

[The Final Frontier: Tracking High School Graduates in College](#)

Where do my high school graduates enroll in college?

How long do their educational efforts persist?

Do graduates of my high school transfer between colleges?

Do graduates of my high school graduate from college?

What post-secondary degrees do graduates of my high school earn?

What courses of post-secondary study do graduates of my high school pursue?

What is the percentage of my district's high school graduates who enrolled in college within 15 months after graduation?

What is the percentage of last year's graduates from my high school who needed remediation in college and how these percentages varied by student income and ethnicity?

What is the percentage of students who met the proficiency standard on the state high school test and still needed remediation in the same subject in college?

Is the students' ability to stay in and complete college related to their high school courses, grades and test scores?

StudentTracker from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) enables administrators at high school districts to access the Clearinghouse's records on over 100 million students, which represent postsecondary enrollments and achievements nationwide. NSC maintains these records on behalf of the more than 3,300 colleges and universities that enroll 17 million students — 92% of total U.S. enrollment in higher education. These institutions have authorized NSC to provide this information to high schools and high school districts in order to help them improve their educational programs.

The NSC Student College Summary Template in the eScholar data warehouse contains information on student enrollment in and graduation from postsecondary institutions from data supplied by the National Student Clearinghouse®. The data in this template populates two tables. In the NSC_Student_College_Enroll table, there is one record per student per institution per enrollment period. In the NSC_Student_College_Degree table, there is one record for each degree that a student earned.

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