

# Westwood College Retention and Graduation Rates by Campus

## Retention Rates:

The retention rate is the percentage of first-time, bachelor's degree-seeking students from Fall 2009 who were still enrolled at the institution as of Fall 2010.

## Completion/Graduation Rates:

In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know Act and Campus Security Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-542), it is the policy of Westwood College to make available its completion rates to all current and prospective students. Westwood College will maintain and disclose student completion and graduation rates in compliance with Student Right-to-Know. Information on completion and graduation rates of all diploma-, associate degree-, or bachelor degree-seeking full-time, first-time students will be collected. This information will be made available through appropriate college publications to prospective and currently enrolled students upon request. Information will be available before prospective students enroll or enter into any financial obligation with the college.

The following completion and graduation rates are based upon a limited cohort of first-time, full-time, degree-/certificate-seeking students who entered Westwood College between August 1, 2004, and September 30, 2004, as reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). These students were tracked over a six-year period to determine their academic outcomes. These rates do not represent the success rates of the entire student population at Westwood College. More information about Student Right-To-Know rates and how they should be interpreted can be obtained at the Registrar's office, Admissions, or in Student Services.

Westwood Campus	Retention Rate	Completion/Graduation Rate	Cohort Size
Anaheim	45%	43%	162
Annandale Satellite	40%	NA	NA
Arlington Ballston	41%	NA	NA
Atlanta Midtown	24%	36%	22
Atlanta Northlake	27%	50%	8
Chicago DuPage	40%	32%	177
Chicago Loop	19%	22%	90
Chicago O'Hare	28%	29%	120
Chicago River Oaks	45%	34%	154
Dallas	25%	43%	116
Denver North	32%	52%	223
Denver South	41%	39%	46
Fort Worth	42%	38%	120
Houston South	33%	50%	40
Inland Empire	58%	34%	197
Los Angeles (includes online campus)	36%	20%	372
Los Angeles-South Bay	48%	37%	51

## Completion/Graduation Rates and Cohort Sizes:

NA indicates that Annandale Satellite and Arlington Ballston four-year campuses were not in operation between August 1, 2004, and September 30, 2004, and therefore, did not have first-time, full-time, degree-/certificate-seeking students.

## Retention Rates:

Data Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment, 2010-2011 Reporting Year; Fall 2009 Cohort; % of first-time bachelor's-seeking students.

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# STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW AND CAMPUS SECURITY ACT DISCLOSURE

## NOTICE OF REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

Each year Westwood College distributes the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Report to current students, prospective students and employees upon request. Paper copies of the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act may be obtained from the Office of Student Services, Admissions, the Executive Assistant and the Registrar's Office.

Following is a list of the required disclosures, summary descriptions, designated individual(s) available to give assistance, and information on how to obtain a detailed copy of each disclosure.

Information	Description	Where It Can Be Found
Transfer of Credit	Westwood College's statement of its current transfer of credit policies, which include established criteria used regarding the transfer of credit from another institution; and any institutions with which it has established articulation agreements.	Academic Catalog and website
Student Body Diversity	Institutional and financial assistance information for prospective and enrolled students which includes: student body diversity at the institution including information about the % of enrolled, full-time students by gender, are self-identified as a member of a major racial or ethnic group, and recipients of financial aid assistance.	Website
Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)	FERPA, passed by Congress in 1974, gives students the right to access their educational records; consent to release a record to a third party; challenge information in their records, and be notified of their privacy rights.	Academic Catalog and website
Institutional Information	This disclosure provides general information related to each Westwood College campus, including, but not limited to: cost of attendance, procedures to officially withdraw from school, refund policies, academic programs, instructional personnel, facilities, accrediting agencies, special services for disabled students, study abroad, academic program improvements and availability of employees responsible for the dissemination of this information.	Academic Catalog and website
Graduate Employment Rates/ Graduate Performance Sheet	This disclosure provides information on the employment and completion rate of all graduates based upon the most recent calendar year.	Website
Completion/Graduation Rates	This disclosure provides information on the completion or graduation rate of a cohort of certificate or degree-seeking, full-time undergraduates who graduated or completed their program within 150% of the normal time for graduation or completion. Comparable student retention rates are also included..	Website
Campus Safety and Security	This disclosure provides comprehensive statistics on campus related crimes that have occurred during the three most recent calendar years, policies and procedures for reporting crimes, policies concerning the security of and access to campus facilities, concerning vaccinations, concerning campus law enforcement, missing person, emergency notification and evacuation, and fire safety and crime prevention programs.	Website and posted on campus: Annual Security Report is sent to all students Oct 01, and is available in the Student Services Office
Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy and Prevention Plan	This statement describes the College's expectations of student and employee conduct, defines drug and alcohol related offenses, describes the physical effects of alcohol, as well as sanctions against infringement violations. The prevention plan also provides abuse prevention and assistance programs.	Catalog and Wconnect: Also included in the Annual Security Report
Financial Assistance	This disclosure provides information on all available federal, state, local, private and institutional financial need-based and non-need-based assistance programs, application procedures, award criteria and disbursement, satisfactory progress standards, student responsibilities, deferment, and return of Title IV funds.	Financial Aid student portal, academic catalog and website
Student Code of Conduct	This document provides a code of ethics that students are expected to follow, while on campus or in attendance at a school function.	Academic Catalog and website
Sexual Harassment Policy and Sexual Assault Prevention Plan	This document outlines the college's sexual harassment policy and procedures in the event of a sexual assault including rights of the victim and rights of the accused and information about accessing the sex offender registry.	Student Services, academic catalog and website
Copyright Infringement	This policy describes the process necessary for legal compliance of federal, state and local statutes as well as outlines the school's expectations and sanctions against infringement violations, including peer-to-peer file sharing.	Student Services, academic catalog and website
School Graduate Performance Sheet Data Disclosure	This disclosure provides a description of the manner in which the completion, placement, licensure, and salary and wage information are compiled and calculated.	Career Services department at each campus
Employment Positions Available to Graduates	This disclosure provides a list of the employment positions determined to be within the field for which a student receives education and training for as well as the calculation of job placement rates.	Admissions, Education, and Career Services department at each campus
Salary Disclosure Information	This disclosure provides a list of the objective sources of information used to substantiate the salary disclosure.	Career Services department at each campus

### WESTWOOD COLLEGE CAMPUSES

#### COLORADO

Westwood College – Denver North (Denver, CO)  
 Westwood College – Denver South (Denver, CO)  
 Westwood College – Online

#### GEORGIA

Westwood College – Atlanta Midtown (Atlanta, GA)  
 Westwood College – Atlanta Northlake (Atlanta, GA)

#### CALIFORNIA

Westwood College – Anaheim (Anaheim, CA)  
 Westwood College – Inland Empire (Upland, CA)  
 Westwood College – Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)  
 Westwood College – South Bay (Torrance, CA)

#### VIRGINIA

Westwood College –Arlington Ballston (Arlington, VA)  
 Westwood College –Annandale (Annandale, VA)

#### ILLINOIS

Westwood College – DuPage (Woodridge, IL)  
 Westwood College – Chicago Loop (Chicago, IL)  
 Westwood College – O'Hare Airport (Chicago, IL)  
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