

Historical Graduation and Retention Rates

First year to Sophomore Retention Rate

Year Reported	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Retention Rate	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%	96%	92%	97%	96%	96%

Four-Year Graduation rate

Year Entered Tufts	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Graduation Rate	87%	87%	87%	88%	89%	89%	90%	86%	82%	86%

Six-Year Graduation rate¹

Year Entered Tufts	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Graduation Rate	92%	93%	92%	93%	93%	94%	94%	94%	94%	93%

Six-Year Graduation rates, by Gender

Year Entered Tufts	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Men	91%	93%	92%	92%	91%	94%	93%	93%	93%	92%
Women	93%	94%	93%	95%	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%	94%

Six-Year Graduation rates, by Race/Ethnicity²

Year Entered Tufts	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Foreign	90%	93%	88%	94%	91%	95%	96%	94%	96%	91%
Black/African American	84%	96%	82%	89%	86%	94%	91%	88%	94%	92%
Asian/Asian American	93%	93%	93%	95%	98%	94%	96%	96%	95%	96%
Hispanic/Latino	89%	93%	88%	86%	90%	92%	93%	91%	93%	91%
White	94%	93%	93%	94%	92%	94%	94%	94%	93%	94%

Six-Year Graduation rates, among Federal Loan and Pell Grant recipients

	Year Entered Tufts	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant		95%	93%	95%	92%	91%
Recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant		95%	94%	92%	95%	93%
Students who received neither a Pell grant nor a subsidized Stafford Loan ³		94%	94%	94%	94%	94%

¹ The six-year ("official") graduation time frame is the equivalent of 150 percent of the expected four years allotted to graduate and is consistent with guidelines mandated in the federal Student Right to Know legislation. Deceased students are not included in the cohorts. Transfer students are also not included in these data.

² The definitions for the racial/ethnic categories shown here follow the Final Guidance on Maintaining, Collecting, and Reporting Racial and Ethnic Data to the U.S. Department of Education, 10/19/07, Federal Register, Volume 72, Number 202, pp. 59266-59279, as well as [guidelines from the National Center for Education Statistics' Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System \(IPEDS\)](#).

³ Includes students who received other financial aid as well as those that did not receive financial aid.