

**Table 5-1**  
**Cumulative Persistence**  
**First-time, Full-time Bachelor’s Degree-seeking Undergraduates**  
**Fall 2010 to Fall 2019**

	Initial Cohort	Persisted 2nd year	2nd year %	Persisted 3rd year	3rd year %	Persisted 4th year	4th year %
Fall 2010	106	87	82.1%	78	73.4%	68	64.2%
Fall 2011	76	62	81.2%	56	73.7%	50	65.8%
Fall 2012	100	86	86.0%	76	76.0%	66	66.0%
Fall 2013	100	70	70.0%	60	60.0%	54	54.0%
Fall 2014	85	63	74.1%	56	65.9%	52	61.2%
Fall 2015	91	71	78.0%	65	71.4%	56	61.5%
Fall 2016	78	57	73.1%	54	69.2%	50	64.1%
Fall 2017	85	76	89.4%	65	76.4%	61	71.8%
Fall 2018	108	75	69.4%	63	58.3%		
Fall 2019	145	99	68.3%				
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>76.6%</b>				

The target threshold for success is a first-to-second year retention rate of at least 70%. CIU successfully achieved this threshold for eight of the past ten years.

**Table 5-2**  
**Six-Year Graduation Rate**  
**First-time, Full-time Bachelor’s Degree-seeking Undergraduates**  
**Fall 2004 to Fall 2014**

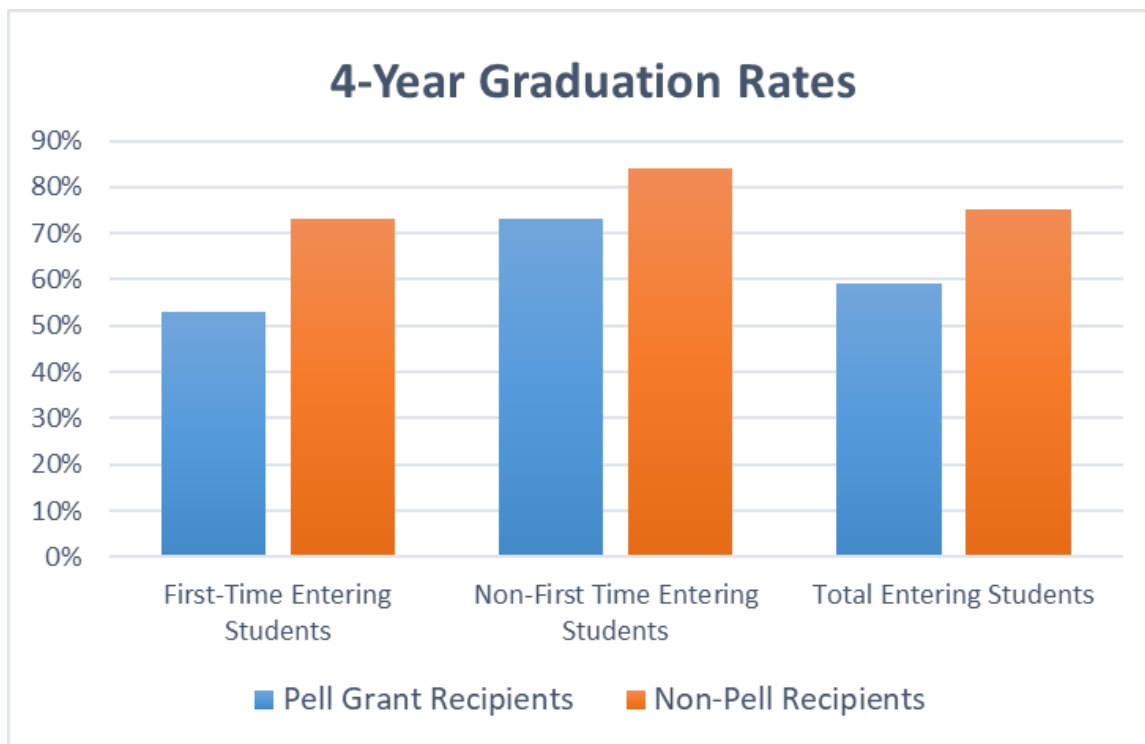
	Initial Cohort	Within 4 Years	Within 6 Years	6-Year Grad Rate
2005-06 Academic Year	65	44	46	70.8%
2006-07 Academic Year	85	51	60	70.6%
2007-08 Academic Year	90	49	60	66.7%
2008-09 Academic Year	80	51	54	67.5%
2009-10 Academic Year	85	40	46	54.1%
2010-11 Academic Year	106	66	78	73.6%
2011-12 Academic Year	76	46	51	67.1%
2012-13 Academic Year	100	61	66	66.0%
2013-14 Academic Year	100	47	53	53.0%
2014-15 Academic Year	85	55	55	64.7%
2015-16 Academic Year	91	57		
<b>Average 6-yr Grad Rate</b>				<b>65.4%</b>

The target threshold for success is a six-year (150% of expected time to graduation) of at least 60%. CIU has successfully achieved this threshold for eight of the past ten years.

**Table 5-3**  
**2012-13 Cohort Four-Year Graduation Rates by Pell Recipients and Non-Pell Recipients**  
**Full-Time, First-Time and Non-First-Time Entering Cohorts (Degree or Certificate Seeking)**

	Entering Total	All Awards	Graduation Rate
<b>All First-Time Entering Students</b>	124	81	65%
Pell Grant Recipients	47	25	53%
Non-Pell Grant Recipients	77	56	73%
<b>All Non-First-Time Entering Students</b>	47	37	79%
Pell Grant Recipients	22	16	73%
Non-Pell Grant Recipients	25	21	84%
<b>Total Entering</b>	171	118	69%
Pell Grant Recipients	69	41	59%
Non-Pell Grant Recipients	102	77	75%

**Figure 5-1**  
**4-Year Graduation Rate Comparison by Pell and Non-Pell Recipients**

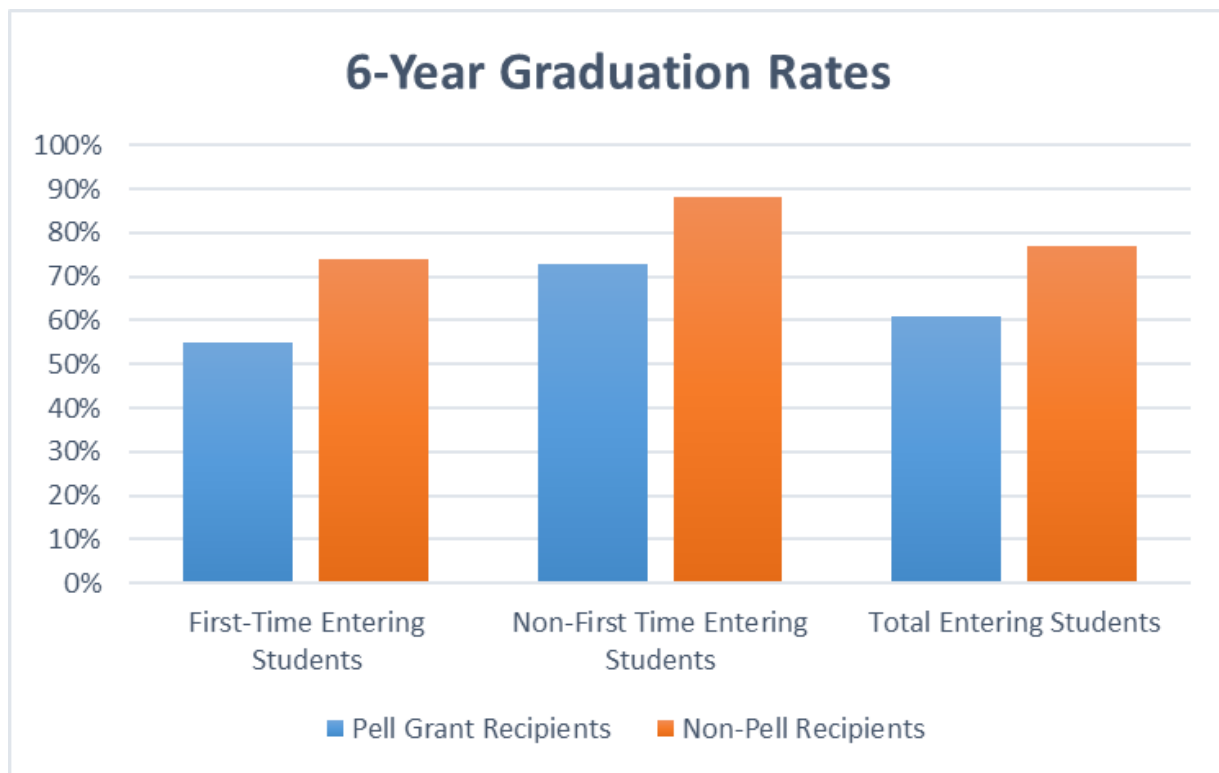


**Did you know?** In the 2017-18 Academic Year, the US Department of Education began to include the disaggregation of financial aid information in the IPEDS Outcomes Survey. As a measure of student success for low-income students, higher ed institutions must report the 4-year, 6-year, and 8-year graduations rates for Pell recipients. The table and chart above and those that follow on the next page depict the data reported in CIU’s most recent Outcomes IPEDs Report.

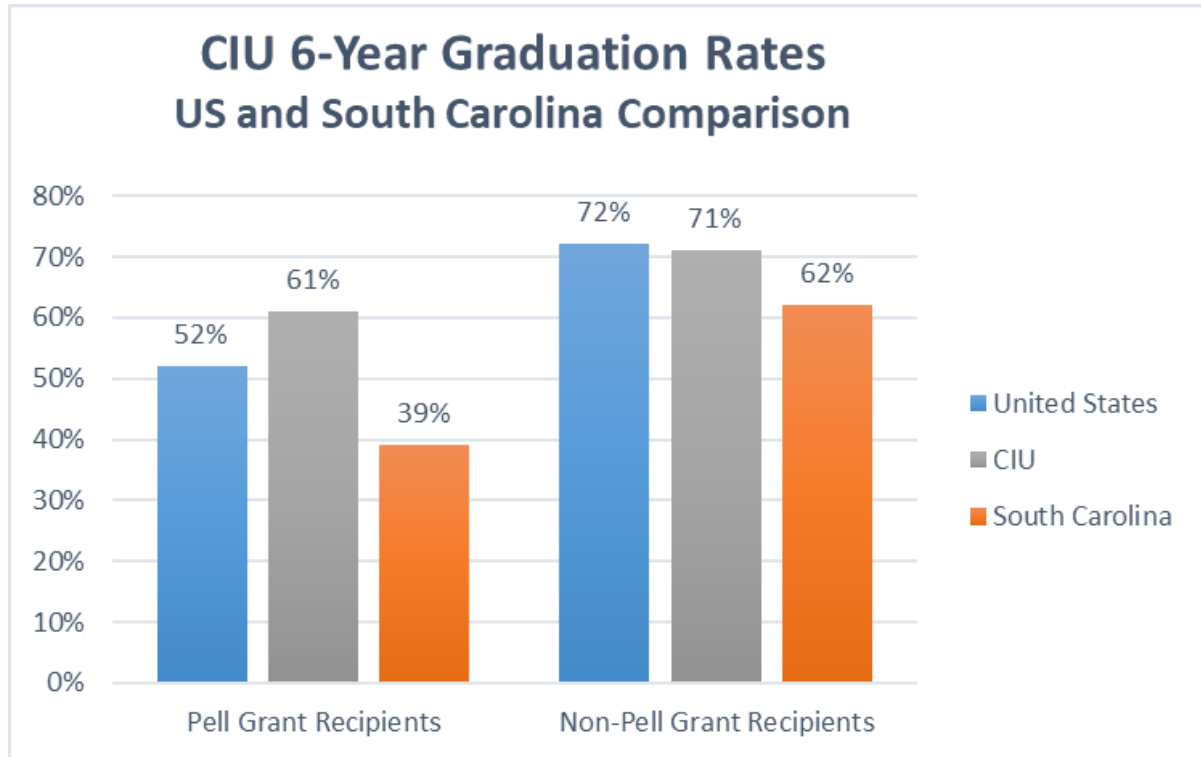
**Table 5-4**  
**2012-13 Cohort Six-Year Graduation Rates by Pell Recipients and Non-Pell Recipients**  
**Full-Time, First-Time and Non-First-Time Entering Cohorts (Degree or Certificate Seeking)**

	Entering Total	All Awards	Graduation Rate
<b>All First-Time Entering Students</b>	124	83	67%
Pell Grant Recipients	47	26	55%
Non-Pell Grant Recipients	77	57	74%
<b>All Non-First-Time Entering Students</b>	47	38	81%
Pell Grant Recipients	22	16	73%
Non-Pell Grant Recipients	25	22	88%
<b>Total Entering</b>	171	121	71%
Pell Grant Recipients	69	42	61%
Non-Pell Grant Recipients	102	79	77%

**Figure 5-2**  
**6-Year Graduation Rate Comparison by Pell and Non-Pell Recipients**



**Figure 5-3**  
**2012-13 Cohort Six-Year Graduation Rates by Pell and Non-Pell Recipients**  
**As Compared to National and State Data**



**National and State Data Comparison:** CIU continues to match or exceed both the national and state graduation rates for all students and Pell recipients. Nationally, the non-profit, private colleges and universities reported a 6-year graduation rate of **72%** for all students in the 2012 Cohort. The 6-year rate for Pell students reported by the non-profit, private sector was **52%**. These rates compare to CIU’s rates of **71%** and **61%** respectively. The rates for all South Carolina private colleges and universities for these same statistics are **62%** and **39%**. **Source:** *Integrated Postsecondary Education Data (IPEDS), National Center for Education Statistics.*