

Graduation Rate

Mars Hill University tracks graduation rates for the institution but does not disaggregate by major or program. As a result, the EPP used internal data collected on students admitted to the teacher education program and students completing the education program. Graduation rate for initial licensure education programs was calculated by determining the average number of semesters from admission to completion of the program (4 semesters). We took 150% of that number (6 semesters) in order to capture the most students and mirror the 6-year graduation rate calculated by Mars Hill University. 7 semesters of graduation rate data are provided below.

Semester	Number of Completers	Graduation Rate
Spring 2017	14	100%
Fall 2017	9	90%
Spring 2018	17	94%
Fall 2018	10	91%
Spring 2019	19	95%
Fall 2019	5	100%
Spring 2020	5	83%

The data includes both the number of completers as well as the graduation rate. Students who did not complete the program in all but one case did go on to graduate from another program after being unsuccessful in education. The other student transferred to another institution after being counseled out of the program.

Graduation Rates for the advanced MEd Program

Graduation Year	Number of Completers	Graduation Rate
2015	7	100%
2016	8	100%
2017	4	100%
2018	0	N/A
2019	7	87.5%
2020	4	100%

6-Year Graduation Rate, Mars Hill University, Institutional Data

The following data were provided by the MHU Office of Institutional Research.

6-year graduation rates for students entering MHU as first-time, full-time students in Fall 2009			
Total	298	100	33.6%
6-year graduation rates for students entering MHU as first-time, full-time students in Fall 2010			
Total	278	94	33.8%
6-year graduation rates for students entering MHU as first-time, full-time students in Fall 2011			
Total	392	123	31.4%
6-year graduation rates for students entering MHU as first-time, full-time students in Fall 2012			
Total	436	170	39.0%
6-year graduation rates for students entering MHU as first-time, full-time students in Fall 2013			
Total	417	126	30%
Aggregate 6-year graduation rates for students entering MHU as first-time, full-time students in fall semesters 2009-2013			
Total	1821	613	33.7%