

The Indiana Department of Education used the IPEDS methodology to calculate the Attrition/Retention/Completion Rates, the only variation to this methodology is that the Title II time frame of 9/1 thru 8/31 was used. Please see the U.S. Department of Education's website for further details: <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>. The calculations are as follows:

Remaining Enrolled = Total number of candidates in program **MINUS** candidates who left the program **MINUS** candidates who completed the program.

Attrition Rate = Number of candidates who left the program **DIVIDED BY** total number of individuals in the program.

Retention Rate = Remaining enrolled **DIVIDED BY** total number of candidates in program

Completion Rate = Program completers **DIVIDED BY** total number of candidates in program

Please note that these are not cohort graduation rates, and that small institutions have smaller cohorts, therefore, their attrition rates may appear higher. ***Retention and completion rates should be looked at as a whole and not as separate data pieces.***