

USC Columbia Undergraduate Graduation Rates by School  
 First-time, Full-time, Bachelor-Degree-Seeking Cohorts

		Graduation Rates								
		2007 Cohort			2008 Cohort			2009 Cohort		
Started	Ended	4-Year Grad	5-Year Grad	6-Year Grad	4-Year Grad	5-Year Grad	6-Year Grad	4-Year Grad	5-Year Grad	6-Year Grad
Nursing	Same School	49.7%	55.6%	55.6%	48.9%	49.5%	49.5%	55.1%	55.1%	55.5%
	Other School	7.9%	14.3%	15.3%	16.5%	22.3%	23.4%	12.8%	22.0%	23.4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>
Pharmacy*	Same School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Other School	22.6%	34.9%	39.7%	19.5%	31.9%	33.5%	23.9%	38.4%	41.3%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>41.3%</b>
Social Work	Same School							100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Other School							0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Total</b>							<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Public Health	Same School	50.0%	55.2%	56.3%	58.3%	63.5%	63.5%	55.7%	57.3%	57.3%
	Other School	13.5%	18.8%	19.8%	12.2%	16.5%	17.4%	13.7%	20.6%	22.1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>74.0%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>79.4%</b>
HRSM	Same School	50.0%	58.6%	60.3%	50.3%	57.2%	57.6%	53.7%	63.0%	63.9%
	Other School	9.8%	16.1%	16.7%	15.2%	19.4%	19.9%	9.7%	13.9%	13.9%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>
Music	Same School	25.6%	39.0%	42.7%	29.6%	54.9%	56.3%	24.4%	38.5%	39.7%
	Other School	6.1%	12.2%	13.4%	15.5%	22.5%	22.5%	9.0%	18.0%	18.0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>51.2%</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>57.7%</b>
CA&S	Same School	45.4%	53.8%	55.3%	45.8%	54.4%	55.5%	42.2%	50.4%	52.3%
	Other School	10.0%	16.6%	17.3%	10.9%	17.3%	17.7%	12.6%	19.0%	20.0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>55.4%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>72.6%</b>	<b>56.7%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>54.8%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>72.3%</b>
Business	Same School	48.1%	59.9%	60.5%	44.4%	54.7%	55.2%	47.3%	56.1%	56.5%
	Other School	9.7%	14.8%	16.3%	13.9%	20.7%	21.7%	10.5%	17.4%	18.4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>75.4%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>74.9%</b>
Education	Same School	52.8%	57.6%	58.3%	48.7%	54.6%	54.6%	49.7%	54.9%	56.2%
	Other School	11.8%	19.4%	20.8%	20.2%	25.2%	26.1%	13.7%	20.9%	21.6%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>64.6%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>79.1%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>
Engineering	Same School	28.6%	44.4%	49.5%	27.1%	40.9%	42.3%	26.9%	39.6%	42.5%
	Other School	6.1%	14.2%	16.7%	11.4%	22.9%	25.4%	13.7%	22.8%	26.2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>67.7%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>62.4%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>
MCIS	Same School	49.4%	54.7%	54.7%	52.8%	60.9%	62.1%	44.3%	50.0%	50.0%
	Other School	16.6%	21.9%	21.9%	14.1%	16.9%	16.9%	16.2%	21.1%	22.8%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>
USC Overall	Start School	43.0%	52.1%	53.4%	41.6%	50.1%	50.9%	41.3%	48.8%	49.9%
	Other School	10.9%	17.6%	19.0%	13.9%	21.0%	22.0%	13.5%	20.9%	22.4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>55.5%</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>72.3%</b>

\*Graduation rates are calculated according to US DoE guidelines. Rates are based on bachelor-seeking cohort students receiving *baccalaureate* degrees, and therefore D.Pharm. graduates are not reflected here.

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