



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 2003. 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 do not take six years to earn their baccalaureate degrees. Meredith has also chosen to report its four-year and five-year average graduation rates for full-time, first-time students.

	Fall 2003 Cohort	4-Year Averages for 2000-2003 Cohorts
Number of Entering Students	335	384
Graduating in 4 or fewer years	44.5%	51.9%
Graduating in 5 or fewer years	55.2%	61.1%
Graduating in 6 or fewer years	57.0%	62.5%

The more selective an institution is, the higher the graduation rate tends to be on average. In 2008, the five-year graduate rate averaged from 43.9% for private institutions having liberal admission to 80.4% for private institutions with highly selective admission. The mean five-year graduation rate for selective private institutions was 66.7% compared to Meredith’s four-year 2000-2003 running average of 61.1% graduating in five years.

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