

Undergraduate Degree Recipients December 2007 through July 2008

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This report is based upon the 337 baccalaureate degrees posted in Banner from December 2007 through July 2008. Almost 2/3 of our baccalaureate degree recipients are female, 56% are Hispanic, and 8.3% are Native American.

Gender of Baccalaureate Degree Recipients

	# of Degree Recipients	% of Degree Recipients	% of 2007 Undergraduates
Female	254	72.7%	59.4%
Male	92	27.3%	40.6%
Total	337		

Ethnicity of Baccalaureate Degree Recipients

Ethnicity	# of Degree Recipients	% of Degree Recipients
African American	8	2.4%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	28	8.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	1.2%
White	99	29.4%
Hispanic	189	56.1%
Non-Resident Alien	1	.3%
No Response	8	2.4%
Total	337	

The table below indicates the status of the student the first time the student appears in Banner. This should indicate whether a student first enrolled at NMHU as a first-time freshmen or as a transfer student. For the continuing and returning students it is impossible to say what their starting category was, since they were enrolled at NMHU before the Banner system was implemented in 2000. Of the four students in the "other" category, two were pursuing their second bachelor's degree and two seem to be miscoded in Banner.

Based upon the students whose start-state we can identify, only 12.5% began at NMHU as first-time freshmen. At least two-thirds of our undergraduate degree recipients began their careers at Highlands as transfer students.

Status of Student When First Coded in Banner

	# of Degree Recipients	% of Degree Recipients
Freshmen	42	12.5%
Transfers	251	74.5%

Continuing	15	4.5%
Returning	25	7.4%
Other	4	1.2%
Total	337	

On average, transfer students took about half the time to graduate as did first-time freshmen.

Length of Time to Graduation (in years)

	Mean Years	Minimum	Maximum
Freshmen	5	3.7	7.3
Transfers	2.7	1	7.7

Slightly over half of baccalaureate degree recipients (53.4%) were registered on main campus in their last semester.

Campus

	# of Degree Recipients	% of Degree Recipients
Main Campus	180	53.4%
NMHU Off-Campus	7	2%
NMHU@Rio Rancho	75	22.3%
NMHU@Roswell	2	.6%
NMHU@SFCC	37	11%
NMHU@SJC	36	10.7%
Total	337	