

Quinnipiac University SOE Measure 5. Graduation Rates

MAT and EDL Candidate Graduation Rates

Both the MAT and EDL programs within the Quinnipiac University School of Education (SOE) have exceptionally high graduation rates, as illustrated in the table (below).

Cohort Year	2020	2019	2018	2017
MAT (Initial)	98.7%	100%	98.0%	100%
EDL (Advanced)	100%	100%	100%	100%

Trends and External Benchmarks

When reviewing the graduation rates of other regional SOEs, we notice that Quinnipiac University has remarkably high and consistent graduation rates. Fairfield University¹ reports a 69% graduation rate for candidates over three years in their Initial Programs and an 88% graduation rate for candidates over three years in their Advanced Programs. Western Connecticut State University² reports a 73% graduation rate for candidates in their Initial Programs. University of Connecticut³ graduation rates appear to hover around 93% for candidates in their Initial Programs and vary from 87-100% in their Leadership program, depending on the year.

Comparison against external benchmarks reveals that Quinnipiac University SOE is deeply committed to supporting its candidates, in both MAT and EDL programs, from admissions through graduation.

Institution	Posted Graduation Rates
Quinnipiac University: Initial	98-100%
Quinnipiac University: Advanced	100%
Fairfield University: Initial	69%
Fairfield University: Advanced	88%
Western Connecticut State University: Initial	73%
University of Connecticut: Initial	90-93%
University of Connecticut: Advanced	87-100%

¹https://www.fairfield.edu/files/documents/graduate/gseap/510108858_grad_gseap_caep_measure5_GradRates_FFLD_05262020.pdf

² <https://www.wcsu.edu/education/wp-content/uploads/sites/38/2020/04/2020WCSU-CAEP-Annual-Report-FINAL.pdf>

³ <https://data.education.uconn.edu/caep-annual-report-data/#abilityOfCompletersToBeHiredInEducation>