

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

Fall to Fall Retention - Gender

	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		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	2,529	58%	2,413	63%	2,999	64%	3,130	64%	3,320	67%	14,389	63%
Female	1,390	62%	1,251	66%	1,510	67%	1,537	71%	1,671	72%	7,358	68%
Male	1,115	54%	1,143	59%	1,445	60%	1,535	58%	1,586	61%	6,823	59%
Non-Binary	4	50%	6	17%	21	76%	7	57%	15	73%	53	64%
Unknown	20	55%	13	46%	23	61%	51	65%	48	79%	155	66%

Fall to Fall Retention - Race/Ethnicity

	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		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	2,529	58%	2,413	63%	2,999	64%	3,130	64%	3,320	67%	14,389	63%
African-American	42	38%	47	53%	48	35%	49	53%	76	61%	262	50%
Asian	46	65%	53	68%	60	75%	68	68%	69	70%	296	69%
Filipino	20	60%	16	69%	24	71%	13	77%	20	70%	93	69%
Hispanic	1,916	58%	1,794	63%	2,262	64%	2,357	65%	2,508	67%	10,836	64%
Multi-Ethnicity	77	62%	71	61%	65	71%	99	60%	78	72%	390	65%
Native American	14	43%	12	50%	7	57%	10	50%	5	60%	48	50%
Pacific Islander			6	83%	4	75%	5	80%	6	67%	21	76%
Unknown	6	83%	7	29%	10	70%	49	16%	17	53%	89	35%
White	408	59%	407	63%	519	62%	480	68%	541	66%	2,354	64%

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:

For the Fall 2024 cohort, the percentage of first-time students retained from the Fall to subsequent Fall semester has increased to 67%, the highest retention rate over the past six years.