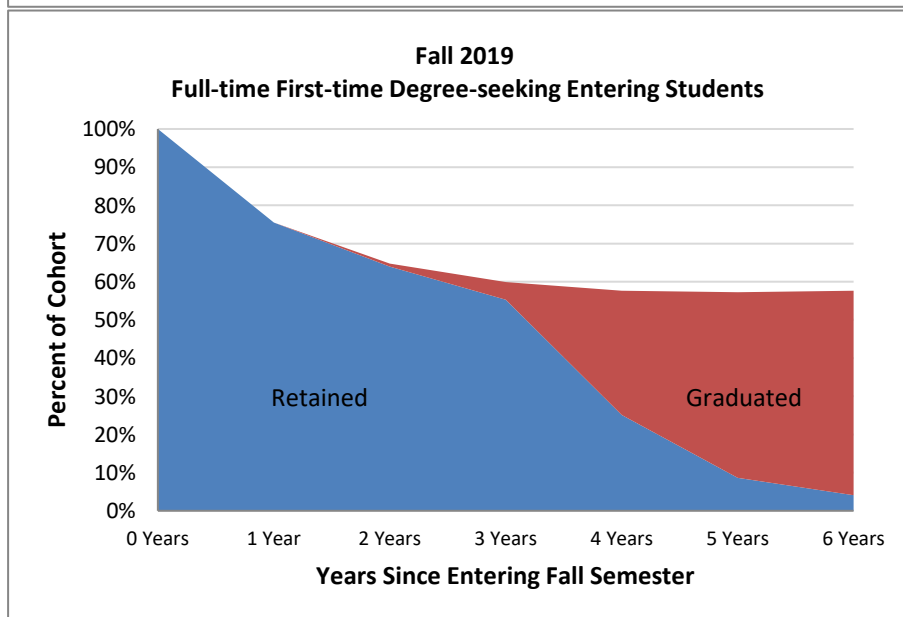
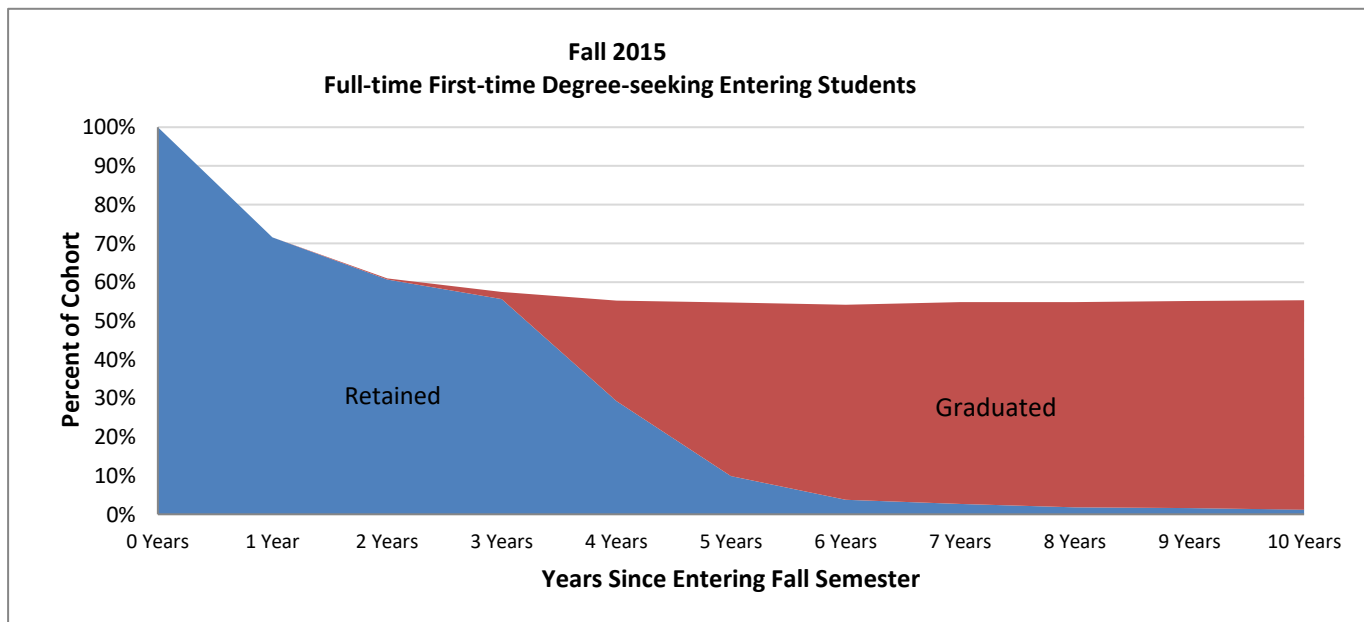


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All Students

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	2,454	72.6%	60.5%	54.0%	13.4%	37.9%	34.4%	15.2%	42.6%	7.0%	49.0%	1.1%
Fall 2010	2,258	70.2%	59.1%	52.8%	16.9%	34.1%	37.0%	13.3%	44.7%	5.3%	49.5%	1.1%
Fall 2011	2,179	72.0%	61.5%	55.3%	17.8%	35.6%	38.1%	14.3%	45.9%	6.4%	51.9%	1.2%
Fall 2012**	2,034	74.0%	61.1%	55.6%	18.7%	36.0%	39.8%	13.7%	46.7%	6.1%	52.5%	1.2%
Fall 2013	1,900	73.7%	61.7%	54.3%	22.1%	31.5%	41.7%	11.0%	48.2%	5.6%	53.5%	1.1%
Fall 2014	1,848	73.5%	62.4%	57.0%	26.4%	30.9%	45.6%	11.2%	51.5%	4.9%	55.7%	1.2%
Fall 2015	1,978	71.6%	60.7%	55.6%	26.0%	29.2%	44.8%	9.9%	50.4%	3.8%	54.1%	1.2%
Fall 2016	1,825	73.9%	63.0%	55.1%	29.4%	26.3%	46.5%	8.2%	50.9%	3.9%		
Fall 2017	2,032	73.8%	62.4%	55.9%	32.2%	25.0%	48.1%	9.1%	52.2%	4.9%		
Fall 2018	2,257	74.8%	65.9%	57.0%	33.9%	26.0%	49.7%	9.4%	55.2%	4.0%		
Fall 2019	2,158	75.5%	63.9%	55.2%	32.5%	25.1%	48.7%	8.6%	53.6%	4.1%		
Fall 2020	2,146	71.6%	62.0%	53.6%	32.9%	24.1%	48.5%	8.7%				
Fall 2021	1,990	72.6%	62.3%	52.7%	34.4%	22.4%						
Fall 2022	2,292	74.8%	64.2%	55.1%								
Fall 2023	2,365	73.4%	63.5%									
Fall 2024	2,338	75.1%										

**until Fall 2012, full-time status was based on main campus hours plus remedial hours; from Fall 2012 forward, full-time status is based on all NMSU hours



First-time, degree-seeking: Entered NMSU, Las Cruces for the first time in higher education AFTER graduating high school in the designated fall semester (or prior summer if also enrolled in the fall) as a degree-seeking student.

Full-time: Prior to Fall 2012, enrolled in at least 12 credits on the Las Cruces campus (developmental courses at an NMSU two-year campus included) in the first fall semester; Fall 2012 and after, based on at least 12 credits across the NMSU system.

Retained: Enrolled in the subsequent fall semester for at least one credit on the Las Cruces or University Online campuses (includes students on out-going exchange and Co-op)

Graduated: Received a bachelor degree

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New Mexico State University, Main Campus**

**By Gender
Women**

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	1,306	73.1%	62.5%	55.8%	16.3%	36.8%	38.6%	13.3%	46.1%	6.1%	51.7%	1.2%
Fall 2010	1,183	71.3%	59.4%	53.1%	19.5%	33.0%	40.0%	11.2%	46.5%	4.7%	50.2%	1.3%
Fall 2011	1,185	73.0%	62.9%	57.0%	21.0%	34.6%	41.6%	13.1%	49.2%	5.4%	54.4%	1.1%
Fall 2012	1,154	75.6%	62.6%	57.0%	21.8%	34.8%	42.1%	13.4%	50.0%	5.4%	55.5%	1.1%
Fall 2013	1,021	75.8%	64.3%	57.0%	25.1%	32.3%	45.8%	10.8%	51.7%	5.8%	57.4%	0.9%
Fall 2014	1,032	75.1%	63.9%	58.9%	30.9%	29.0%	49.5%	9.8%	55.3%	4.0%	59.3%	1.2%
Fall 2015	1,058	74.3%	61.6%	56.3%	28.2%	28.1%	48.0%	8.2%	52.7%	3.2%	56.2%	1.5%
Fall 2016	1,063	75.0%	64.5%	57.1%	33.2%	26.1%	50.8%	7.5%	55.5%	3.8%		
Fall 2017	1,159	74.2%	63.6%	57.9%	36.1%	23.1%	52.3%	7.0%	55.9%	3.9%		
Fall 2018	1,307	76.1%	67.1%	58.1%	37.0%	25.6%	53.1%	8.8%	58.2%	3.5%		
Fall 2019	1,209	76.8%	65.6%	56.4%	36.3%	24.4%	52.2%	8.0%	57.1%	3.4%		
Fall 2020	1,244	73.5%	62.3%	54.8%	37.1%	21.7%	51.1%	7.8%				
Fall 2021	1,185	74.7%	64.4%	53.9%	37.2%	22.1%						
Fall 2022	1,355	75.9%	65.8%	56.2%								
Fall 2023	1,378	75.5%	64.7%									
Fall 2024	1,324	75.3%										

Men

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	1,148	71.9%	58.2%	51.9%	10.1%	39.2%	29.6%	17.3%	38.5%	8.1%	45.9%	1.0%
Fall 2010	1,075	69.0%	58.7%	52.5%	14.1%	35.4%	33.6%	15.6%	42.7%	6.0%	48.8%	0.8%
Fall 2011	994	70.9%	59.8%	53.3%	14.0%	36.8%	34.0%	15.8%	41.9%	7.6%	49.0%	1.2%
Fall 2012	880	71.9%	59.2%	53.8%	14.7%	37.5%	36.8%	14.0%	42.4%	6.9%	48.5%	1.4%
Fall 2013	879	71.3%	58.8%	51.1%	18.6%	30.6%	36.9%	11.3%	44.1%	5.4%	49.0%	1.3%
Fall 2014	816	71.6%	60.5%	54.5%	20.7%	33.2%	40.7%	13.0%	46.6%	6.1%	51.3%	1.2%
Fall 2015	920	68.5%	59.6%	54.8%	23.4%	30.5%	41.0%	11.8%	47.8%	4.4%	51.8%	0.8%
Fall 2016	762	72.3%	60.8%	52.4%	24.0%	26.6%	40.4%	9.2%	44.5%	4.2%		
Fall 2017	873	73.2%	60.9%	53.2%	27.1%	27.4%	42.4%	11.9%	47.4%	6.3%		
Fall 2018	950	72.9%	64.1%	55.4%	29.5%	26.6%	45.0%	10.2%	51.0%	4.8%		
Fall 2019	948	73.8%	61.9%	53.8%	27.8%	25.9%	44.2%	9.4%	49.1%	5.0%		
Fall 2020	896	69.1%	61.6%	51.7%	27.3%	27.3%	44.8%	9.8%				
Fall 2021	801	69.5%	59.1%	50.7%	30.2%	22.8%						
Fall 2022	920	73.2%	61.7%	53.4%								
Fall 2023	977	70.8%	62.1%									
Fall 2024	1,012	74.8%										

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By Race/Ethnic Group
Hispanic

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	1,205	71.2%	57.6%	52.1%	10.7%	39.9%	31.1%	17.2%	39.9%	8.1%	47.7%	1.2%
Fall 2010	1,165	67.6%	57.6%	51.1%	13.1%	36.1%	32.2%	15.8%	41.1%	5.9%	46.8%	1.3%
Fall 2011	1,171	70.5%	59.2%	52.6%	14.9%	36.6%	33.5%	16.4%	42.1%	7.4%	48.4%	1.7%
Fall 2012	1,169	71.3%	58.1%	52.9%	14.5%	37.1%	34.5%	15.9%	42.0%	7.3%	48.8%	1.6%
Fall 2013	1,064	71.6%	59.0%	51.6%	18.0%	33.6%	37.2%	13.0%	45.1%	6.8%	51.6%	1.4%
Fall 2014	1,077	71.9%	61.6%	56.5%	23.5%	33.4%	42.6%	13.6%	50.1%	5.7%	54.9%	1.7%
Fall 2015	1,131	69.4%	57.3%	52.3%	21.1%	29.6%	39.6%	10.7%	45.6%	4.3%	50.2%	1.5%
Fall 2016	1,152	74.0%	63.4%	54.9%	27.5%	28.0%	45.1%	8.9%	49.9%	4.8%		
Fall 2017	1,294	72.5%	61.5%	56.1%	28.7%	27.8%	45.6%	11.1%	50.4%	6.0%		
Fall 2018	1,495	73.5%	65.2%	56.6%	31.3%	27.2%	47.9%	10.0%	54.1%	3.9%		
Fall 2019	1,438	74.2%	62.5%	54.0%	30.1%	26.0%	46.0%	9.7%	51.5%	4.5%		
Fall 2020	1,397	72.0%	62.9%	55.0%	31.9%	26.1%	47.6%	10.3%				
Fall 2021	1,262	73.2%	62.5%	53.2%	33.1%	24.3%						
Fall 2022	1,487	74.5%	63.2%	53.8%								
Fall 2023	1,457	72.5%	62.2%									
Fall 2024	1,611	74.1%										

White

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	851	76.7%	66.6%	59.0%	19.6%	35.9%	42.5%	12.4%	49.4%	6.1%	54.3%	0.9%
Fall 2010	701	75.3%	63.6%	58.9%	23.9%	33.6%	47.0%	10.0%	53.9%	4.0%	57.3%	0.7%
Fall 2011	724	75.3%	65.9%	60.6%	23.8%	34.8%	46.8%	11.0%	52.8%	5.8%	59.1%	0.7%
Fall 2012	613	79.0%	66.4%	61.2%	26.9%	33.8%	50.9%	9.5%	55.5%	4.4%	59.7%	0.5%
Fall 2013	590	77.1%	66.1%	58.3%	30.3%	26.9%	49.3%	8.3%	54.4%	3.6%	58.2%	0.3%
Fall 2014	517	76.0%	63.4%	59.0%	33.1%	26.3%	52.2%	7.0%	54.9%	3.7%	58.8%	0.4%
Fall 2015	558	76.0%	66.9%	62.5%	36.9%	26.5%	54.1%	9.4%	59.3%	3.6%	62.5%	0.9%
Fall 2016	464	73.7%	63.6%	58.2%	34.7%	22.8%	51.3%	6.0%	54.1%	2.8%		
Fall 2017	515	77.7%	66.0%	56.7%	41.7%	17.9%	55.7%	3.5%	58.1%	1.7%		
Fall 2018	527	80.1%	70.3%	59.9%	43.5%	21.7%	57.0%	7.4%	61.4%	4.0%		
Fall 2019	499	79.2%	66.9%	59.1%	38.7%	23.8%	56.1%	6.4%	60.1%	3.6%		
Fall 2020	523	72.7%	64.2%	54.7%	39.0%	20.1%	54.5%	5.9%				
Fall 2021	495	74.1%	65.5%	55.5%	39.9%	20.2%						
Fall 2022	540	75.0%	65.9%	57.4%								
Fall 2023	643	77.8%	69.7%									
Fall 2024	495	79.1%										

Other Minorities*

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	226	61.9%	49.1%	41.6%	7.1%	29.6%	20.9%	14.7%	31.1%	4.4%	34.7%	0.9%
Fall 2010	219	67.1%	53.4%	42.9%	11.9%	28.4%	27.1%	13.3%	34.9%	6.0%	39.9%	0.5%
Fall 2011	186	67.2%	55.4%	47.8%	12.9%	32.3%	31.7%	14.5%	41.4%	4.3%	45.7%	0.0%
Fall 2012	159	70.4%	59.7%	51.6%	13.8%	39.0%	32.7%	14.5%	42.8%	6.3%	47.8%	1.9%
Fall 2013	166	74.1%	62.7%	55.8%	18.8%	34.5%	39.4%	10.9%	43.6%	6.1%	48.5%	1.2%
Fall 2014	164	68.3%	59.1%	51.8%	23.2%	27.4%	42.1%	8.5%	47.0%	4.3%	49.4%	1.2%
Fall 2015	172	64.0%	57.0%	51.2%	20.5%	33.9%	43.3%	7.6%	48.5%	2.3%	49.7%	0.6%
Fall 2016	137	72.3%	56.2%	47.4%	23.4%	24.1%	38.7%	8.8%	43.8%	1.5%		
Fall 2017	162	71.6%	59.6%	53.4%	29.2%	25.5%	45.3%	7.5%	49.1%	3.7%		
Fall 2018	165	71.5%	59.4%	52.4%	25.0%	29.3%	41.5%	11.0%	45.7%	4.3%		
Fall 2019	147	71.4%	62.6%	48.3%	26.5%	24.5%	42.9%	6.8%	45.6%	3.4%		
Fall 2020	182	63.2%	45.6%	37.4%	21.4%	18.7%	33.5%	6.0%				
Fall 2021	186	61.3%	51.6%	39.2%	25.3%	17.7%						
Fall 2022	207	74.9%	64.3%	54.6%								
Fall 2023	217	65.0%	52.1%									
Fall 2024	203	70.4%										

* Includes American Indian, Asian, Black, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Multiracial

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Non-Resident

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	40	70.0%	57.5%	55.0%	7.5%	42.5%	35.0%	17.5%	40.0%	15.0%	52.5%	2.5%
Fall 2010	46	87.0%	71.7%	69.6%	32.6%	34.8%	56.5%	4.3%	56.5%	4.3%	60.9%	0.0%
Fall 2011	56	80.4%	75.0%	64.3%	23.2%	32.1%	46.4%	8.9%	51.8%	1.8%	55.4%	0.0%
Fall 2012	46	82.6%	63.0%	50.0%	23.9%	23.9%	37.0%	10.9%	41.3%	2.2%	47.8%	0.0%
Fall 2013	40	82.5%	67.5%	62.5%	22.5%	37.5%	55.0%	7.5%	57.5%	7.5%	60.0%	2.5%
Fall 2014	43	83.7%	72.1%	55.8%	27.9%	30.2%	44.2%	16.3%	51.2%	7.0%	58.1%	0.0%
Fall 2015	79	83.5%	67.1%	60.8%	29.1%	32.9%	54.4%	7.6%	58.2%	1.3%	59.5%	0.0%
Fall 2016	42	81.0%	66.7%	54.8%	45.2%	21.4%	59.5%	7.1%	64.3%	2.4%		
Fall 2017	44	81.8%	68.2%	56.8%	43.2%	22.7%	54.5%	11.4%	56.8%	6.8%		
Fall 2018	39	66.7%	64.1%	56.4%	38.5%	23.1%	48.7%	10.3%	53.8%	7.7%		
Fall 2019	36	91.7%	83.3%	75.0%	50.0%	22.2%	66.7%	5.6%	69.4%	0.0%		
Fall 2020	34	79.4%	70.6%	58.8%	32.4%	35.3%	64.7%	0.0%				
Fall 2021	28	85.7%	64.3%	64.3%	53.6%	10.7%						
Fall 2022	44	84.1%	75.0%	72.7%								
Fall 2023	39	79.5%	71.8%									
Fall 2024	29	93.1%										

Unknown

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	132	77.3%	68.2%	59.8%	10.6%	46.2%	34.8%	15.2%	43.9%	5.3%	50.0%	0.8%
Fall 2010	127	66.1%	52.8%	45.7%	16.5%	29.1%	34.9%	11.1%	39.7%	5.6%	43.7%	2.4%
Fall 2011	42	69.0%	59.5%	59.5%	11.9%	42.9%	33.3%	21.4%	45.2%	4.8%	50.0%	0.0%
Fall 2012	47	78.7%	70.2%	70.2%	29.8%	38.3%	55.3%	12.8%	68.1%	0.0%	68.1%	0.0%
Fall 2013	40	70.0%	60.0%	52.5%	22.5%	25.0%	45.0%	2.5%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Fall 2014	47	91.5%	72.3%	63.8%	29.8%	36.2%	55.3%	8.5%	59.6%	2.1%	61.7%	0.0%
Fall 2015	38	81.6%	73.7%	60.5%	28.9%	28.9%	50.0%	7.9%	55.3%	2.6%	57.9%	0.0%
Fall 2016	30	66.7%	63.3%	50.0%	23.3%	30.0%	40.0%	13.3%	53.3%	3.3%		
Fall 2017	17	52.9%	35.3%	35.3%	11.8%	29.4%	17.6%	41.2%	29.4%	29.4%		
Fall 2018	31	74.2%	58.1%	51.6%	32.3%	25.8%	54.8%	6.5%	54.8%	6.5%		
Fall 2019	38	76.3%	65.8%	57.9%	52.6%	10.5%	55.3%	7.9%	60.5%	2.6%		
Fall 2020	10	90.0%	80.0%	70.0%	70.0%	10.0%	80.0%	0.0%				
Fall 2021	19	84.2%	68.4%	57.9%	36.8%	10.5%						
Fall 2022	14	71.4%	71.4%	57.1%								
Fall 2023	9	77.8%	66.7%									
Fall 2024	0	-										

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**By Income Status
Pell Eligible***

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	1,039	67.4%	52.6%	46.1%	8.5%	35.6%	25.0%	16.7%	33.0%	8.0%	40.5%	1.4%
Fall 2010	1,146	64.0%	52.9%	45.9%	12.2%	31.8%	29.3%	14.2%	37.9%	5.2%	42.9%	1.4%
Fall 2011	1,051	66.4%	54.5%	48.6%	12.8%	33.8%	30.9%	15.3%	38.7%	6.3%	44.1%	1.1%
Fall 2012	983	69.7%	55.6%	50.1%	13.3%	35.8%	32.5%	14.1%	39.9%	5.9%	45.2%	1.9%
Fall 2013	872	70.1%	56.0%	48.1%	15.7%	31.7%	34.0%	12.4%	40.1%	7.1%	46.3%	1.5%
Fall 2014	907	69.7%	57.0%	52.3%	21.2%	31.4%	38.5%	12.7%	45.5%	5.8%	50.4%	1.3%
Fall 2015	938	64.8%	54.7%	50.5%	18.4%	29.8%	37.2%	10.9%	43.3%	4.0%	46.8%	1.3%
Fall 2016	835	71.0%	58.7%	50.5%	24.2%	26.3%	40.0%	8.4%	44.7%	4.1%		
Fall 2017	988	69.0%	55.6%	50.0%	26.5%	24.1%	40.2%	10.6%	45.1%	5.4%		
Fall 2018	1,175	70.6%	60.6%	52.2%	28.4%	26.3%	43.4%	10.1%	49.3%	4.0%		
Fall 2019	1,038	70.0%	57.3%	48.2%	26.2%	24.2%	40.5%	9.7%	45.8%	4.9%		
Fall 2020	1,018	67.4%	55.4%	47.2%	26.1%	24.5%	40.8%	9.6%				
Fall 2021	975	69.8%	57.4%	46.3%	29.5%	21.7%						
Fall 2022	1,087	69.5%	57.9%	48.7%								
Fall 2023	1,073	68.2%	56.7%									
Fall 2024	1,242	72.6%										

* Pell Grant eligibility based on effective family contribution within Federal Pell Grant limits for the cohort year

NOT Pell Eligible*

Cohort	Head-count	Retained 1 Year	Retained 2 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated 6 Years	Retained 6 Years	Graduated 10 Years	Retained 10 Years
Fall 2009	1,415	76.4%	66.3%	59.8%	17.0%	39.6%	41.3%	14.1%	49.6%	6.3%	55.2%	0.9%
Fall 2010	1,112	76.7%	65.4%	59.9%	21.7%	36.5%	44.8%	12.3%	51.7%	5.4%	56.3%	0.7%
Fall 2011	1,128	77.3%	68.1%	61.5%	22.5%	37.3%	44.8%	13.5%	52.6%	6.5%	59.1%	1.2%
Fall 2012	1,051	78.0%	66.2%	60.8%	23.8%	36.2%	46.7%	13.2%	53.1%	6.2%	59.2%	0.6%
Fall 2013	1,028	76.8%	66.6%	59.5%	27.4%	31.4%	48.2%	9.8%	55.1%	4.3%	59.6%	0.7%
Fall 2014	941	77.2%	67.7%	61.5%	31.5%	30.3%	52.4%	9.8%	57.2%	4.0%	60.9%	1.1%
Fall 2015	1,040	77.7%	66.1%	60.2%	32.8%	28.7%	51.6%	9.0%	56.9%	3.6%	60.7%	1.1%
Fall 2016	990	76.3%	66.6%	59.0%	33.7%	26.3%	51.9%	8.1%	56.2%	3.8%		
Fall 2017	1,044	78.3%	68.9%	61.5%	37.6%	25.8%	55.5%	7.7%	59.0%	4.5%		
Fall 2018	1,082	79.3%	71.5%	62.3%	39.8%	25.7%	56.5%	8.6%	61.6%	4.1%		
Fall 2019	1,120	80.5%	70.1%	61.8%	38.4%	25.9%	56.2%	7.6%	60.8%	3.3%		
Fall 2020	1,128	75.4%	68.0%	59.3%	39.2%	23.7%	55.4%	7.8%				
Fall 2021	1,015	75.3%	67.0%	58.8%	39.1%	23.1%						
Fall 2022	1,205	79.7%	69.9%	60.9%								
Fall 2023	1,292	77.7%	69.1%									
Fall 2024	1,096	77.9%										

* Includes students who were determined to have an income above Pell grant eligibility, and students who did not file a FAFSA at the beginning of the cohort year

Data Source: Full-time first-time cohorts following IPEDS methodology; deceased students excluded, new ethnic categories as per IPEDS