

Student Retention

Fall to Spring Retention of First-Time Students

Gender	Fall 2014		Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		6-Yr Overall	
	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring
Grand Total	2,262	78%	2,536	75%	2,611	75%	2,628	77%	2,626	76%	2,830	80%	15,493	77%
Female	1,116	81%	1,252	80%	1,298	79%	1,274	81%	1,288	82%	1,495	82%	7,723	81%
Male	1,109	75%	1,225	70%	1,252	71%	1,329	72%	1,323	71%	1,308	76%	7,546	73%
Unknown	37	76%	59	76%	61	80%	25	84%	15	80%	27	81%	224	79%

Race-Ethnicity	Fall 2014		Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		6-Yr Overall	
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African-American	76	79%	99	56%	83	59%	52	75%	63	60%	50	78%	423	66%
Asian	62	74%	38	89%	42	69%	41	78%	47	83%	49	80%	279	78%
Hispanic	1,452	80%	1,663	75%	1,775	77%	1,862	76%	1,826	76%	1,928	80%	10,506	77%
Multi-Ethnicity	123	75%	134	72%	154	78%	141	82%	139	71%	164	78%	855	76%
Native American	15	67%	15	47%	9	44%	13	69%	11	91%	11	73%	74	65%
Pac. Is or Filipino	14	79%	17	94%	20	90%	10	100%	20	95%	24	92%	105	91%
Unknown	20	80%	23	83%	19	84%	21	81%	18	94%	122	80%	223	82%
White	500	73%	547	77%	509	72%	488	75%	502	80%	482	78%	3,028	76%

Fall to Fall Retention of First-Time Students

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	Cohort	Retained Next Fall	Cohort	Retained Next Fall	Cohort	Retained Next Fall	Cohort	Retained Next Fall	Cohort	Retained Next Fall	Cohort	Retained Next Fall	Cohort	Retained Next Fall
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Source: COS Research Office (Data Warehouse)

Cohort Definition: All first-time students enrolled in a credit course at census during the Fall term are included in this cohort.

Outcome: Enrolled at census in a credit course during the respective subsequent term.

Observation:

Overall, the Fall 2019 cohort experienced the highest retention rates seen over the past six years for both spring and fall terms. Female students are retained at a higher rate than their male counterparts in both spring and fall terms. Similarly, African American students had noticeable retention increases for both the spring and fall terms.