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Each year Olivet College calculates the percentage of first time, full time, degree-seeking undergraduates (the “cohort”) who graduate with a bachelor’s degree within six calendar years of matriculation. This is commonly called the “150% graduation rate”. First time students are defined by IPEDS as those who have never earned college credits since their high school graduation, except for credits in the summer immediately following high school graduation. Only first time students who enroll full time in the Fall semester are included in the Fall Cohort. The final cohort is the total minus federally-allowed exclusions, such as those who leave for military service or foreign mission work.

Four-year average student right-to-know graduation rate: 42%

	Year of Entry						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*	2009
N Total Final Cohort, Fall	272	198	257	195	182	282	258
N Completing in 150% time	109	82	118	83	79	109	115
150% Graduation Rate (%)	40%	41%	46%	43%	43%	39%	45%

*This starts the academic year during a widespread recession in the country.

Most recent retention of 2014 Fall Cohort re-enrolling in Fall 2015: 63%

The Higher Education Act of 2008 requires disclosure of graduation rates broken down by gender, race/ ethnicity, and federal financial aid status. All graduation rates are based the “Final Cohort” who entered in the fall of the shown year as first time, full-time undergraduates .The “Final Cohort” can be reduced for students who die or suffer disability keeping them from going to college, go into federal service, enter the military, or go on overseas religious missions. The charts below are prepared in accord with that act, not reporting breakdowns that are statistically unreliable or where numbers are so small that they can reveal individual identities (*e.g.*, specific ethnic groups whose numbers are five or less). Underrepresented minorities include anyone who was Black/African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander and/or Hispanic/Latino/a.

Graduation Rate of 2009 Cohort by Gender and Ethnicity

Ethnic/ Gender group		Total Final Fall Cohort (2009)	Completing within 6 years (by Aug 2015)	Graduation Rate (%)
Men	All non-URMs	103	41	39%
	All underrepresented minority	15	3	20%
	Black or African-American	8	2	25%
	White	97	41	42%
	Total men	117	44	38%
Women	All non-URM	125	67	54%
	All underrepresented minority	16	4	25%
	Black or African-American	6	2	33%
	White	115	65	57%
	Total women	141	71	50%

Graduation Rate of 2009 Cohort by Federal Financial Aid Group

Federal Financial Aid Group	Total Final Fall Cohort (2009)	Completing within 6 years (by Aug 2015)	Graduation Rate (%)
PELL Recipients	139	50	36%
Stafford (Subsidized) and no PELL	72	36	50%
All Others	47	29	62%

Source: Institutional Research

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