



Orangeburg-Calhoun
Technical College

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Graduation
And
Transfer Disclosure Rates
As Required
By the
Higher Education Act of 1965

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Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College provides the college's graduation/completion and transfer-out rates to all current and prospective students in compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The rates reflect the graduation, completion and transfer out status of students who enrolled during the 2000-2001 school year and for whom 150% of the normal time to complete for a full-time student has elapsed.

During the fall semester of 2000, 281 first-time college students who enrolled in certificate, diploma or degree programs entered Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College. After three years (as of August 31, 2003), 20% or 55 students graduated or completed their program of study at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College. An additional 9% transferred to other higher education institutions.

During the fall of 2001, 478 students were enrolled at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College as "first time" in their respective program of study. At the conclusion of the summer 2004 term, 38% or 181 of these students graduated from either their original program of study or another at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College. In addition, another 8% or 39 students are still enrolled at the college for a total retention and graduation rate of 46%.

Questions related to this report should be directed to Bobbie Felder, Vice President for Student Services at (803) 535-1218.

While reviewing this information, please keep in mind that:

- ◆ Many of our students do not maintain a full-time status from their initial enrollment to graduation due to personal and career demands.
- ◆ Graduation and transfer out rates do not include students who left the college to serve in the Armed Forces, official church missions, or those who withdrew to accept employment.