



EPP Graduation Rates

Alcorn State University monitors graduation rates for candidates in both traditional and alternate route programs to assess program completion following admittance to the teacher education program. Item 5 from the Mississippi Impact Report Card presents institutional graduation rates based on time to completion, including graduation within the same year of admittance, after one year, and after multiple years.

Institutional data indicate that few candidates complete the program within the same year of admittance to the teacher education program, which is expected given program requirements such as coursework and clinical experiences. For example, in the 2021–2022 cohort, 14.29% of traditional route candidates (2 of 14) graduated within the same year of admittance, while no alternate route candidates (0 of 9) completed within that timeframe. Similarly, in the 2022–2023 cohort, 0% of both traditional (0 of 11) and alternate route candidates (0 of 1) graduated within the same year of admittance.

Graduation rates increase when examined over extended timeframes following admittance. For the 2020–2021 cohort, 52.94% of traditional route candidates (18 of 34) and 36.00% of alternate route candidates (45 of 125) graduated after one year of admittance to the teacher education program. By the second year, completion rates increased to 73.53% for traditional route candidates (25 of 34) and 51.20% for alternate route candidates (64 of 125), demonstrating continued progression toward program completion.

A similar pattern is observed for the 2021–2022 cohort, where 50.00% of traditional route candidates (7 of 14) and 88.89% of alternate route candidates (8 of 9) graduated after one year of admittance. These data indicate that candidates are more likely to complete the program within one to two years following admission to the teacher education program.

Although variation exists across cohorts and program routes, the overall pattern demonstrates that ASU candidates progress toward completion over time, with increasing graduation rates in subsequent years after admittance. These findings provide evidence of candidate persistence and the effectiveness of program structures in supporting timely completion.

Item 5. Graduation Rates -- Alcorn State University¹

| Program Admittance Cohort | Graduated within the Same Year of Admittance (AY 2019-2020) | | | | | | Graduated after the First Year of Admittance (AY 2020-2021) | | | | | | Graduated after the Second Year of Admittance (AY 2021-2022) | | | | | | Graduated after the Third Year of Admittance (AY 2022-2023) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | |
| | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated |
| 2019-2020 Traditional Route | 1,278 | 73 | 5.71 | 30 | 1 | 3.33 | 1,278 | 756 | 59.15 | 30 | 17 | 56.67 | 1,278 | 1,109 | 86.78 | 30 | 27 | 90.00 | 1,278 | 1,126 | 88.11 | 30 | 27 | 90.00 |
| 2019-2020 Alternate Route | 2,323 | 179 | 7.71 | 103 | 0 | 0.00 | 2,323 | 745 | 32.07 | 103 | 16 | 15.53 | 2,323 | 1,197 | 51.53 | 103 | 39 | 37.86 | 2,323 | 1,325 | 57.04 | 103 | 45 | 43.69 |

| Program Admittance Cohort | Graduated within the Same Year of Admittance (AY 2020-2021) | | | | | | Graduated after the First Year of Admittance (AY 2021-2022) | | | | | | Graduated after the Second Year of Admittance (AY 2022-2023) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | |
| | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated |
| 2020-2021 Traditional Route | 1,555 | 108 | 6.95 | 34 | 0 | 0.00 | 1,555 | 916 | 58.91 | 34 | 18 | 52.94 | 1,555 | 1,282 | 82.44 | 34 | 25 | 73.53 |
| 2020-2021 Alternate Route | 2,816 | 169 | 6.00 | 125 | 14 | 11.20 | 2,816 | 569 | 20.21 | 125 | 45 | 36.00 | 2,816 | 770 | 27.34 | 125 | 64 | 51.20 |

| Program Admittance Cohort | Graduated within the Same Year of Admittance (AY 2021-2022) | | | | | | Graduated after the First Year of Admittance (AY 2022-2023) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | |
| | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated |
| 2021-2022 Traditional Route | 1,602 | 128 | 7.99 | 14 | 2 | 14.29 | 1,602 | 833 | 52.00 | 14 | 7 | 50.00 |
| 2021-2022 Alternate Route | 1,093 | 312 | 28.55 | 9 | 0 | 0.00 | 1,093 | 556 | 50.87 | 9 | 8 | 88.89 |

| Program Admittance Cohort | Graduated within the Same Year of Admittance (AY 2022-2023) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Statewide EPP Total | | | Institution EPP Total | | |
| | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated | Number Admitted | Number Graduated | Percent Graduated |
| 2022-2023 Traditional Route | 1,097 | 47 | 4.28 | 11 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2022-2023 Alternate Route | 555 | 19 | 3.42 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 |

¹Candidates are admitted to the teacher education program after completion of required coursework and after meeting minimum state requirements for admission into teacher education programs. These state requirements include minimum scores on the ACT, SAT, or Praxis Core exams as well as a minimum GPA on core curriculum coursework at the university.