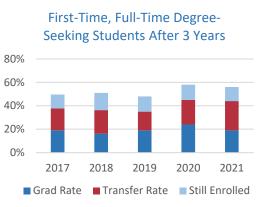
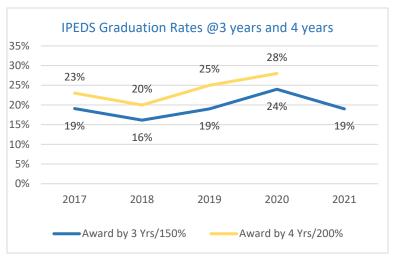
## **IPEDS Institutional Graduation & Transfer Rates**

- For *IPEDS*\* reporting, we track a cohort of students who are first-time, full-time degree-seeking (or certificate-seeking) students for a particular Fall semester.
- This population represents <u>about a third</u> of our incoming Fall class; the others are enrolled part-time, are transfer-ins, and/or are not in degree or certificate programs.
- IPEDS allows community colleges to report both Graduation and Transfer Rates (as both are central to our mission) over a relatively short period of time. The Graduation Rate has traditionally been calculated based on 150% time—three years for an associate degree and 18 months for a one-year certificate. The Transfer Rate is also reported at the three-year mark and is based on information gathered from NSC (National



Student Clearinghouse) when we query subsequent enrollment/attendance at other colleges. We also report on persistence (*Still Enrolled*) at this point as well.

- Massasoit's Four-Year Average Graduation Rate: 19%; Transfer Rate: 20%
- Community colleges complete a report on the *Graduation Rate* within 200% time (within four years for an associate degree) as well. Tracking the same initial cohorts, the graduation rates have increased significantly by allowing more time.
- In our most recent submission to IPEDS, the Fall 2021 cohort (583 students) were tracked through 2024 graduation. A total of 113 (19%) graduated within 150% time. Another 146



(25%) transferred before completing their Massasoit program.

- An additional 70 (12%) in the cohort are still enrolled (persisting) at Massasoit.
- More than one tenth of the cohort group (75 or 13%) transferred <u>after</u> graduation, in addition to the 25% who transferred without completing their Massasoit program.

IPEDS Fall Cohort	2018	2019	2020	2021	4-Year Total
Total	830	852	545	583	2810
Grad Rate 150%	16%	19%	24%	19%	19%
Transfer Rate	20%	16%	21%	25%	20%
Still Enrolled	15%	13%	13%	12%	13%
Combined Success (@ three years)	51%	48%	58%	56%	52%
Report Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	
200% Grad Rate (@ four years)	20%	25%	28%		24%
Report Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	

\*Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System