

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME TO DEGREE (IN YEARS)**  
**For certificates and degrees awarded in 2007–08**

	Certificate-seeking (1 year needed)		Associate-seeking (2 years needed)		Bachelor's-seeking (4 years needed)	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Arizona	NP	NP	NP	NP	4.6 years	5.2 years
Arkansas	3.9 years	5.7 years	5.4 years	7.0 years	5.2	6.9
California (CSU system only)	NP	NP	NP	NP	5.2	5.7
Colorado	3.9	5.4	4.5	5.8	4.6	6.1
Florida	NP	NP	3.3	5.2	4.3	4.6
Georgia	2.7	3.5	3.9	4.9	4.9	6.1
Hawaii	5.0	7.2	5.6	7.8	5.8	8.7
Idaho	3.3	4.9	5.0	5.8	5.4	6.6
Illinois	3.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	4.5	5.5
Indiana	3.4	4.7	3.8	5.0	4.0	5.3
Kentucky	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.8	5.5	6.6
Louisiana	5.8	6.4	6.4	7.3	5.5	7.1
Maryland	3.1	4.6	3.8	5.0	4.3	4.7
Massachusetts	1.8	2.2	3.1	3.3	4.3	4.7
Minnesota	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Mississippi: 2-year sector*	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.7	NA	NA
Mississippi: 4-year sector*	NA	NA	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.7
Missouri	1.4	3.7	2.6	3.6	4.2	4.6
Nevada	2.7	4.0	3.7	4.7	5.0	5.4
New Hampshire	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
New Mexico	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
North Carolina	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.6	4.8	7.2
Ohio	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.9	4.4	5.4
Oklahoma	1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	5.0	5.7
Oregon: 2-year sector*	2.6	3.4	3.4	4.1	NA	NA
Oregon: 4-year sector*	NA	NA	4.6	NA	4.4	5.4
Pennsylvania (PASSHE system only)	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
South Dakota	NP	NP	4.0	5.4	4.7	6.9
Tennessee	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.9	5.4
Texas	3.5	3.6	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0
Utah	4.9	5.7	5.1	6.1	6.7	7.8
Virginia	3.5	5.4	4.0	5.6	4.4	5.6
Washington	2.2	4.1	3.1	4.7	4.1	4.4
West Virginia	4.4	5.1	5.0	6.2	5.3	7.0
Wyoming	2.0	6.9	3.6	6.7	NP	NP

\* State reported average length of time and/or average number of credits accumulated to complete an associate degree separately for four-year and two-year colleges.

NP = The state did not provide data for this metric.

NA = Not applicable