

Data Brief: Retention Rates for Fall 2014 – Fall 2023 First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Cohorts

First-time, full-time, degree-seeking (FTFTDS) student cohorts were calculated for the Fall 2014 – Fall 2023 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										
		<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 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%	3.7%
		<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>	<i>Spring 2022</i>
Fall 2017	2,312	81.8%	65.5%	57.2%	41.8%	31.7%	17.6%	13.5%	9.1%	7.2%	4.8%	4.3%
		<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>	<i>Fall 2021</i>	<i>Spring 2022</i>	<i>Fall 2022</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Fall 2018	2,166	79.1%	64.5%	56.6%	38.5%	26.7%	17.2%	12.2%	9.1%	6.8%	5.0%	3.5%
		<i>Spring 2019</i>	<i>Fall 2019</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>	<i>Fall 2021</i>	<i>Spring 2022</i>	<i>Fall 2022</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>	<i>Fall 2023</i>	<i>Spring 2024</i>
Fall 2019	1,963	80.3%	63.0%	54.2%	39.0%	26.5%	18.6%	14.3%	10.8%	7.7%	6.0%	
		<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>	<i>Fall 2021</i>	<i>Spring 2022</i>	<i>Fall 2022</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>	<i>Fall 2023</i>	<i>Spring 2024</i>	<i>Fall 2024</i>	
Fall 2020	1,608	74.5%	65.3%	53.5%	36.8%	27.2%	17.8%	12.7%	9.2%			
		<i>Spring 2021</i>	<i>Fall 2021</i>	<i>Spring 2022</i>	<i>Fall 2022</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>	<i>Fall 2023</i>	<i>Spring 2024</i>	<i>Fall 2024</i>			
Fall 2021	1,817	72.9%	62.6%	54.4%	39.6%	28.1%	18.9%					
		<i>Spring 2022</i>	<i>Fall 2022</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>	<i>Fall 2023</i>	<i>Spring 2024</i>	<i>Fall 2024</i>					
Fall 2022	2,185	78.1%	64.3%	53.5%	36.8%							
		<i>Spring 2023</i>	<i>Fall 2023</i>	<i>Spring 2024</i>	<i>Fall 2024</i>							
Fall 2023	2,062	78.5%	64.0%									
		<i>Spring 2024</i>	<i>Fall 2024</i>									

150% of Normal Time

Second – Sixth Semester Retention Rates for Fall 2019 – Fall 2023 FTFTDS Cohorts

