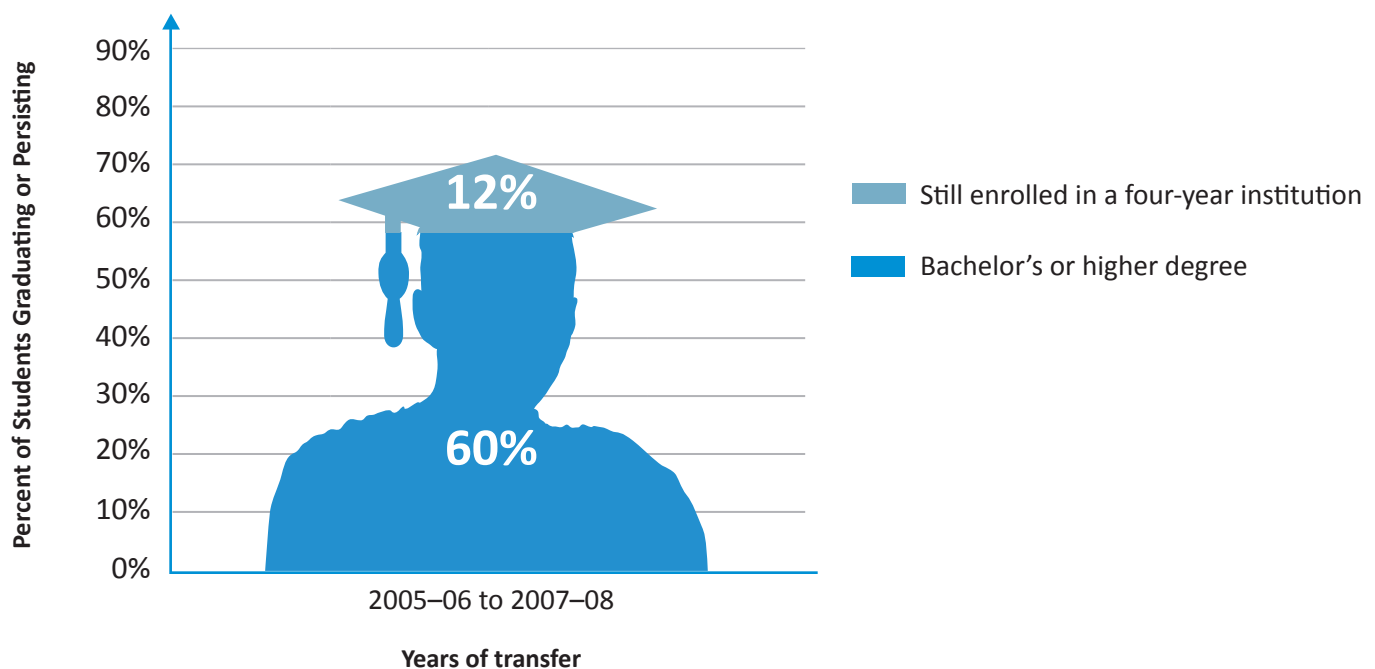


Community College Transfer Outcomes

About 72 percent of students who transferred to four-year institutions either graduated or persisted.

All Transfers from Two-Year to Four-Year Institutions



Source: "Snapshot Report: Degree Attainment: Outcomes of Students Who Transferred from Two-Year to Four-Year Institutions (Four Years After Transfer)," National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, Fall 2012.

Note: Researchers followed three cohorts of student beginning 2005-2006; 2006-2007; and 2007-2008 and examined their status four years later.



Roughly 60 percent of students who transferred from a two-year institution to a four-year institution had graduated with a bachelor's or higher degree within four years. Another 12 percent had not graduated but were still enrolled at a four-year institution after four years. The results were consistent across all three cohorts studied. Students who earned an associate degree prior to their transfer had the highest baccalaureate completion rates at 71 percent, according to the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center.

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