Illinois is **best in the nation** for completion rates at four-year institutions among all community college students (part-time and full-time).

Illinois public colleges **substantially outpace** the national averages in terms of six-year completion rates.

Illinois is **third in the nation** in completion rates for adult learners at public universities and not-for-profit private colleges.

The **overwhelming majority of full-time students** at Illinois not-for-profit private colleges and public universities complete a degree within six-years.

Illinois is **fourth in the nation** for overall degree completion among full-time community college students.

Illinois also has the **highest percentage** of full-time community college students earning degrees at both their community college and a four-year institution.

**U.S. Overall** 60.8%

**Minnesota (N = 4,974)** 82.3%

**South Dakota (N = 865)** 76.6%

**North Dakota (N = 750)** 75.5%

**Illinois (N = 11,334)** 73.5%

**National Average**: 18.4%