

Reports and Briefs on Student Retention Recommended Reading List

The following reports and briefs offer more information, research and insight into the regional and national conversation regarding student retention. For more information, visit DePaul's Student Retention website at: <http://offices.depaul.edu/enrollment-management-marketing/student-retention>.

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National Student Clearinghouse Research Center

- Signature Report 4: Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates, February 2013, National Clearinghouse, Indiana University ([PDF](#))
- Signature Report 5: Baccalaureate Attainment: A National View of the Postsecondary Outcomes of Students Who Transfer from Two-Year to Four-Year Institutions, National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, Indiana University ([PDF](#))
- College Completion Exceeds 75% for Full-Time Students, National Clearinghouse Brief, November 2012 ([PDF](#))
- Signature Report 4: Completing College: A National View of Student Attainment Rates, November 2012, National Student Clearinghouse, Indiana University ([PDF](#))
- Signature Report 2: Transfer and Mobility: A National View of Pre-degree Student Movement in Postsecondary Institutions, February 2012, National Clearinghouse, Indiana University ([PDF](#))

College Board

- The College Completion Agenda 2011 Progress Report—Latino Edition, 2011, College Board ([PDF](#))
- The Educational Experience of Young Men of Color: A Review of Research, Pathways and Progress, 2011, College Board ([PDF](#))
- Education Pays 2010: The Benefits of Higher Education for Individuals and Society, 2010, College Board ([PDF](#))

ACT

- The Reality of College Readiness—National version, 2013, ACT ([PDF](#))
- The Reality of College Readiness—Illinois version, 2012, ACT ([PDF](#))

National Survey of Student Engagement

- NSSE Annual Results 2013: A Fresh Look at Student Engagement, November 2013, NSSE ([PDF](#))
- NSSE Annual Results 2012: Financial Stress Affects Academics for College Students, November 2012, NSSE ([PDF](#))

Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education

- Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates, December 2012, WICHE ([PDF](#))
- Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates by State and Race/Ethnicity, 1992-2012, Illinois WICHE projections ([PDF](#))

PEW Research Center

- Record Shares of Young Adults Have Finished Both High School and College, November 2012, PEW Research Center ([PDF](#))

Government Publications

- Dual Credit and Exam-Based Courses in U.S. Public High Schools: 2010-11 First Look, February 2013, National Center for Education Statistics ([PDF](#))
- Pathways to Success Integrating Learning with Life and Work to Increase National College Completion, February 2012, A Report to the U.S. Congress and Secretary of Education Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance ([PDF](#))
- The Toolbox Revisited: Paths to Degree Completion from High School Through College, 2006, Clifford Adelman, U.S. Department of Education ([PDF](#))

Higher Education Research Institute

- Completing College: Assessing Graduation Rates at Four-Year Colleges, 2011, HERI at UCLA ([PDF](#))

Institute for Higher Education Policy

- Men of Color: A Role for Policymakers in Improving the Status of Black Male Students in U.S. Higher Education, November 2012, Institute for Higher Education Policy ([PDF](#))
- Rethinking Remedial Education: The Role of MSIs in Serving Under-Prepared Students in the 21st Century, November 2012, Institute for Higher Education Policy ([PDF](#))

Additional Readings

- Cornerstones of Completion: State Policy Support for Accelerated, Structured Pathways to College Credentials and Transfer, November 2012, Jobs for the Future ([PDF](#))
- Enhancing Student Success and Retention throughout Undergraduate Education, A National Survey, 2012, John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education ([PDF](#))
- National Student Satisfaction and Priorities Report, 2011, Noel-Levitz ([PDF](#))
- Seven Myths About Student Retention, April 2011, Cuseo & Farnum ([PDF](#))
- College Graduation Rates: Behind the Numbers, 2010, American Council on Education ([PDF](#))