

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

First-time, full-time, degree-seeking (FTFTDS) 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										
		Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth
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%	5.0%
		<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	2,559	83.4%	68.7%	60.2%	46.4%	36.5%	23.3%	16.3%	11.8%	8.5%	6.4%	5.1%
		<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	2,713	81.1%	64.0%	57.7%	46.4%	36.2%	22.4%	16.8%	10.8%	7.8%	5.4%	4.8%
		<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	2,515	81.1%	64.3%	58.7%	46.8%	36.2%	20.3%	14.7%	10.7%	8.3%	5.7%	4.7%
		<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	2,679	81.0%	64.9%	56.4%	43.1%	31.7%	20.4%	14.1%	8.7%	6.3%	4.6%	
		<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>	<i>Fall 2021</i>	
Fall 2017	2,312	81.8%	65.5%	57.2%	41.8%	31.7%	17.6%	13.5%	9.1%			
		<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>	<i>Fall 2021</i>			
Fall 2018	2,166	79.1%	64.5%	56.6%	38.5%	26.7%	17.2%					
		<i>Spring 2019</i>	<i>Fall 2019</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>	<i>Fall 2021</i>					
Fall 2019	1,963	80.3%	63.0%	54.2%	39.0%							
		<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>	<i>Fall 2021</i>							
Fall 2020	1,608	74.5%	65.3%									
		<i>Spring 2021</i>	<i>Fall 2021</i>									

150% of Normal Time

Second – Sixth Semester Retention Rates for Fall 2016 – Fall 2020 FTFTDS Cohorts

