



Retention Rates and Completion Rates Achievement Data

In accordance with the Florida College System’s strategic plan, The College of the Florida Keys has identified meaningful student achievement goals that are outlined in the table below. The College of the Florida Keys endeavors to achieve a 5% increase in outcomes compared to the prior year. Graduation outcomes reported below come from the [Florida Department of Education Transparency and Accountability](#) website.

Achievement Measure	Student Cohort	Institutional Goal (minimum 5% increase annually compared to prior year)	Outcome
AA Retention	Fall 2019 to fall 2020	47%	52%
	Fall 2020 to fall 2021	57%	55%
	Fall 2021 to fall 2022	60%	54%
	Fall 2022 to fall 2023	59%	58%
	Fall 2023 to fall 2024	63%	TBD**
AS / AAS Retention	Fall 2019 to fall 2020	47%	61%
	Fall 2020 to fall 2021	66%	70%
	Fall 2021 to fall 2022	75%	68%
	Fall 2022 to fall 2023	73%	65%
	Fall 2023 to fall 2024	70%	TBD**
Graduation Rate within 150% normal time, first-time, full-time	Academic Year: 2017 - 2018	38%	34%
	Academic Year: 2018 - 2019	39%	35%
	Academic Year: 2019 - 2020	40%	37%
	Academic Year: 2020 - 2021	42%	39%
Graduation Rate within 100% normal time, first-time, full-time	Academic Year: 2017 - 2018	24%	16%
	Academic Year: 2018 - 2019	21%	21%
	Academic Year: 2019-2020	26%	18%
	Academic Year: 2020-2021	23%	26%

(**awaiting state reporting data for this cohort)



Licensure Exam Success Rates and Completion Rates

The College of the Florida Keys' National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) pass rates are a critical indicator of program quality and student readiness, reflecting the College's commitment to academic excellence and workforce preparedness. These outcomes align with the Florida College System's Strategic Plan, which emphasizes the importance of student success and licensure. The table below presents the outcomes of The College of the Florida Keys' Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN) program highlighting the NCLEX pass rates. These rates are compared to both state and national averages, providing a comprehensive view of our program's effectiveness in preparing nursing students for licensure.

NCLEX Pass Rates		
Graduating Years	Cohort Categories	Student Outcomes
2021-2022	CFK First-Time Test Takers	91%
	CFK All Test Takers	97%
	State Test Takers	59%
	National Test Takers	79%
2022-2023	CFK First-Time Test Takers	63%
	CFK All Test Takers	84%
	State Test Takers	58%
	National Test Takers	78%
2023-2024	CFK First-Time Test Takers	79%
	CFK All Test Takers	94%
	State Test Takers	82%
	National Test Takers	89%

The table below shows the rate at which students completed the program on time (within two-years of their first nursing course). The College of the Florida Keys aim to achieve a 5% improvement in outcomes compared to the previous year.

Completion Rates		
Academic Start Year	Institutional Goals	Student Outcomes
2019-2020	83%	88%
2020-2021	93%	63%
2021-2022	68%	47%