

**TABLE 21
GRADUATION RATES OF PEER UNIVERSITIES ***

All students in freshmen cohort who entered in the fall of:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Western Michigan University	53%	53%	56%	55%	54%
Florida International University	43%	44%	47%	47%	48%
New Mexico State University	43%	46%	43%	43%	42%
Texas Tech University	51%	52%	54%	54%	55%
University of Akron	39%	41%	47%	35%	35%
University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa	60%	63%	62%	61%	63%
University of Central Florida	50%	50%	54%	55%	57%
University of Houston	36%	37%	40%	39%	40%
University of Memphis	31%	34%	33%	36%	33%
University of North Texas	37%	38%	39%	40%	43%
University of Oregon	59%	58%	60%	62%	63%
University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras	44%	51%	51%	50%	48%
University of Texas - Arlington	31%	36%	37%	38%	40%
University of Toledo	38%	41%	40%	45%	42%
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	39%	40%	39%	37%	42%

* The 14 peer universities were selected based on the Carnegie classification system.