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**Table 1a. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
For Full-Time First-time in College Students**

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	1,123	.	1,210	.	1,279	.	1,306	.	1,247	.
Graduated in Program	802	71.4%	863	71.3%	947	74.0%	1,030	78.9%	968	77.6%
Graduated in Another Program	22	2.0%	30	2.5%	31	2.4%	29	2.2%	31	2.5%
Graduated Total	824	73.4%	893	73.8%	978	76.5%	1,059	81.1%	999	80.1%
Transferred to Another Institution	48	4.3%	96	7.9%	111	8.7%	75	5.7%	91	7.3%
Persist at FIT	58	5.2%	105	8.7%	83	6.5%	54	4.1%	59	4.7%
Attrited	193	17.2%	116	9.6%	107	8.4%	118	9.0%	98	7.9%

**Table 1b. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
For Full-Time Transfer Students in One-Year Programs**

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	394	.	440	.	417	.	424	.	396	.
Graduated in Program	341	86.5%	385	87.5%	372	89.2%	360	84.9%	355	89.6%
Graduated in Another Program	3	0.8%	1	0.2%	.	.	5	1.2%	1	0.3%
Graduated Total	344	87.3%	386	87.7%	372	89.2%	365	86.1%	356	89.9%
Transferred to Another Institution	2	0.5%	14	3.2%	12	2.9%	8	1.9%	14	3.5%
Persist at FIT	2	0.5%	4	0.9%	2	0.5%	4	0.9%	3	0.8%
Attrited	46	11.7%	36	8.2%	31	7.4%	47	11.1%	23	5.8%

**Table 1c. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
For Full-Time Transfer Students in Two-Year Programs**

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	327	.	306	.	324	.	268	.	263	.
Graduated in Program	244	74.6%	222	72.5%	250	77.2%	210	78.4%	203	77.2%
Graduated in Another Program	9	2.8%	11	3.6%	8	2.5%	4	1.5%	4	1.5%
Graduated Total	253	77.4%	233	76.1%	258	79.6%	214	79.9%	207	78.7%
Transferred to Another Institution	4	1.2%	17	5.6%	13	4.0%	13	4.9%	10	3.8%
Persist at FIT	12	3.7%	23	7.5%	18	5.6%	11	4.1%	12	4.6%
Attrited	58	17.7%	33	10.8%	35	10.8%	30	11.2%	34	12.9%

**Table 2a. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
For Full-Time FIT Transition Students**

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	1,183	.	1,155	.	1,200	.	1,258	.	1,349	.
Graduated in Program	1,027	86.8%	992	85.9%	1,037	86.4%	1,100	87.4%	1,190	88.2%
Graduated in Another Program	19	1.6%	15	1.3%	20	1.7%	30	2.4%	18	1.3%
Graduated Total	1,046	88.4%	1,007	87.2%	1,057	88.1%	1,130	89.8%	1,208	89.5%
Transferred to Another Institution	4	0.3%	8	0.7%	14	1.2%	9	0.7%	2	0.1%
Persist at FIT	21	1.8%	17	1.5%	21	1.8%	15	1.2%	25	1.9%
Attrited	112	9.5%	123	10.6%	108	9.0%	104	8.3%	114	8.5%

**Table 2b. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
for Full-Time Transfer Students**

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	107	.	145	.	135	.	155	.	116	.
Graduated in Program	69	64.5%	110	75.9%	106	78.5%	128	82.6%	95	81.9%
Graduated in Another Program	.	.	4	2.8%	1	0.7%	5	3.2%	2	1.7%
Graduated Total	69	64.5%	114	78.6%	107	79.3%	133	85.8%	97	83.6%
Transferred to Another Institution	1	0.9%	5	3.4%	4	3.0%	3	1.9%	3	2.6%
Persist at FIT	7	6.5%	4	2.8%	4	3.0%	4	2.6%	1	0.9%
Attrited	30	28.0%	22	15.2%	20	14.8%	15	9.7%	15	12.9%

Table 3a. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Art and Design
for Full-Time First-time in College Students

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	561	.	562	.	557	.	587	.	566	.
Graduated in Program	389	69.3%	384	68.3%	404	72.5%	451	76.8%	424	74.9%
Graduated in Another Program	16	2.9%	10	1.8%	9	1.6%	14	2.4%	14	2.5%
Graduated Total	405	72.2%	394	70.1%	413	74.1%	465	79.2%	438	77.4%
Transferred to Another Institution	16	2.9%	41	7.3%	35	6.3%	28	4.8%	36	6.4%
Persist at FIT	35	6.2%	61	10.9%	43	7.7%	29	4.9%	37	6.5%
Attrited	105	18.7%	66	11.7%	66	11.8%	65	11.1%	55	9.7%

Table 3b. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Art and Design
for Full-Time Transfer Students in One-Year Programs

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	93	.	116	.	108	.	105	.	94	.
Graduated in Program	78	83.9%	103	88.8%	98	90.7%	89	84.8%	85	90.4%
Graduated in Another Program	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1.9%	.	.
Graduated Total	78	83.9%	103	88.8%	98	90.7%	91	86.7%	85	90.4%
Transferred to Another Institution	.	.	2	1.7%	.	.	.	.	1	1.1%
Persist at FIT	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1.0%	1	1.1%
Attrited	15	16.1%	11	9.5%	10	9.3%	13	12.4%	7	7.4%

Table 3c. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Art and Design
for Full-Time Transfer Students in Two-Year Programs

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	236	.	211	.	224	.	189	.	172	.
Graduated in Program	178	75.4%	158	74.9%	174	77.7%	143	75.7%	135	78.5%
Graduated in Another Program	6	2.5%	6	2.8%	4	1.8%	1	0.5%	2	1.2%
Graduated Total	184	78.0%	164	77.7%	178	79.5%	144	76.2%	137	79.7%
Transferred to Another Institution	1	0.4%	7	3.3%	9	4.0%	10	5.3%	2	1.2%
Persist at FIT	6	2.5%	14	6.6%	14	6.3%	9	4.8%	6	3.5%
Attrited	45	19.1%	26	12.3%	23	10.3%	26	13.8%	27	15.7%

Table 3d. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Art and Design
for FIT Transition Students

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	584	.	558	.	540	.	531	.	566	.
Graduated in Program	499	85.4%	482	86.4%	474	87.8%	453	85.3%	490	86.6%
Graduated in Another Program	12	2.1%	3	0.5%	3	0.6%	15	2.8%	6	1.1%
Graduated Total	511	87.5%	485	86.9%	477	88.3%	468	88.1%	496	87.6%
Transferred to Another Institution	1	0.2%	4	0.7%	5	0.9%	7	1.3%	2	0.4%
Persist at FIT	10	1.7%	9	1.6%	4	0.7%	6	1.1%	15	2.7%
Attrited	62	10.6%	60	10.8%	54	10.0%	50	9.4%	53	9.4%

**Table 3e. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Art and Design
for Transfer Students**

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	33	.	25	.	28	.	44	.	22	.
Graduated in Program	26	78.8%	20	80.0%	23	82.1%	41	93.2%	18	81.8%
Graduated Total	26	78.8%	20	80.0%	23	82.1%	41	93.2%	18	81.8%
Transferred to Another Institution	.	.	1	4.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persist at FIT	.	.	.	.	1	3.6%	.	.	.	.
Attrited	7	21.2%	4	16.0%	4	14.3%	3	6.8%	4	18.2%

Table 4a. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for Full-Time First-time in College Students

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	562	.	648	.	722	.	698	.	664	.
Graduated in Program	413	73.5%	479	73.9%	543	75.2%	564	80.8%	532	80.1%
Graduated in Another Program	6	1.1%	20	3.1%	22	3.0%	15	2.1%	16	2.4%
Graduated Total	419	74.6%	499	77.0%	565	78.3%	579	83.0%	548	82.5%
Transferred to Another Institution	32	5.7%	55	8.5%	76	10.5%	46	6.6%	52	7.8%
Persist at FIT	23	4.1%	44	6.8%	40	5.5%	23	3.3%	22	3.3%
Attrited	88	15.7%	50	7.7%	41	5.7%	50	7.2%	42	6.3%

Table 4b. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for Full-Time Transfer Students in One-Year Programs

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	301	.	324	.	309	.	319	.	302	.
Graduated in Program	263	87.4%	282	87.0%	274	88.7%	271	85.0%	270	89.4%
Graduated in Another Program	3	1.0%	1	0.3%	.	.	3	0.9%	1	0.3%
Graduated Total	266	88.4%	283	87.3%	274	88.7%	274	85.9%	271	89.7%
Transferred to Another Institution	2	0.7%	12	3.7%	12	3.9%	8	2.5%	13	4.3%
Persist at FIT	2	0.7%	4	1.2%	2	0.6%	3	0.9%	2	0.7%
Attrited	31	10.3%	25	7.7%	21	6.8%	34	10.7%	16	5.3%

Table 4c. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for Full-Time Transfer Students in Two-Year Programs

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	91	.	95	.	100	.	77	.	86	.
Graduated in Program	66	72.5%	64	67.4%	76	76.0%	65	84.4%	65	75.6%
Graduated in Another Program	3	3.3%	5	5.3%	4	4.0%	3	3.9%	2	2.3%
Graduated Total	69	75.8%	69	72.6%	80	80.0%	68	88.3%	67	77.9%
Transferred to Another Institution	3	3.3%	10	10.5%	4	4.0%	3	3.9%	7	8.1%
Persist at FIT	6	6.6%	9	9.5%	4	4.0%	2	2.6%	5	5.8%
Attrited	13	14.3%	7	7.4%	12	12.0%	4	5.2%	7	8.1%

Table 4d. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for FIT Transition Students

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	599	.	586	.	649	.	714	.	773	.
Graduated in Program	528	88.1%	499	85.2%	553	85.2%	634	88.8%	690	89.3%
Graduated in Another Program	7	1.2%	12	2.0%	17	2.6%	15	2.1%	12	1.6%
Graduated Total	535	89.3%	511	87.2%	570	87.8%	649	90.9%	702	90.8%
Transferred to Another Institution	3	0.5%	4	0.7%	9	1.4%	2	0.3%	.	.
Persist at FIT	11	1.8%	8	1.4%	17	2.6%	9	1.3%	10	1.3%
Attrited	50	8.3%	63	10.8%	53	8.2%	54	7.6%	61	7.9%

**Table 4e. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Business and Technology
for Transfer Students**

	Entered Fall 2011		Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	74	.	112	.	101	.	100	.	88	.
Graduated in Program	43	58.1%	83	74.1%	77	76.2%	79	79.0%	73	83.0%
Graduated in Another Program	.	.	4	3.6%	1	1.0%	5	5.0%	2	2.3%
Graduated Total	43	58.1%	87	77.7%	78	77.2%	84	84.0%	75	85.2%
Transferred to Another Institution	1	1.4%	4	3.6%	4	4.0%	2	2.0%	2	2.3%
Persist at FIT	7	9.5%	3	2.7%	3	3.0%	3	3.0%	1	1.1%
Attrited	23	31.1%	18	16.1%	16	15.8%	11	11.0%	10	11.4%

Table 5a. Associate Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Liberal Arts
for Full-Time First-time in College Students

	Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Cohort	21	.	17	.
Graduated in Program	15	71.4%	12	70.6%
Graduated in Another Program	.	.	1	5.9%
Graduated Total	15	71.4%	13	76.5%
Transferred to Another Institution	1	4.8%	3	17.6%
Persist at FIT	2	9.5%	.	.
Attrited	3	14.3%	1	5.9%

Table 5b. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Liberal Arts
for FIT Transition Students

	Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	11	.	11	.	13	.	10	.
Graduated in Program	11	100.0%	10	90.9%	13	100.0%	10	100.0%
Graduated Total	11	100.0%	10	90.9%	13	100.0%	10	100.0%
Attrited	.	.	1	9.1%	.	.	.	.

Table 5c. Bachelor's Three Year Graduation Status, Fall 2011 through Fall 2015 Cohorts
School of Liberal Arts
for Transfer Students

	Entered Fall 2012		Entered Fall 2013		Entered Fall 2014		Entered Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cohort	8	.	6	.	11	.	6	.
Graduated in Program	7	87.5%	6	100.0%	8	72.7%	4	66.7%
Graduated Total	7	87.5%	6	100.0%	8	72.7%	4	66.7%
Transferred to Another Institution	.	.	.	.	1	9.1%	1	16.7%
Persist at FIT	1	12.5%	.	.	1	9.1%	.	.
Attrited	.	.	.	.	1	9.1%	1	16.7%

Factbook Definitions

Full-Time/Part-Time Status

Full-Time/Part-Time status for students in this report is determined by the credit hours attempted by the student in their first term of entry into the College. Students who attempt 12 or more credits are full-time. Those who attempt less than 12 credits are part-time. Graduation rates are only presented for full-time students in this report.

First-Time in College Student

A first-time in college student has not attended any college prior to enrolling at FIT in the Fall cohort semester. For the purposes of this report, students whose first term is the immediately preceding summer semester are classified as entering in the Fall semester.

Transfers

A transfer student has attended a college other than FIT before their first term enrolled at FIT. Students whose first term is the summer semester are included in the following Fall semester entering cohort.

FIT Transition Students

FIT Transition students are new entrants into FIT bachelor's programs who have completed an FIT associate degree program.

Determination of report outcomes

Graduation, transfer, and FIT persistence are mutually exclusive outcomes in this report. Graduation status is determined first. Students who have earned a degree at FIT within the tracking period are included in the graduation rate. Persistence at FIT is determined by FIT enrollment status in the fall term following the three year tracking period. For the students who have not earned an FIT degree or persisted, their transfer status is determined through a match with the National Student Clearinghouse. Students who have enrollment records at another institution within the three year period are included in the transfer rate.

Note:

In other reports, such as those distributed to departments for the purpose of evaluating program-level outcomes, different cohort definitions may be used. For example, it is possible to enter a specific FIT program for the first time, but also have previously attended FIT. Such students are included in program-specific graduation rate reports, but excluded in a college-wide graduation rate report.