

## University of Saint Francis Graduation Rates by Program Level

Location and Entrance Degree Level		# Started	# Graduated	Graduation Rate
<b>Crown Point</b>				
	Associate (Fall 2019 3-year rate)	24	7	<b>29%</b>
	Undecided (Fall 2019 3-year rate)	44	5	<b>11%</b>
<b>Virtual Campus</b>				
	Bachelor's (Fall 2016 6-year rate)	12	7	<b>58%</b>
	Master's (Fall 2019 3-year rate)	105	80	<b>76%</b>
<b>Fort Wayne</b>				
	Associate (Fall 2019 3-year rate)	56	31	<b>55%</b>
	Bachelor's (Fall 2016 6-year rate)	354	220	<b>62%</b>
	Undecided (Fall 2016 6-year rate)	42	12	<b>29%</b>
	Master's (Fall 2019 3-year rate)	72	58	<b>81%</b>
	Specialist (Fall 2020 2-year rate)	*	*	*
	Doctoral (Fall 2019 3-year rate)	15	12	<b>80%</b>

Source: USF Report Bank: Summary – Student Graduation by Demographic (431-010)

\*Note: Data has been excluded from reporting due to small cohort size (count is greater than 0 but less than 5)

### Report Definitions

**New Student** (new students are included in the counts in this report)

A student who is entering a division (graduate, undergraduate, or doctoral) at the university via Admissions (i.e. has an Admissions candidacy row) and has a stage between 190 and 199 (including 190 and 199) for the specific year and term.

New students in Summer are also counted as New for the following Fall term (assuming they are registered/enrolled for that term). Students are no longer considered New after the initial term of enrollment indicated by their candidacy row.

A student can be considered New again for a subsequent term when re-entering a previously enrolled division, but they must re-enter through Admissions with a candidacy row for the new year and term meeting the above criteria. (This applies mostly to readmitted students and non-degree students transitioning to degree-seeking programs).

**Returning (or Continuing) Student** (returning students are not included in the counts in this report)

A student who has been enrolled in university courses previously and is not considered a New Student for the specific year and term.

**Stop-out Rules** (stop-outs are included in the counts in this report)

The following stop-out rules apply (referring to semesters never enrolled or all courses in “Drop” status):

- Undergraduate Fort Wayne and Crown Point – one semester, but does not include summer (examples: 1. Student attends/earns all Withdraw grades spring, but does not attend summer or fall, a hold is placed 2<sup>nd</sup> week of fall. 2. Student attends fall, but not spring, a hold is placed 2<sup>nd</sup> week of spring)
- Undergraduate Virtual Campus – 2 semesters, which does include summer
- Graduate Virtual Campus – 2 semesters, which does include summer
- Graduate Main Campus – 2 semesters, but does not include summer
- Doctoral – one semester, but does not include summer

**Cohort**

A Cohort is a group of research subjects who satisfy a specific set of criteria at a set point in time. The cohort outcomes are tracked as part of a research study. An example of a cohort is the IPEDS graduation rate cohort, which is restricted to full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students who enter the institution during a particular year (NCES, n.d., IPEDS Survey Methodology).