



OUTCOMES – EDUCATING WOMEN TO EXCEL

GRADUATION RATES

Meredith College is pleased to report graduation statistics for the students who entered as *full-time, first-time freshmen* in Fall 2002. In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know (SRTK) Act of 1990, the report reflects the percentage of students who complete within six years (150% of the normal time to completion). However, it is significant to note that most Meredith graduates earn their baccalaureate degrees within the traditional four-year period. Meredith has also chosen to report its five-year average graduation rates for full-time, first-time students.

	Fall 2002 Cohort	4-Year Averages for 1999-2002 Cohorts
Number of Entering Students	388	414
Graduating in 4 or fewer years	54.8%	54.8%
Graduating in 5 or fewer years	65.0%	63.7%
Graduating in 6 or fewer years	66.3%	65.0%

The more selective an institution is, the higher the graduation rate tends to be on average. In 2008, the average ran from 43.9% for private institutions having liberal admission to 80.4% for private institutions with highly selective admission. The mean for selective private institutions was 66.7%. Therefore, Meredith's four-year running average of 63.7% graduating in five years fits well in this category.

Meredith College admits qualified women students without regard to race, creed, national or ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH, PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT