcome>).

Note: Some groups' statistics may not total 100% due to rounding or lack of student self-reported data.