

Data Brief: Retention Rates for Fall 2008 – Fall 2016 First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Cohorts

First-time, full-time, degree-seeking (FTFTDS) student cohorts were calculated for the Fall 2008 – Fall 2016 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 % per Semester | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | Sixth | Seventh | Eighth | Ninth | Tenth | Eleventh | Twelfth |
| Fall 2008 | 2,630 | 84.2% | 67.1% | 61.1% | 47.0% | 35.7% | 25.6% | 19.2% | 14.3% | 8.6% | 7.9% | 6.3% |
| | | <i>Spring 2009</i> | <i>Fall 2009</i> | <i>Spring 2010</i> | <i>Fall 2010</i> | <i>Spring 2011</i> | <i>Fall 2011</i> | <i>Spring 2012</i> | <i>Fall 2012</i> | <i>Spring 2013</i> | <i>Fall 2013</i> | <i>Spring 2014</i> |
| Fall 2009 | 2,696 | 85.0% | 68.1% | 60.5% | 48.2% | 38.2% | 25.2% | 17.5% | 12.7% | 9.2% | 8.0% | 5.8% |
| | | <i>Spring 2010</i> | <i>Fall 2010</i> | <i>Spring 2011</i> | <i>Fall 2011</i> | <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> |
| Fall 2010 | 2,786 | 81.8% | 67.7% | 58.0% | 45.5% | 35.2% | 24.2% | 19.0% | 12.5% | 8.5% | 6.1% | 5.8% |
| | | <i>Spring 2011</i> | <i>Fall 2011</i> | <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> |
| Fall 2011 | 2,857 | 82.0% | 66.6% | 54.6% | 44.1% | 36.9% | 22.9% | 16.5% | 11.1% | 8.5% | 7.2% | 5.8% |
| | | <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 | 2,674 | 80.1% | 64.5% | 58.0% | 46.1% | 34.2% | 20.9% | 15.8% | 11.5% | 8.5% | 6.7% | |
| | | <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> | |
| Fall 2013 | 2,559 | 83.4% | 68.7% | 60.2% | 46.4% | 36.5% | 23.3% | 16.3% | 11.8% | | | |
| | | <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> | | | |
| Fall 2014 | 2,713 | 81.1% | 64.0% | 57.7% | 46.4% | 36.2% | 22.4% | | | | | |
| | | <i>Spring 2015</i> | <i>Fall 2015</i> | <i>Spring 2016</i> | <i>Fall 2016</i> | <i>Spring 2017</i> | <i>Fall 2017</i> | | | | | |
| Fall 2015 | 2,515 | 81.1% | 64.3% | 58.7% | 46.8% | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Spring 2016</i> | <i>Fall 2016</i> | <i>Spring 2017</i> | <i>Fall 2017</i> | | | | | | | |
| Fall 2016 | 2,679 | 81.0% | 64.9% | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Spring 2017</i> | <i>Fall 2017</i> | | | | | | | | | |

150% of Normal Time

Second – Sixth Semester Retention Rates for Fall 2008 – Fall 2016 FTFTDS Cohorts

