Fall 2025 Retention and Graduation Rates for New First-Time, Full-Time, First-Year Degree-Seeking Student Cohorts: University Wide

Fall Cohort	Initial Cohort	Initial Cohort after	2nd Fall		3rd Fall		4th Fall					5th Fall					6th Fall					7th Fall				
		IPEDS Exclusions for 2nd	Cohort Retained		Cohort Retained		Cumulative Graduated within 3 yrs		Cohort Retained		TRR**	Cumulative Graduated within 4 yrs*		Cohort Retained		TRR**	Cumulative Graduated within 5 yrs		Cohort Retained		TRR**	Cumulative Graduated within 6 yrs		Cohort Retained		TRR**
		Fall***	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	% 1F
2012	2,326	2,326	2,032	87.4	1,882	80.9	21	0.9	1,804	77.6	78.5	1,178	50.7	596	25.6	76.3	1,662	71.5	97	4.2	75.7	1,739	74.8	30	1.3	76.1
2013	2,292	2,292	2,014	87.9	1,885	82.3	25	1.1	1,803	78.8	79.9	1,237	54.1	558	24.4	78.5	1,698	74.2	73	3.2	77.4	1,756	76.7	31	1.4	78.1
2014	2,344	2,344	2,060	87.9	1,930	82.4	19	0.8	1,862	79.5	80.3	1,299	55.4	515	22.0	77.4	1,708	72.9	89	3.8	76.7	1,768	75.5	27	1.2	76.6
2015	2,381	2,380	2,043	85.8	1,909	80.2	28	1.2	1,810	76.1	77.3	1,266	53.2	498	20.9	74.2	1,677	70.5	81	3.4	73.9	1,733	72.9	26	1.1	74.0
2016	2,441	2,441	2,077	85.1	1,904	78.0	33	1.4	1,815	74.4	75.7	1,259	51.6	525	21.5	73.1	1,682	68.9	101	4.1	73.1	1,749	71.7	31	1.3	73.0
2017	2,620	2,619	2,215	84.6	2,055	78.5	29	1.1	1,939	74.1	75.2	1,391	53.1	521	19.9	73.0	1,749	66.8	113	4.3	71.1	1,831	69.9	35	1.3	71.3
2018	2,771	2,770	2,369	85.5	2,207	79.7	51	1.8	2,099	75.8	77.6	1,480	53.4	576	20.8	74.2	1,902	68.7	122	4.4	73.1	1,958	70.7	52	1.9	72.6
2019	2,860	2,860	2,431	85.0	2,231	78.0	52	1.8	2,065	72.2	74.0	1,511	52.9	521	18.2	71.1	1,861	65.1	130	4.5	69.7	1,939	67.8	40	1.4	69.2
2020	2,765	2,764	2,345	84.8	2,128	77.0	59	2.1	1,971	71.3	73.4	1,447	52.4	515	18.6	71.0	1,790	64.8	123	4.5	69.2					
2021	2,614	2,613	2,149	82.2	1,947	74.5	48	1.8	1,814	69.4	71.3	1,312	50.2	449	17.2	67.4										
2022	2,984	2,984	2,519	84.4	2,293	76.8	64	2.1	2,124	71.2	73.3															
2023	3,066	3,066	2,548	83.1	2,297	74.9																				
2024	3,006	3,006	2,519	83.8																						
2025	3,015																									

^{*}Number and percent of original cohort who have graduated within 4 years (before 5th fall).

With degree sweeps and IPEDS exclusions through 10/2025.

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^{**}TRR: Total Retention Rate. The total number of students from the original cohort that have graduated or are still enrolled.

^{***}Cohort number is adjusted for IPEDS exclusions in the year the exclusion occurred.