

**San Germán Campus  
Graduation rates - 2009 to 2011 Cohorts  
Baccalaureate Level**

**Introduction**

To calculate the graduation rates that are reported annually in the Institutional Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), a follow-up cohort is first selected. The tracking cohort is selected six years before the graduation rate is reported; for example, the graduation rate of the 2010 cohort is reported in 2016.

In the case of four-year program institutions, the tracking cohort for students at the baccalaureate level is defined as follows:

- New students entering the Institution, who seek a bachelor's degree.
- They do not have previous university experience (First Timers).
  - Defined in BANNER as students admitted as regular
- They enrolled full time (Full Timers) in their first FALL term.
  - Terms 10 or 13

Once the number of students (base) of the cohort is selected for one year of admission, it is followed up over the next six academic years to determine how many of them graduate from the Institution. Then, the number of students who graduated is divided by the base of the cohort and multiplied by a hundred to calculate the cumulative graduation rate.

The cumulative four-year graduation rate reflects the percentage of students in the cohort who graduated in four years or less. The cumulative graduation rate at five and six years reflects the percentage of students who graduated in five years or less and six years or less, respectively. Because it is cumulative, the five-year graduation rate also contains graduates in four years, and the six-year graduation rate also contains graduates in five and four years. The graduation rate for the fourth, fifth and sixth year represent 100%, 125% and 150% of the estimated time of graduation for the baccalaureate programs, respectively.

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**Cumulative Graduation Rate for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year – Baccalaureate level**

| <b>Cohort</b> | <b>Base</b> | <b>Graduated in<br/>4 years or less</b> | <b>Graduated in<br/>5 years or less</b> | <b>Graduated in<br/>6 years or less</b> |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>2009</b>   | 697         | 83                                      | 185                                     | 235                                     |
|               | 100%        | 12%                                     | 27%                                     | 34%                                     |
| <b>2010</b>   | 688         | 70                                      | 182                                     | 237                                     |
|               | 100%        | 10%                                     | 26%                                     | 34%                                     |
| <b>2011</b>   | 667         | 83                                      | 203                                     | 273                                     |
|               | 100%        | 12%                                     | 30%                                     | 41%                                     |

Source: IPEDS Graduation survey 2015-16 (2009 Cohort), 2016-17 (2010 Cohort) y 2017-18 (2011 Cohort).