

Student Achievement Dashboard

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY20 Benchmark ¹
Transfer Rate ²³	26.32%	23.20%	20.59%	25.83%
Successful Course Completion Rate (A,B,C, Pass)	86.57%	87.47%	86.15%	88.73%
Full-time Student Graduation Rate	26.58%	31.19%	32.51%	33.81%
Number of Associate Degrees Awarded ⁴	545	481	472	NYA
Number of Certificates Awarded ⁴	239	231	167	NYA
Retention to next term- Fall to Spring ⁴	72.91%	74.40%	72.04%	77.24%
Persistence Fall to Fall ⁴	47.97%	49.12%	TBD	51.37%

Definitions:

Transfer Rate: The percentage of Black Hawk College first time, full time students who are known to have transferred out of BHC within 150% of normal time to completion and enrolls at another institution.
Benchmark Source: IPEDS

Full-time Graduation Rate: The percentage of Black Hawk College students who are full-time, first-time, degree/certificate seeking students who started and finished within 150% of normal time to completion or transferred to other institutions. This is the rate required for disclosure and/or reporting purposes under Student Right-to-Know Act. Normal time to completion is the amount of time necessary for a student to complete all requirements for a degree or certificate according to the institution’s catalog. (4 semesters excluding summer terms) for an associate’s degree; and the various scheduled times for certificate programs.
Benchmark Source: IPEDS

Successful Course Completion Rate (College Level): For the fall term, the total number of A, B, C, and P grades in credit, college-level courses divided by the total number of A, B, C, P, D, and F grades for all students.

Number of Associate Degrees Awarded: Total number of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts and Associate in Applied Sciences degrees awarded to Black Hawk College students during the academic year. (Some students earn more than one associate degree)
Benchmark Source: Illinois Community College Board

Number of Certificates Awarded: Total number of certificates awarded to Black Hawk College students during the academic year. (Many students earn more than one certificate.)
Benchmark Source: Illinois Community College Board

Retention to next term- Fall to Spring: The percentage of college-level Black Hawk College students enrolled in the fall term that are also enrolled in the following spring term. Students that graduated after the fall term are excluded from the calculation. (This data does not include Dual Credit Students.)
Benchmark Source: National Community College Benchmark Project

Persistence Fall to Fall: The percentage of college-level Black Hawk College students enrolled in the fall term that are also enrolled in the following fall term. Students that graduated in the fall term and subsequent spring and summer terms are excluded from the calculation. (This data does not include Dual Credit Students.)
Benchmark Source: National Community College Benchmark Project

¹ Benchmarks include National Community College Benchmark Project, IPEDS and the ICCB.

² ICCB Performance Funding Metric

³ Including students transferring prior to degree completion

⁴ Higher Learning Commission Metric

* Geographical Average includes Illinois Central College, Illinois Valley College, Carl Sandberg College, and Sauk Valley College