

## Methodology

### Overall Graduation Rate

The 2007 Overall Cohort Graduation Rate was calculated for the IPEDS Graduations Rate Survey. This survey is conducted every Spring and reports graduations of 4 and 5 years. Current data can be found through the [IPEDS Data Center](#). A frozen census date data of the entering cohort class was used and graduation was tracked for this survey and all related data requests. *Figure 1* is a representation of what is seen in IPEDS and is the overall 2007 Cohort Graduation Rate broken down by Gender. *Figure 2* also contains the overall Graduation Rate in total.

Figure 1

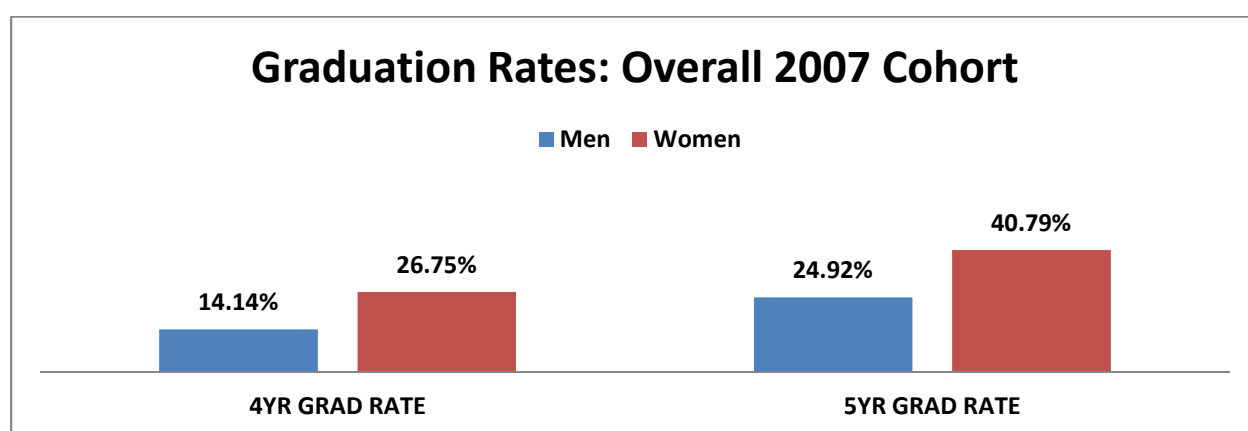
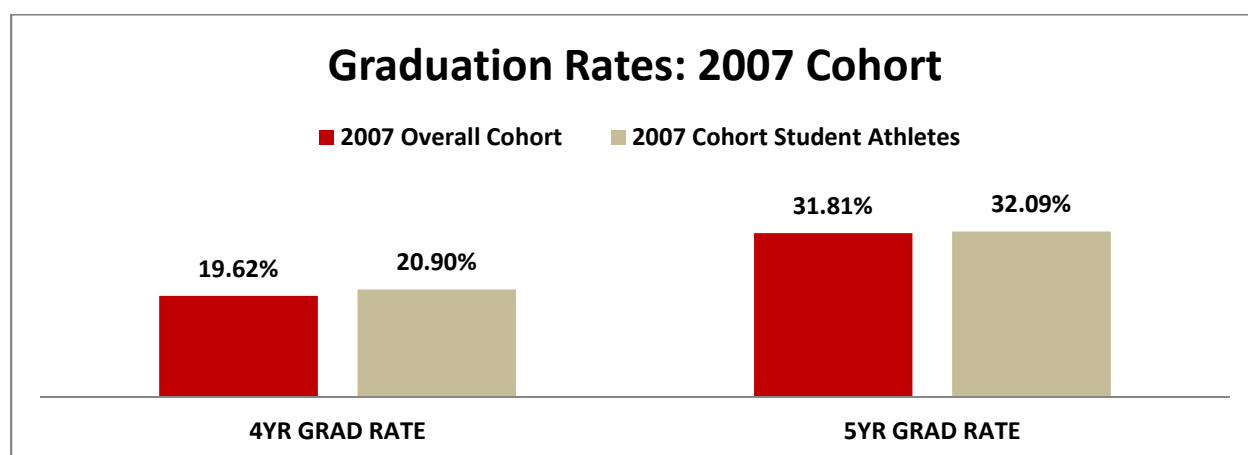


Figure 2



### Athletes Graduation Rate

While the NCAA does not require Ferrum College's Division to report their athletes' graduation rate, Ferrum College conducts this internal reporting at the same time every Spring when conducting the IPEDS Cohort Graduation Rates Survey. An athletic roster, as well as the overall cohort data, is used to track Ferrum College's athlete graduation rates. *Figure 3* illustrates the comparisons of the overall 2007 cohort graduation rate as compared to the athletes.

Figure 3

