

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 % per Semester										
		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%
		Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017
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%
		Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
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%
		Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019
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%
		Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020
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%
		Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Fall 2016	2,679	81.0%	64.9%	56.4%	43.1%	31.7%	20.4%	14.1%	8.7%	6.3%		
		Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021		
Fall 2017	2,312	81.8%	65.5%	57.2%	41.8%	31.7%	17.6%	13.5%				
		Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021				
Fall 2018	2,166	79.1%	64.5%	56.6%	38.5%	26.7%						
		Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021						
Fall 2019	1,963	80.3%	63.0%	54.2%								
		Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021								
Fall 2020	1,608	74.5%										
		Spring 2021										

150% of Normal Time

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

