

#3 - “Breakdown of retention, graduation and time to degree rates by student profile (gender, ethnicity, income, etc.), including transfer students, full and part-time undergraduate students, and graduate students (by program).”

After a brief consultation with WASC site team chair, Barbara Sawrey, we determined that the following Institutional Research (IR) Fact Books are sufficient to view the requested retention, graduation, and time to degree rates by student profile for undergraduate (including transfer students) and graduate students (by program) as well as answer additional questions that may arise.

Chico State’s IR Fact Books are located here: <https://www.csuchico.edu/ir/fact-book/index.shtml>

The fact book pages of specific interest for this inquiry are:

Undergraduate Student Graduation and Retention

- [First-Time Freshman Graduation and Retention Rates](#)
- [Upper and Lower Division Transfer Graduation and Retention Rates](#)
- [Average Time to Degree Breakdown](#)

Graduate Student Graduation and Retention

- [Graduation and Retention Rates - Graduate Students](#)
- [Graduate Time to Degree Breakdown](#)

Graduation and Retention Rates

The data in these dashboards provide a historical record of the graduation and retention rates in both figure and table formats. Reading the figure vertically shows the retention and graduation rate trends over time at successive annual time points. Reading the figure horizontally shows each entering cohort’s retention and graduation rate trends over time. In addition to displaying the percent graduation rates, the tables also include cohort size.

Time to Degree Breakdown

The data in these dashboards provide a historical record of the time to degree, displayed retrospectively by the aggregate years in which the students graduated. The table has the option to breakdown the data by key demographics or by graduate program.

Graduation and Retention Rate Breakdowns

The data in these dashboards provide a historical record of the graduation and retention rates in tabular form with the option of breaking down the data by key demographic measures. These dashboards are intended to provide an in-depth exploration of the graduation and retention rates of the different cohort groups (i.e., First-Time Freshman, Transfer, and Graduate students).