CSRDE uses IPEDS graduation rate definitions for first-time, full-time and first-time, part-time certificate/degree-seeking students. All CSRDE report data is given by total cohort and broken down by gender and race/ethnicity. See csrde.ou.edu/membership/institutional-membership/#reports for details.

SAM data* includes students attending the institution for the first-time (both new and transferring in from another institution) while CSRDE data includes first-time in college students.

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*The definitions used in SAM and IPEDS Outcome Measures are slightly different. See www.studentachievementmeasure.org and surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/downloads/forms/package_13_101.pdf for details.

Future final data releases from IPEDS Outcome Measures will also include 6-year completion, 8-year completion and continued to 9th year.