



The updated pipeline still dramatizes the problem of many exit points contributing to attrition for students placing multiple levels below gateway writing. But positive change is evident.

- Two-year gateway writing completion rates increased for these students from 19% to 33%.
- Decreased "leakage" due to non-attempts more than offset increased "leakage" due to failed attempts.
- More students who did not complete gateway writing nevertheless progressed further in the pipeline.
- There was a dramatic reduction in early non-attempts—we seem to be doing better at encouraging low-placing students to get started taking the writing courses they need.

These gains reflect ongoing student success efforts. If sustained, this work will have enormous benefits. The fact that **two thirds of low-placing students still did not complete gateway writing in two years** shows ample room for improvement. This is a *glass half full*, or should we say a *pipeline one-third full*, situation.