

## Completing remedial courses

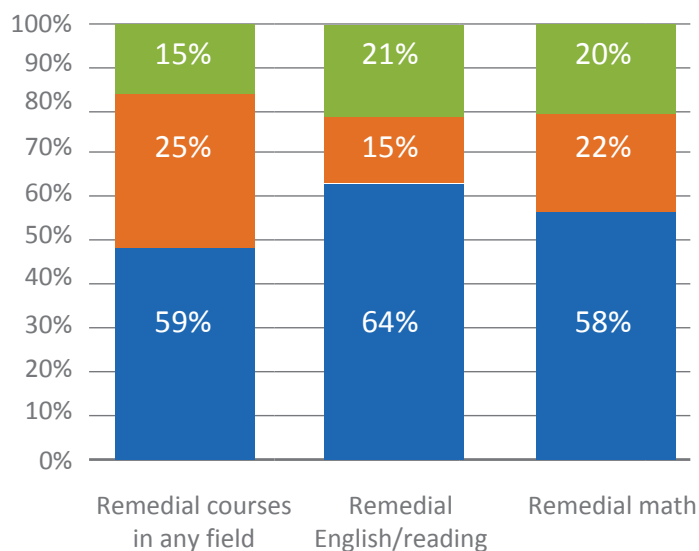
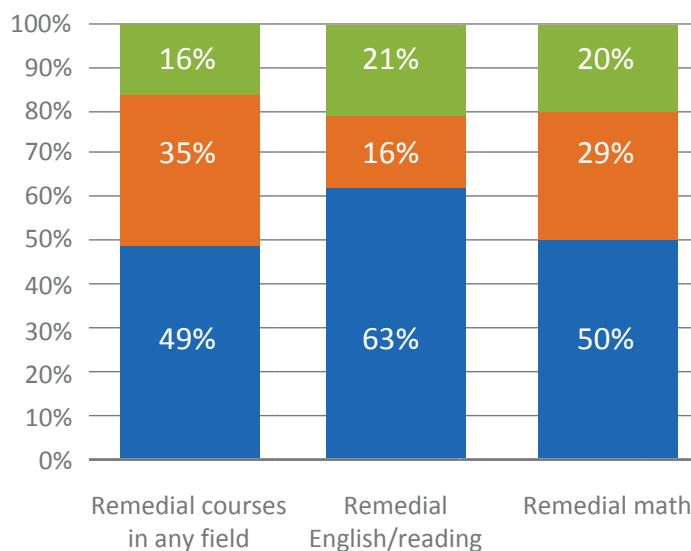
Nearly half of students enrolled in remedial courses at public two-year institutions complete all the remedial courses they attempt.

### Remedial course completion status

■ Completed all   
 ■ Completed some   
 ■ Completed none

Students beginning at public two-year institutions

Students beginning at public four-year institutions



**Source:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Remedial Coursetaking at U.S. Public 2-Year and 4-Year Institutions: Scope, Experience, and Outcomes" (NCES 2016-405), September 2016.



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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