

Graduation Rates - University Transfers, Completions, Occupational and Student Satisfaction Trends

Eastern Arizona College is a community college, and as such, its mission differs from that of 4-year colleges and universities. While 4-year colleges and universities are designed for earning degrees, community colleges are designed to serve the unique educational needs of individuals within the community. Consequently, many students enrolled at community colleges may not intend to earn a degree or transfer. In addition, transfer data are tracked through a survey from students who voluntarily provide that information.

Many students from the 2018 - 2022 cohort transferred to other community colleges within Arizona a four-year college or university following the completion of their studies at Eastern Arizona College. Some of these colleges and universities included: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, University of Arizona, Brigham Young University, Utah State University, and New Mexico State University.

Completion Rate Trends

Academic Year	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Number of Graduates	1765	1350	734	1026
Completion Rate (within 3 years)	38%	40%	40%	42%
Completion Rate (within 4 years)	41%	37%	43%	44%
Graduates as % of All Enrolled	20%	17%	12%	16%

New Transfers to Arizona Universities

Fiscal Year	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
New Transfers	188	201	198	140
ASU	120	126	129	92
U of A	25	38	24	16
NAU	43	37	45	32

Occupational Job Placement Trends (AAS Graduate Tracking Survey)

Academic Year	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents to Survey	Survey Return Rate	Employed	% of Respondents Reporting Employment and Job Satisfaction within 6 Months of Graduation
2019	85	74	87.1%	68	91.9%
2020	146	92	63.0%	78	84.8%
2021	130	82	63.1%	72	87.8%
2022	147	108	73.5%	100	92.6%
Overall	508	356	70.1%	318	89.3%

Graduate Exit Survey Satisfaction Trends

Question	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
If you could start over, would you still attend EAC?	91.0%	87.5%	91.7%	92.5%	86.3%
If you had to do it all over again, would you enroll in the same program/major?	68.2%	75.0%	72.2%	78.8%	71.2%
How do you rate the quality of instruction you received at EAC?	93.8%	95.5%	93.5%	93.2%	92.4%
How do you rate the quality of your overall educational experience at EAC?	94.9%	97.1%	90.8%	92.4%	83.3%