



Graduation and Retention Rates – Graduate

Graduate programs at SUNY Oswego range in discipline, length, and structure. For example, the full-time one-year Master of Science in Teaching (MST) initial certification vs. the part-time Master of Science in Education programs geared for practicing teachers seeking professional certification may take up to five years to complete. The graduation rate for graduate programs has been calculated based on the number of candidates admitted during an academic year and their degree completion at the time of the analysis (Summer 2020). As expected, time to degree completion accounts for a lower graduation rate in the most recent academic year. Further research of 2017-18 indicates that 7% of the overall candidates are enrolled and expected to complete their program. Future data collection will reflect enrollment and completion; thus, the graduation rate will likely be on trend with previous years (78% completed + 7% enrolled expected to complete – 85% graduation rate expected).

Table A: School of Education Graduate Rate for Initial and Advanced CAEP Programs

Academic Year	# of Candidates	Graduation Rate
2014-15	114	85%
2015-16	170	86%
2016-17	195	81%
2017-18	168	78%

Table B: Graduation Rate by Program

Academic Year	Program											
	CAEP Initial				CAEP - Advanced							
	MAT	MST-ADO	MST-CED	CTE	Educational Leadership	Literacy	C&I MSED	School Counseling	School Psychology	Special Education	Technology Education MSED	
2014-15	100%	-	-	68%	89%	86%	83%	88%	71%	80%	100%	
2015-16	83%	89%	92%	71%	87%	86%	95%	82%	92%	82%	100%	
2016-17	50%	70%	88%	55%	89%	89%	95%	93%	100%	71%	57%	
2017-18	86%	86%	79%	61%	83%	75%	89%	83%	83%	69%	80%	
Average	87%	80%	86%	62%	87%	85%	93%	86%	89%	75%	85%	

Table Notes:

- MAT – Master of Arts in Teaching - Art Education
- MST ADO – Master of Science in Teaching - Adolescent Education in the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, English, Math, Social Studies, French, German, Spanish,
- CTE – Includes Career and Technical Education, Agricultural Education, Business and Marketing Education, Family Consumer and Science, Health Careers Education, Technical Education, and Trade Education
- MSED – Curriculum and Instruction MSED for Professional Certification