

Data Brief: Retention Rates for Fall 2011 – Fall 2020 First-Time, Part-Time, Degree-Seeking Cohorts

First-time, part-time, degree-seeking (FTPTDS) student cohorts were calculated for the Fall 2011 – Fall 2020 semesters. The students in each cohort were retained if enrolled (regardless of attendance status) as of the 10th day for each semester following their first. Note that the sixth semester (150% of normal time) is identified, as it corresponds to the duration used generally to identify completion rates. The cohort with the highest retention percentage each semester is identified in grey.

First Semester (Cohort)	Cohort Size	Retention										
		<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>Fourth</i>	<i>Fifth</i>	<i>Sixth</i>	<i>Seventh</i>	<i>Eighth</i>	<i>Ninth</i>	<i>Tenth</i>	<i>Eleventh</i>	<i>Twelfth</i>
Fall 2011	761	66.0%	50.2%	39.4%	34.3%	29.6%	23.1%	17.7%	12.5%	11.7%	9.5%	6.6%
		<i>Spring 2012</i>	<i>Fall 2012</i>	<i>Spring 2013</i>	<i>Fall 2013</i>	<i>Spring 2014</i>	<i>Fall 2014</i>	<i>Spring 2015</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>	<i>Spring 2016</i>	<i>Fall 2016</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>
Fall 2012	749	57.7%	45.7%	39.1%	33.1%	26.3%	21.0%	16.7%	13.1%	10.8%	8.3%	6.4%
		<i>Spring 2013</i>	<i>Fall 2013</i>	<i>Spring 2014</i>	<i>Fall 2014</i>	<i>Spring 2015</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>	<i>Spring 2016</i>	<i>Fall 2016</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>	<i>Fall 2017</i>	<i>Spring 2018</i>
Fall 2013	655	66.9%	52.1%	41.5%	39.8%	33.0%	23.7%	19.8%	15.1%	12.1%	8.4%	6.9%
		<i>Spring 2014</i>	<i>Fall 2014</i>	<i>Spring 2015</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>	<i>Spring 2016</i>	<i>Fall 2016</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>	<i>Fall 2017</i>	<i>Spring 2018</i>	<i>Fall 2018</i>	<i>Spring 2019</i>
Fall 2014	673	64.2%	51.1%	42.9%	39.8%	32.4%	25.9%	21.1%	14.6%	10.7%	7.4%	5.6%
		<i>Spring 2015</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>	<i>Spring 2016</i>	<i>Fall 2016</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>	<i>Fall 2017</i>	<i>Spring 2018</i>	<i>Fall 2018</i>	<i>Spring 2019</i>	<i>Fall 2019</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Fall 2015	472	62.7%	48.7%	41.3%	35.4%	28.6%	23.1%	16.9%	12.3%	9.5%	8.1%	6.1%
		<i>Spring 2016</i>	<i>Fall 2016</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>	<i>Fall 2017</i>	<i>Spring 2018</i>	<i>Fall 2018</i>	<i>Spring 2019</i>	<i>Fall 2019</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>
Fall 2016	831	65.2%	52.5%	42.8%	34.7%	28.5%	20.5%	16.4%	10.5%	7.8%		
		<i>Spring 2017</i>	<i>Fall 2017</i>	<i>Spring 2018</i>	<i>Fall 2018</i>	<i>Spring 2019</i>	<i>Fall 2019</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>		
Fall 2017	533	66.0%	53.1%	41.7%	35.3%	30.8%	20.3%	16.3%				
		<i>Spring 2018</i>	<i>Fall 2018</i>	<i>Spring 2019</i>	<i>Fall 2019</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>				
Fall 2018	533	66.8%	49.3%	44.5%	31.5%	24.8%						
		<i>Spring 2019</i>	<i>Fall 2019</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>						
Fall 2019	581	67.3%	44.6%	35.6%								
		<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>								
Fall 2020	346	60.1%										
		<i>Spring 2021</i>										

150% of Normal Time

Second - Sixth Semester Retention Rates for Fall 2016 - Fall 2020 FTPTDS Cohorts

