



Student Achievement: The institution's assessment of student achievement includes retention rates, course completion rates, graduation rates, job placement rates, and state or other licensing examinations.

Retention rates:

From Fall of 2019 to the Fall of 2020, Great Northern University retained 64% of the student body. (COVID affected this rate).

Course completion rates:

For the 2019-2020 academic year, Great Northern University had an overall 99.6% course completion rate.

Graduation rates:

Great Northern University started in the fall of 2018. Per the IPEDS definition, graduation rates are reflective of full-time, first-time, degree- and certificate-seeking students who started and finished at the same institution.

For the students enrolled in our Bachelor degrees, Great Northern University will be able to report graduation rates in the spring 2022 when our first cohort completes their four-year programs.

Job placement rates:

Because graduates are defined as full-time, first-time students and all of our students who have received a BA from Great Northern University have transferred in some credits, we do not technically have graduates. However, we have had two graduating classes with students who transferred in some credits. The data from these 19 students who have received a BA from Great Northern University is too small a data set to be statistically reliable, but early responses from the few we have heard from have been positive, reporting enrollment in graduate school or gainful employment in their chosen careers. From our 2021 alumni survey, 100% of our students reported securing employment within 6 months of graduation and 86% indicated the job they were in was satisfying and a job they desired. We will report data on job placement rates when we have graduates who meet the IPEDS specifications of being full-time, first-time, degree seeking students. 86% of students were enrolled or planning to attend a MA program or other licensure program beyond the undergraduate level.

Church attendance:

100 percent of the students who received a BA in the 2020-2021 reported regular church attendance and church involvement.

Student loan debt:

We do not have graduates based upon IPEDS definitions of a graduate, but of the students who received a BA from GNU during the 2020-2021 school year 86% of students reported they were debt free upon graduation, and all students reported their total loan debt upon graduation was less than \$10,000.

State or licensing exams:

At this time, Great Northern University does not offer any programs that culminate or require a state or national licensing exam.