

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

Eastern Arizona College is a community-focused institution whose mission is centered on meeting the educational, workforce, and economic needs of the communities it serves. While traditional four-year colleges and universities are primarily structured around bachelor's degree attainment, community colleges serve a broader and more diverse population of students with varying educational goals. These goals may include workforce training, skill development, personal enrichment, transfer preparation, dual enrollment, or degree completion. In recent years, Eastern Arizona College has also expanded its academic offerings to include select four-year degree programs designed to address identified regional workforce and community needs.

As a result, many students enrolled at Eastern Arizona College may not intend to complete a traditional degree or transfer to another institution. Additionally, transfer outcomes are partially tracked through student self-reported survey data provided voluntarily by former students.

Many students from the 2021–2025 cohort transferred to other community colleges within Arizona or to four-year colleges and universities following their studies at Eastern Arizona College. Some of these institutions included Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, University of Arizona, Brigham Young University, Utah State University, and New Mexico State University.

### Completion Rate Trends

	AY2018-AY2019	AY2019-AY2020	AY2020-AY2021	AY2021-AY2022	AY2022-AY2023
Number of Graduates	1765	1350	734	1026	1112
Completion Rate (within 3 years)	38%	40%	40%	46%	42%
Completion Rate (within 4 years)	41%	37%	43%	47%	44%
Graduates as % of All Enrolled	20%	19%	13%	17%	17%

### New Transfers to Arizona Universities

	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
New Transfers	198	140	157	119	110
ASU	129	92	99	87	77
U of A	24	16	21	8	8
NAU	45	32	37	24	25

### Occupational Job Placement Trends (AAS Graduate Tracking Survey)

	Number of Graduates	Number of Respondents to Survey	Survey Return Rate	Employed	% of Respondents Reporting Employment and Job Satisfaction within 6 Months of Graduation
AY2020-AY2021	146	92	63.0%	78	84.8%
AY2021-AY2022	130	82	63.1%	72	87.8%
AY2022-AY2023	147	108	73.5%	100	92.6%
AY2023-AY2024	175	139	79.4%	113	81.3%
AY2024-AY2025*	165	78	47.3%	71	91.0%
Overall	763	499	65.4%	434	87.0%

### Graduate Exit Survey Satisfaction Trends

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
If you could start over, would you still attend EAC?	91.7%	92.5%	86.3%	94.4%	88.3%	90.9%
If you had to do it all over again, would you enroll in the same program/major?	72.2%	78.8%	71.2%	83.9%	79.9%	85.4%
How do you rate the quality of instruction you received at EAC?	93.5%	93.2%	92.4%	96.8%	97.2%	94.5%
How do you rate the quality of your overall educational experience at EAC?	90.8%	92.4%	83.3%	91.3%	99.3%	97.3%

\* During the distribution of the AY2024–AY2025 Graduate Tracking Survey, the Office of Admissions and Records was still in the process of conferring degrees and certificates. As a result, the number of graduates reported here does not reflect the full population of AAS earners for the AY2024–AY2025 academic year.