

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

Fall to Spring Retention - Gender

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		6-Year 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	2,828	80%	2,529	71%	2,415	77%	2,999	77%	3,131	79%	3,320	81%	17,220	78%
Female	1,463	83%	1,392	75%	1,247	81%	1,508	79%	1,532	82%	1,672	84%	8,813	81%
Male	1,298	76%	1,114	67%	1,146	73%	1,445	75%	1,537	75%	1,584	78%	8,123	74%
Non-Binary	29	83%	4	75%	4	25%	23	74%	9	67%	14	93%	83	77%
Unknown	38	74%	19	79%	18	56%	23	78%	53	92%	50	82%	201	80%

Fall to Spring Retention - Race/Ethnicity

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		6-Year 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	2,828	80%	2,529	71%	2,415	77%	2,999	77%	3,131	79%	3,320	81%	17,220	78%
African-American	51	76%	42	60%	47	60%	48	58%	49	71%	76	64%	313	65%
Asian	54	78%	46	74%	53	94%	60	85%	68	81%	70	83%	351	83%
Filipino	20	95%	20	70%	16	100%	24	88%	13	85%	20	85%	113	87%
Hispanic	2,025	80%	1,916	71%	1,795	77%	2,259	77%	2,354	79%	2,506	81%	12,854	78%
Multi-Ethnicity	84	76%	77	79%	71	82%	66	76%	99	79%	77	79%	474	78%
Native American	11	73%	14	50%	12	42%	7	71%	10	60%	5	60%	59	58%
Pacific Islander	5	60%			6	83%	4	75%	5	100%	6	83%	26	81%
White	490	78%	408	75%	408	77%	519	75%	481	83%	542	84%	2,847	79%
Unknown	88	82%	6	83%	7	57%	12	83%	52	19%	18	78%	183	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 Spring: Enrolled at census in a credit course during the respective subsequent Spring term.

Observation:

The percentage of first-time students retained from the Fall to Spring semester has increased by 2% from Fall 2023 (79%) to Fall 2024 (81%), and exceeded the retention levels experienced prior to the pandemic (Fall 2019 cohorts). In addition, the Fall 2024 cohort size has noticeably increased to 3,320 students.