

# Program Retention Report

Fall 2015 to Fall 2016

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## RETENTION RATES OF STUDENTS IN DEGREE PROGRAMS

Fall 2015 to Fall 2016

Programs in ARTS AND SCIENCES	Fall 2015 Enrollment	AY 2015-16 Graduated	Fall 2016 Reenrolled	Graduated/ Reenrolled	Retention Rates
<b>Undergraduate Programs</b>					
Anthropology	38	12	16	28	73.7%
Art	103	28	60	88	85.4%
Biology	444	97	252	349	78.6%
Chemistry	79	14	47	61	77.2%
Communication, Media & Theatre	260	76	134	210	80.8%
Computer Science	388	71	232	303	78.1%
Earth Science	33	8	17	25	75.8%
Economics	92	43	35	78	84.8%
English	183	50	92	142	77.6%
Environmental Studies	47	19	22	41	87.2%
Environmental Science	4	0	4	4	100.0%
French and French Studies	3	2	0	2	66.7%
Geography	33	11	21	32	97.0%
Global Studies	3	0	3	3	100.0%
History	160	45	87	132	82.5%
Justice Studies	341	79	173	252	73.9%
Latino & Latin American Studies	15	5	8	13	86.7%
Mathematics	119	24	77	101	84.9%
Music	85	8	59	67	78.8%
Philosophy	23	6	8	14	60.9%
Physics	30	5	18	23	76.7%
Political Science	101	37	50	87	86.1%
Psychology	440	89	240	329	74.8%
Social Work	420	138	233	371	88.3%
Sociology	116	36	65	101	87.1%
Spanish	82	16	47	63	76.8%
Women's and Gender Studies	11	3	7	10	90.9%
<b>Undergraduate Programs Total</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>80.3%</b>
<b>Graduate Programs</b>					
Biology	32	6	16	22	68.8%
Chemistry	39	10	18	28	71.8%
Communication, Media & Theatre	35	6	19	25	71.4%
Computer Science	134	52	49	101	75.4%
Earth Science	0	0	0	0	-
English	34	7	16	23	67.6%
Geography & Environmental Studies	36	6	17	23	63.9%
Gerontology	27	5	18	23	85.2%
History	20	5	11	16	80.0%
Latin American Literatures & Cultures	27	7	17	24	88.9%
Linguistics	70	21	34	55	78.6%
Mathematics MA	19	3	5	8	42.1%

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Mathematics MS	34	6	23	29	85.3%
Music	19	2	13	15	78.9%
Political Science	33	9	18	27	81.8%
Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language	56	14	31	45	80.4%
<b>Graduate Programs Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>75.4%</b>

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Programs in EDUCATION	Fall 2015 Enrollment	AY 2015-16 Graduated	Fall 2016 Reenrolled	Graduated/ Reenrolled	Retention Rates
<b>Undergraduate Programs</b>					
Bilingual/Bicultural Education-Elem	22	4	15	19	86.4%
Early Childhood Education	35	10	23	33	94.3%
Elementary Education	157	74	75	149	94.9%
Health and Wellness (Community)	59	29	26	55	93.2%
Health and Wellness (Secondary Ed.)	2	2	0	2	100.0%
Human Resource Development	111	32	54	86	77.5%
Inner City Studies	32	1	23	24	75.0%
Physical Education (K-12)	32	11	17	28	87.5%
Special Education	32	12	18	30	93.8%
<b>Undergraduate Programs Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>88.3%</b>
<b>Graduate Programs</b>					
Bilingual/Bicultural Education-Elem MAT	4	1	2	3	75.0%
Bilingual/Bicultural Education-Elem MSI	3	2	1	3	100.0%
Counseling	124	27	80	107	86.3%
Early Childhood Education	14	5	7	12	85.7%
Educational Leadership	110	40	50	90	81.8%
Exercise Science	24	2	16	18	75.0%
Family Counseling	27	6	16	22	81.5%
Gifted Education	12	7	4	11	91.7%
Human Resource Development	42	10	22	32	76.2%
Inner City Studies	44	13	23	36	81.8%
Language Arts-Elementary MAT	5	1	4	5	100.0%
Language Arts-Elementary MSI	0	0	0	0	-
Language Arts-Secondary MAT	3	1	2	3	100.0%
Language Arts-Secondary MSI	3	1	2	3	100.0%
Literacy Education	83	32	37	69	83.1%
MA in Teaching Elem/Mid Educ	29	0	23	23	79.3%
MS in Teaching and Inquiry	16	2	14	16	100.0%
Special Education	102	37	50	87	85.3%
<b>Graduate Programs Total</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>83.7%</b>

**RETENTION RATES OF STUDENTS IN DEGREE PROGRAMS**

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<b>Programs in BUSINESS and MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>Fall 2015 Enrollment</b>	<b>AY 2015-16 Graduated</b>	<b>Fall 2016 Reenrolled</b>	<b>Graduated/ Reenrolled</b>	<b>Retention Rates</b>
<b>Undergraduate Programs</b>					
Accounting	210	100	85	185	88.1%
Finance	74	44	23	67	90.5%
General Business Administration	67	33	24	57	85.1%
Management	94	53	31	84	89.4%
Marketing	40	32	5	37	92.5%
<b>Undergraduate Program Total</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>89.9%</b>
<b>Graduate Programs</b>					
Accounting	39	11	20	31	79.5%
Business Administration	56	18	28	46	82.1%
<b>Graduate Programs Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81.1%</b>

**RETENTION RATES OF STUDENTS IN DEGREE PROGRAMS**

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<b>Nontraditional Degree Programs</b>	<b>Fall 2015 Enrollment</b>	<b>AY 2015-16 Graduated</b>	<b>Fall 2016 Reenrolled</b>	<b>Graduated/ Reenrolled</b>	<b>Retention Rates</b>
<b>Undergraduate Programs</b>					
Interdisciplinary Studies	338	110	153	263	77.8%
University Without Walls	32	11	14	25	78.1%
<b>Undergraduate Programs Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>77.8%</b>

**RETENTION RATES BY STUDENT CLASSIFICATION**

Fall 2015 to Fall 2016

<b>Retention by Student Classification</b>	<b>Fall 2015 Enrollment</b>	<b>AY 2015-16 Graduated</b>	<b>Fall 2016 Reenrolled</b>	<b>Graduated/ Reenrolled</b>	<b>Retention Rates</b>
<b>Declared Undergraduates</b>					
Freshman (0-29 hours)	146	6	98	104	71.2%
Sophomore (30-59 hours)	503	1	371	372	74.0%
Junior (60-89 hours)	1,522	54	1,174	1,228	80.7%
Senior (90 or more hours)	2,580	1,384	825	2,209	85.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>82.4%</b>

**Undeclared Undergraduates<sup>1</sup>**

Freshman (0-29 hours)	1,282	0	722	722	56.3%
Sophomore (30-59 hours)	642	0	429	429	66.8%
Junior (60-89 hours)	925	3	656	659	71.2%
Senior (90 or more hours)	379	34	235	269	71.0%
Student-at-Large	116	0	16	16	13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>62.6%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Undeclared undergraduates include degree-seeking students (program code D399 and pre-majors) and non-degree-seeking students-at-large (program code A000) who were enrolled by the census date in the fall term of the specified academic year.

Data source: IRA data extracts

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## Technical Notes on Program Retention Rates

### **Definition**

Program retention is the number and percentage of students seeking a degree in one of the academic programs who enroll from fall-to-fall at the university or have graduated.

### **Program Retention Rate Formula**

Program retention rates are calculated based on the number of students who were declared in one of the academic programs and registered for the next consecutive fall semester or graduated during the period indicated.

Numerator: Number of students in cohort (denominator) enrolling in the next consecutive fall semester or having awarded a degree in the program from the institution during the specified academic year.

Denominator: Number of undergraduate students who have declared (by census date) a first major or a second major in one of the academic programs and enroll in the fall semester of a specified academic year.

### **Example**

Number of Anthropology majors in Fall 2011, of which	78
Number of Anthropology graduates during AY 2011-12	18
Number of continuing enrollment in Fall 2012	45
Total graduated/re-enrolled	63
Fall 2011-2012 Retention rate for Anthropology majors	80.8%

### **Notes:**

#### ***Retention by Degree Programs***

- Students with double majors are counted in both programs.
- If a degree is awarded to a student who was not enrolled at the beginning of the specified academic year (e.g., student paid a balance due), that student is not included in the analysis
- If a student declares a major after the beginning of the specified academic year and graduates during the same period, that student is not included in the analysis.

#### ***Retention by Student Classification***

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