

## Graduation Rates

Athabasca University primarily serves adult part-time learners who frequently are applying transfer credits toward their degree requirements. As a result, the standard definitions of first-time, full-time, fall cohorts upon which to calculate graduation rates cannot be applied. A more accurate reflection of student success in degree programs is presented in the tables below. To accommodate the rolling monthly start dates full fiscal year data are presented based on the most recent complete intervals. For undergraduate students the more relevant annual course-by-course completion rates are also available online.

<b>Effective 4 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2007-08*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% Complete within 6 Year</b>	<b>% Complete within 8 Years</b>
Female	721	26.3%	33.0%
Male	294	20.1%	23.5%
Total	1,015	24.5%	30.2%
<b>Effective 4 Year Bachelor Degree Students Enrolled in 2009-10*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% Complete within 6 Years</b>	<b>% Complete within 8 Years</b>
Female	708	25.0%	N.A.
Male	283	21.5%	N.A.
Total	991	24.0%	

\*Based on all full-time and part-time students enrolling in the fiscal year but confined to students who have earned more than six credits with Athabasca University. Students may have graduated in a bachelor degree program different than their first enrolment.

<b>Master Degree Students Admitted in 2009-10*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% Complete within 4 Years</b>	<b>% Complete within 6 Years</b>
Female	753	30.9%	57.6%
Male	312	36.8%	52.9%
Total	1,065	32.7%	56.2%
<b>Master Degree Students Admitted in 2011-12*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% Complete within 4 Years</b>	<b>% Complete within 6 Years</b>
Female	826	35.7%	N.A.
Male	399	39.6%	N.A.
Total	1,225	36.9%	

\*Based on students admitted and enrolling in courses in their respective masters programs within the fiscal year and completing that same credential.