



The table below details the retention rates for first-time, first-year student cohorts. Each cohort is determined by the number of first-time, first-year students entering in the Fall semester. Retention rates are based on students who show active student status on the census date for each semester.

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Average
Entering Cohort	291	340	234	285	253	270	252	355	287	271	172	274
Returned for 2nd	274	323	219	273	232	251	238	337	266	243		266
	94.2%	95.0%	93.6%	95.5%	91.7%	93.0%	94.4%	94.9%	92.7%	89.7%		93.5%
Returned for 3rd (year 2)	240	292	195	251	213	220	202	306	235	217		237
	82.5%	85.9%	83.3%	87.8%	84.2%	81.5%	80.2%	86.2%	81.9%	80.1%		83.4%
Returned for 4th	230	279	185	234	199	203	199	293	225			227
	79.0%	82.1%	79.1%	81.8%	78.7%	75.2%	79.0%	82.5%	78.4%			79.5%
Returned for 5th (year 3)	217	253	175	206	184	191	191	276	212			212
	74.6%	74.4%	74.8%	72.0%	72.7%	70.7%	75.8%	77.7%	73.9%			74.1%
Returned for 6th	198	239	171	192	175	188	185	275				203
	68.0%	70.3%	73.1%	67.1%	69.1%	69.6%	73.4%	77.5%				71.0%
Returned for 7th (year 4)	206	249	167	189	172	179	183	267				192
	70.8%	73.2%	71.4%	66.1%	68.0%	66.3%	72.6%	75.2%				70.5%
Returned for 8th	197	245	166	189	164	177	180					188
	67.7%	72.1%	70.9%	66.1%	64.8%	65.6%	71.4%					68.4%
Graduated in 4 years	173	220	136	166	142	164	162					167
	60.1%	64.7%	58.1%	58.2%	56.1%	60.7%	64.3%					60.3%
Returned beyond year 4	20	22	24	12	14	13	13					17
Graduated in 5 years	190	235	155	178	160	179						184
	64.9%	69.1%	66.2%	62.5%	63.2%	66.3%						65.4%
Graduated in 6 years	194	239	159	183	162							197
	66.3%	70.3%	67.9%	64.2%	64.0%							66.5%

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