

Fall to Fall Retention (first-time students, census enrolled, credit courses)

Fall to Fall Retention - Gender

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		5-Year Overall	
	Retained In		Retained In		Retained In		Retained In		Retained In		Retained In	
	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall
Grand Total	2,828	62%	2,529	58%	2,415	63%	2,999	64%	3,131	64%	13,900	62%
Female	1,463	70%	1,392	62%	1,247	66%	1,508	67%	1,532	70%	7,141	67%
Male	1,298	54%	1,114	54%	1,146	59%	1,445	60%	1,537	58%	6,539	57%
Non-Binary	29	41%	4	50%	4	0%	23	74%	9	44%	69	51%
Unknown	38	58%	19	58%	18	50%	23	65%	53	70%	151	62%

Fall to Fall Retention - Race/Ethnicity

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		5-Year Overall	
	Retained In		Retained In		Retained In		Retained In		Retained In		Retained In	
	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall	Cohort	Fall
Grand Total	2,828	62%	2,529	58%	2,415	63%	2,999	64%	3,131	64%	13,900	62%
African-American	51	63%	42	38%	47	53%	48	35%	49	53%	237	49%
Asian	54	52%	46	65%	53	68%	60	75%	68	68%	281	66%
Filipino	20	75%	20	60%	16	69%	24	71%	13	77%	93	70%
Hispanic	2,025	63%	1,916	58%	1,795	63%	2,259	64%	2,354	65%	10,348	63%
Multi-Ethnicity	84	48%	77	62%	71	61%	66	70%	99	60%	397	59%
Native American	11	55%	14	43%	12	50%	7	57%	10	50%	54	50%
Pacific Islander	5	60%			6	83%	4	75%	5	80%	20	75%
Unknown	88	56%	6	83%	7	29%	12	67%	52	15%	165	44%
White	490	62%	408	59%	408	63%	519	62%	481	68%	2,305	63%

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.

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

Observation:

The percentage of first-time students retained from the Fall to subsequent Fall semester has remained at 64% for the Fall 2023 cohort, which is reflective of pre-pandemic retention rates (Fall 2019 cohort).