Completing remedial courses

Nearly half of students enrolled in remedial courses at public two-year institutions complete all the remedial courses they attempt.

### Remedial course completion status

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**Students beginning at public two-year institutions**
- Remedial courses in any field: 49% (Completed all), 35% (Completed some), 16% (Completed none)
- Remedial English/reading: 63% (Completed all), 21% (Completed some), 16% (Completed none)
- Remedial math: 50% (Completed all), 20% (Completed some), 29% (Completed none)

**Students beginning at public four-year institutions**
- Remedial courses in any field: 59% (Completed all), 25% (Completed some), 15% (Completed none)
- Remedial English/reading: 64% (Completed all), 21% (Completed some), 15% (Completed none)
- Remedial math: 58% (Completed all), 20% (Completed some), 22% (Completed none)

### Source:

About 49 percent of students at public two-year colleges completed all the remedial courses they attempted, compared to 59 percent of the students at public four-year institutions, according to a new federal report. Two-year students had more success in completing remedial English/reading than remedial math. Another 35 percent of students at public two-year colleges and 25 percent at public four-year colleges completed some of their remedial courses. Nearly 16 percent of students did not complete any of the remedial courses for which they signed up. Read more.

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