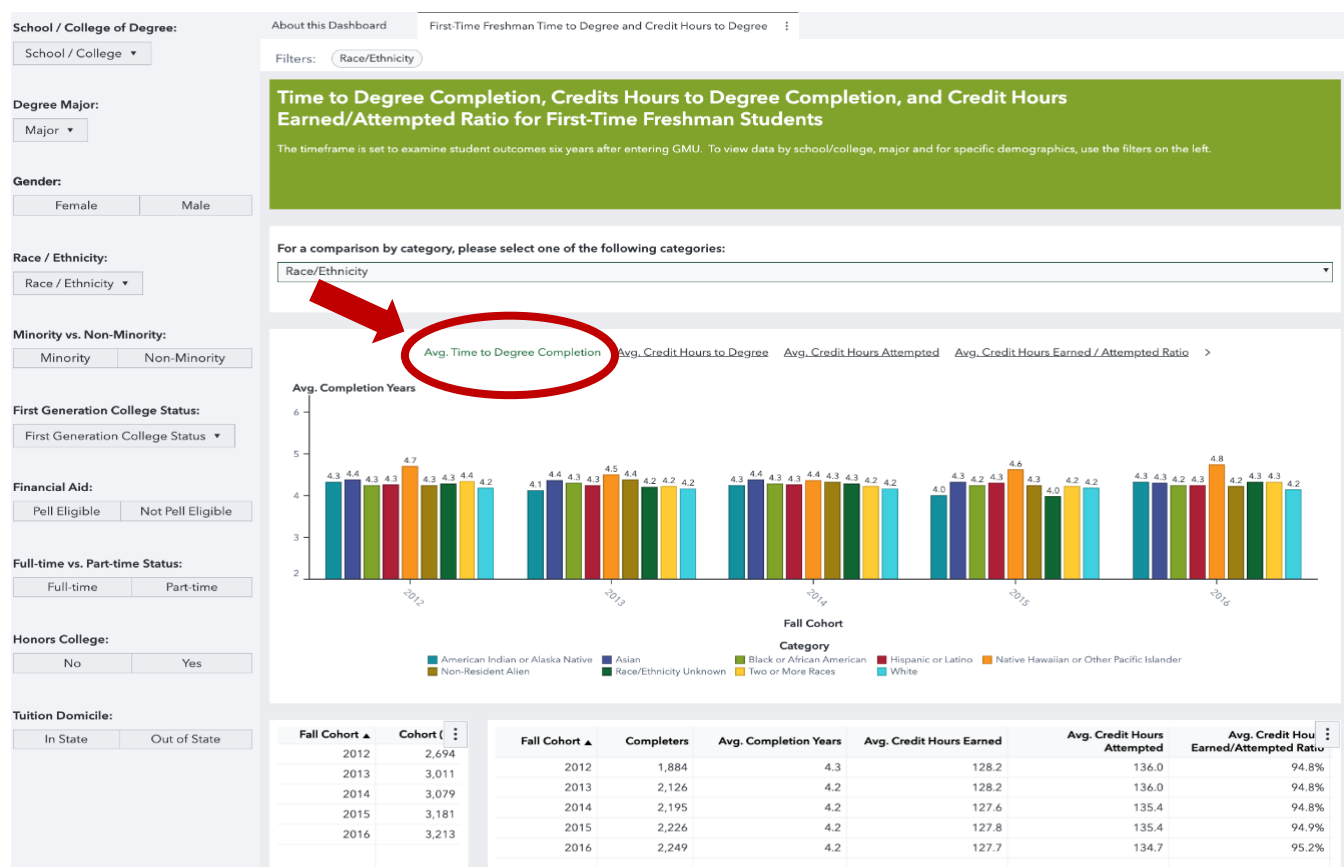


## Time to Degree for First-Time Undergraduate Completers Dashboard

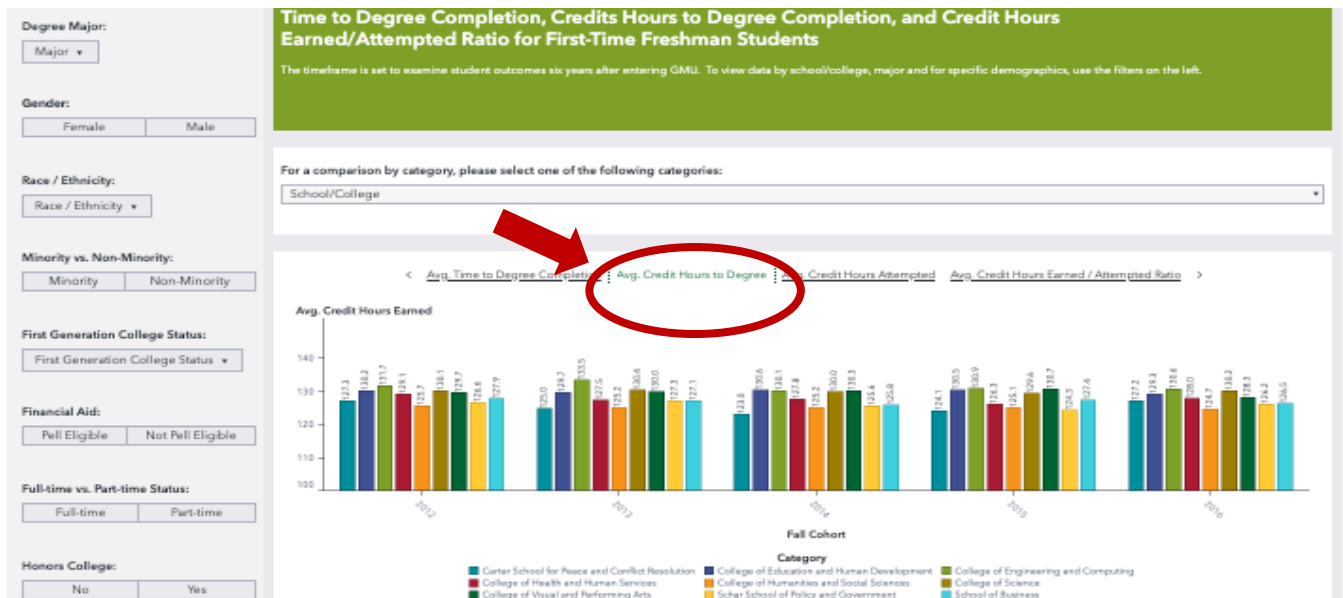
The following provides an overview for the use of the Time to Degree for First-Time Undergraduate Completers dashboard. This dashboard provides data visualizations for average time to degree completion, average credit hours earned, average credit hours attempted, and the average ratio of credit hours earned to attempted credit hours for first-time freshman students. The dashboard includes a separate view for each of these four measures.

### Average Time to Degree Completion view:



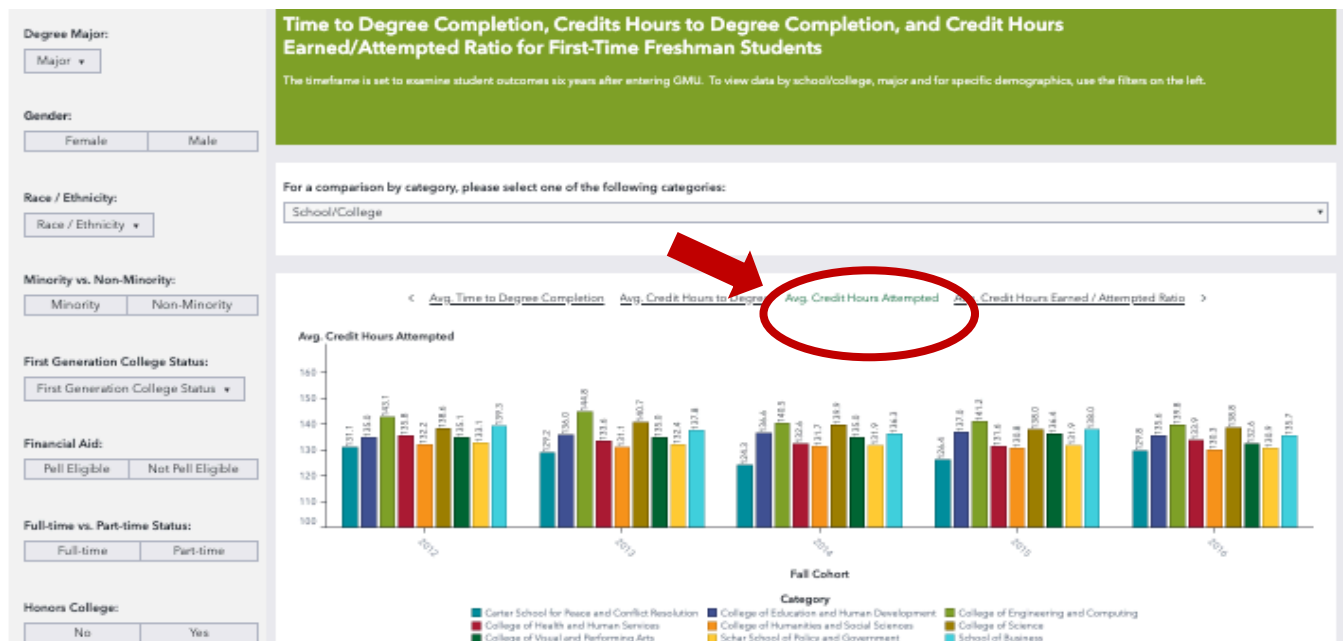
Aggregate time to degree completion results are presented as average years to degree completion. Time to degree completion years are measured such that graduating in the fall term contributes a half year (+ 0.5) and graduating in the spring or summer terms contributes a full year (+ 1.0) to a student's time to degree completion years. For example, a Fall 2012 cohort student graduating in Fall 2015 would have a time to degree of 3.5 academic years, while a Fall 2012 cohort student graduating in Spring 2016 or Summer 2016 would have a time to degree of 4 academic years.

## Average Credit Hours to Degree view:



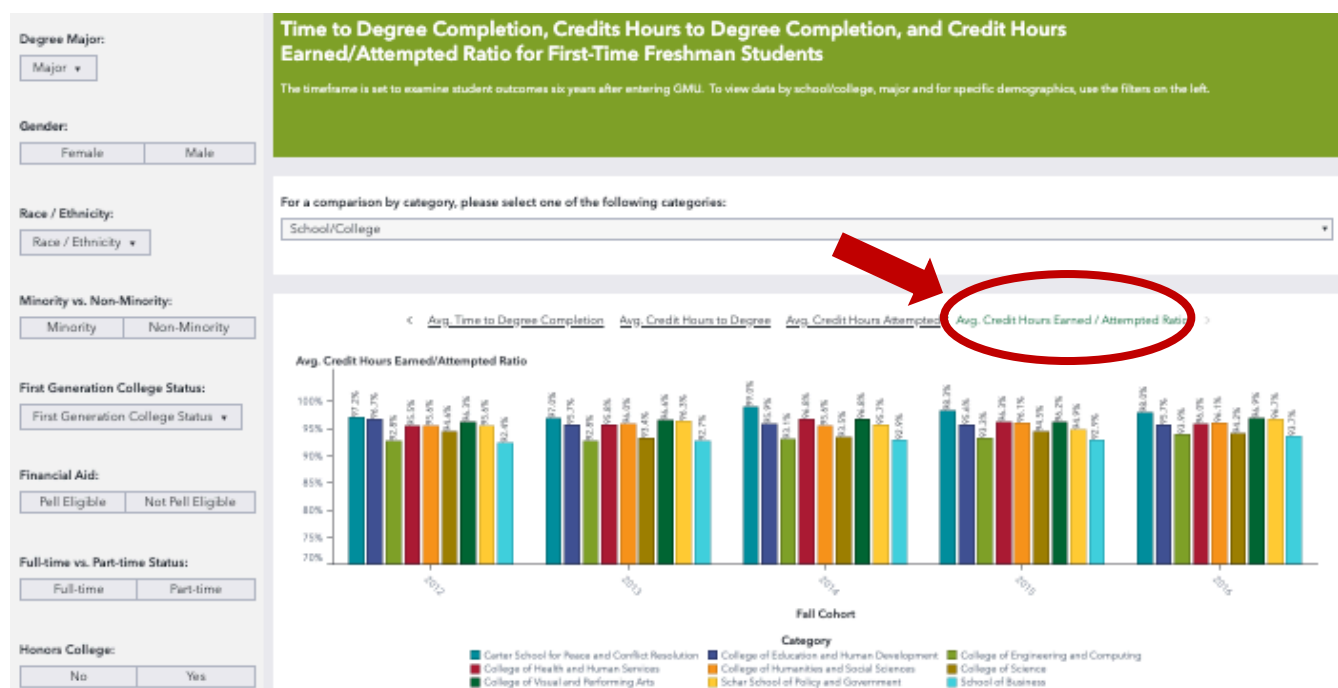
Aggregate credit hours upon degree completion are presented as average credit hours successfully earned by the time of degree completion. Credit hours reflected in this view include all credits earned since entering Mason regardless of possible changes in major.

## Average Credit Hours Attempted view:



Aggregate credit hours attempted upon degree completion are presented as average total attempted credit hours taken by the time of degree completion. Attempted credit hours reflected in this view include all credit hours attempted since entering Mason regardless of possible changes in major.

## Average Credit Hours Earned / Attempted Ratio view:



The average credit hours earned / attempted credit hours ratio is the percentage of successfully completed credit hours from the total attempted credit hours taken by the time of degree completion. For example, a student who successfully earned 120 credit hours and attempted 125 credit hours at the time of degree completion would have a 96% earned/attempted credit hour ratio (120 earned credit hours / 125 attempted credit hours). Credit hours earned / attempted ratios are calculated for each student, and results are aggregated and presented as average ratios.

## Report Level Filters:

To view data for a specific school/college or demographic group, users can adjust report-level filters located in the left-hand menu. Adjusting a report-level filter changes results on all four dashboard views. The dashboard uses two types of filters: dropdown lists and mutually exclusive filters. Dropdown lists allow users to select and filter for multiple categories. Mutually exclusive filter selections will highlight in the color green to indicate the chosen selection.

Available report-level filters and mutually exclusive filter selection descriptions are listed below:

- **School/College of Degree** – dropdown list
- **Degree Major** – dropdown list
- **Gender** – mutually exclusive filter
- **Race/Ethnicity** – dropdown list
- **Minority vs. Non-Minority** – mutually exclusive filter
- **First Generation Status** – dropdown list

- **Financial Aid – Pell eligibility** – mutually exclusive filter
- **Full-time vs Part-time Status** – mutually exclusive filter
- **Honors College** – mutually exclusive filter
- **Tuition Domicile** – mutually exclusive filter

## Report Level Filters dashboard view:

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School / College of Degree:
School / College

Degree Major:
Major

Gender:
Female
Male

Race / Ethnicity:
Race / Ethnicity

Minority vs. Non-Minority:
Minority
Non-Minority

First Generation College Status:
First Generation College Status

Financial Aid:
Pell Eligible
Not Pell Eligible

Full-time vs. Part-time Status:
Full-time
Part-time

Honors College:
No
Yes

Tuition Domicile:
In State
Out of State

About this Dashboard
First-Time Freshman Time to Degree and Credit Hours to Degree

Filters: No selections

Time to Degree Completion, Credits Hours to Degree Completion, and Credit Hours Earned/Attempted Ratio for First-Time Freshman Students

The timeframe is set to examine student outcomes six years after entering GMU. To view data by school/college, major and for specific demographics, use the filters on the left.

For a comparison by category, please select one of the following categories:
School/College

Avg. Time to Degree Completion
Avg. Credit Hours to Degree
Avg. Credit Hours Attempted
Avg. Credit Hours Earned / Attempted Ratio

Avg. Completion Years

Category

Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution
College of Education and Human Development
College of Engineering and Computing
College of Health and Human Services
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
College of Science
College of Visual and Performing Arts
Schar School of Policy and Government
School of Business

Fall Cohort	Cohort (N)	Completers	Avg. Completion Years	Avg. Credit Hours Earned	Avg. Credit Hours Attempted	Avg. Credit Hours Earned/Attempted Ratio
2012	499	352	4.4	127.7	136.5	94.0%
2013	571	393	4.3	127.4	136.1	94.3%
2014	608	456	4.3	126.8	135.7	94.0%
2015	632	420	4.3	127.6	136.4	94.2%
2016	669	462	4.3	127.4	135.9	94.3%

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