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## **Retention Rate**

The Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for Mitchell College is currently 63%. This is based upon an incoming Fall 2018 bachelor's cohort of 147 first-time, full-time, new freshmen students, with 93 of those students returning in the Fall 2019.

## **Graduation Rates (Student Right-to-Know-Act)**

The federal government requires that all post-secondary institutions provide both prospective and current students with information concerning the performance of current students as an indicator of the likelihood of success. Further, the law requires that the information include the rate at which degree-seeking students who attend the institution on a full time basis and are attending any college for the first time successfully complete the program. Completion of a program is defined by those who graduate within 150% of the time required by the program. For 2 year programs, this is 3 years, for 4 year programs, this is 6 years.

The Mitchell College graduation rate for full-time, first-time, degree seeking freshmen entering the institution in the Fall 2013 Entering Cohort and graduating within 150% of time is 48%. This represents a "blended rate" which assigns those who receive both a two-year degree and a four-year degree, to the four-year degree seeking cohort. This result is achieved by taking the number of degrees received and dividing by the cohort total ( $85/176=48\%$ ). The BA/BS graduation rate is 40% and represents a cohort of 163 bachelor degree seeking students, with 65 earning bachelor degrees within six years ( $65/163=40\%$ ).

## **Transfer-out Rates (Student Right-to-Know Act)**

The IPEDS 4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer out rate calculation is 32%. This represents the number of transfer-out students (238) divided by the number of total students in Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 cohorts (740).

## **Transfer Out and Graduation Rates for Students Receiving Athletically Related Student Aid (Student Right-to-Know Act)**

This is not applicable to Mitchell College as the institution does not offer athletically related student aid.

## **Job Placement for Graduates**

Mitchell College provides career services, such as resume writing, interview preparation, job fairs and career education to current students and alumni. However, Mitchell College does not facilitate actual job placements; rather the focus is on providing services that will support students conducting job searches.

## **Job Placement Rates for Graduates**

This is not required to be reported by Mitchell College, but only for those institutions that advertise job placement rates as a means of recruiting students to enroll at the institution.



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## **Class of 2019 Post Graduation Plans**

A total of 122 students graduated in the 2018-2019 Academic Year. This includes August 2018, December 2018, May 2019, and Summer 2019 graduates. Out of these 122, a total of 112 received a Bachelor's degree and 10 of them received an Associate's degree. From March 2019-May 2020, 43 of the 122 graduates took our Alumni Update Survey which is administered at 6 months post-graduation. The overall response rate is 35.24% (43/122).

Of the 43 respondents, 40 graduated with a Bachelor's degree and 3 with an Associate's degree. This represents a BA/BS response rate of 35.71% (40/112) and an AA/AS response rate of 30% (3/10). The following is a summary of those results as it pertains to the plans after graduation.

### **Overall Employment Statistics:**

**BA/BS Graduates:** Out of the 40 BA/BS students that responded, 80% (32/40) are employed. 7.5% (3/40) of the respondents were still seeking employment upon graduation. Two students, 5% (2/40) reported volunteering upon graduation. 7.5% (3/40) are continuing their formal education.

**AA/AS Graduates:** Out of the 3 AA/AS students that responded to the survey, 1/3 of them were continuing their education, one (1/3) was employed with one of these also continuing his or her education. One (1/3) was seeking employment.

**Employment statistics of total sample (43 Respondents):** Out of the 43 respondents who reported their current status, 76.74% (n=33) of them were employed. 9.3% (n=4) of the respondents were still seeking employment upon graduation. 9.3% (n=4) were continuing on with their education. 4.65% (n=2) was volunteering.

### **Graduate and Professional Education Placement for Graduates:**

Based on the Mitchell College Alumni Update Survey, 9.3% (4/43) of the respondents were continuing their studies, 3 of these students graduated with BA/BS degrees. Programs in which our graduates enrolled include Education in Mental Health Counseling.

**Industries in which our graduates are employed:** Our graduates have found jobs in an array of industries including Education, Entertainment, Hospitality, Real Estate, Environmental, Private Security, and Recreation.