

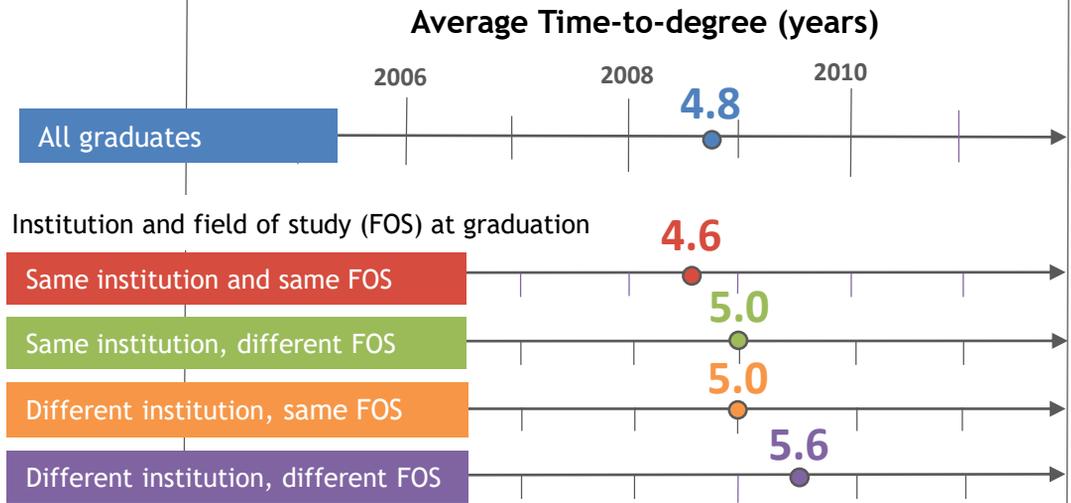
HOW MANY YEARS DOES IT TAKE TO COMPLETE A FIRST UNIVERSITY DEGREE?

The impact of student pathways on time-to-degree

6,714 students enrolled in a program at a Maritime university for the first time in the fall of **2004** and **completed their first** degree within eight years, by the end of **2012**

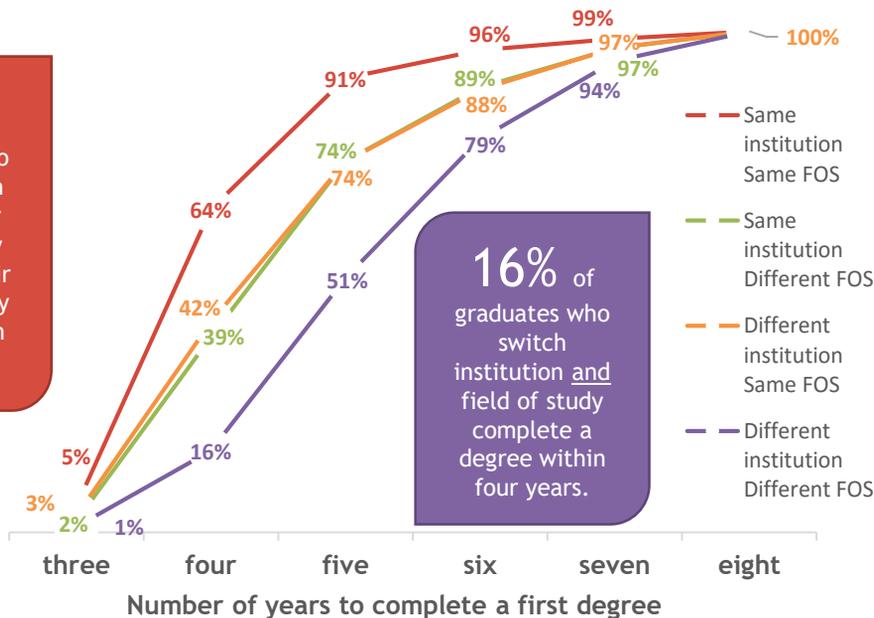


3 out of 4 of graduates completed their first degree in the same field of study and at the same institution where they first enrolled. Their average time-to-degree was **4.6 years**.



Switching institution or switching FOS adds 0.4 years to the average time-to-degree. Switching both adds 1 year.

Time-to-degree: Cumulative percentage of graduates



64% of graduates who do not switch institution or field of study complete their first university degree within four years

16% of graduates who switch institution and field of study complete a degree within four years.



Time-to-degree only includes students who graduated within eight years of first enrolling. Students who do not graduate or take more than eight years to complete their first degree are excluded.

94% of bachelor programs are designed to be completed within 4 years.

Source: Student Progression in the Maritime University System: Time-to-Degree, Statistical Tables and Methodology. September 2016
For more information on time-to-degree in Maritime universities visit <http://www.mphec.ca>

