

Fall 2024 Summary of Retention and Graduation Rates
First-Time, Full-Time, First-Year Degree-Seeking Students

Category		2nd Fall Retention		4-Yr Graduation Rate		6-Yr Graduation Rate	
		Number in Fall 2023 Cohort	Percent (%) Retained to 2nd Fall	Number in Fall 2020 Cohort	Percent (%) Graduated Within 4 Yrs	Number in Fall 2018 Cohort	Percent (%) Graduated Within 6 Yrs
University	ALL	3,066	83.1	2,764	51.9	2,770	70.5
Admissions Type	Regular (historic cohorts include both FY1 and FY4)	2,861	84.0	2,611	52.9	2,594	71.3
	ASP - ACT101	33	63.6	52	21.2	60	48.3
	ASP - Non-Act101	172	72.7	101	43.6	116	63.8
Residency	In-State	2,654	83.2	2,402	50.5	2,419	70.9
	Out-of-State	412	82.5	362	61.0	351	67.8
Gender	Female	1,830	84.6	1,708	58.3	1,706	75.4
	Male	1,236	80.9	1,056	41.7	1,064	62.6
Race/Ethnicity	Black or African American	278	73.4	247	30.0	271	55.4
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-	-	8	37.5	4	75.0
	Asian	80	83.8	72	63.9	70	58.6
	Hispanic/Latino	255	74.9	176	35.8	193	57.5
	White	2,313	85.3	2,100	56.5	2,064	74.8
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	100.0	1	0.0	-	-
	Two or More Races	116	81.9	101	30.7	118	64.4
	Race/Ethnicity Unknown	22	72.7	57	56.1	44	59.1
	U.S. Nonresident	1	100.0	2	0.0	6	50.0
Race/Ethnicity by Gender	Black Female	150	76.0	165	33.9	167	61.1
	Black Male	128	70.3	82	22.0	104	46.2
	Hispanic Female	152	78.3	121	40.5	128	57.8
	Hispanic Male	103	69.9	55	25.5	65	56.9
	White Female	1,401	86.2	1,288	63.9	1,282	79.6
	White Male	912	84.0	812	44.7	782	66.8
	American Indian or Alaskan Native Female	-	-	5	60.0	3	100.0
	American Indian or Alaskan Native Male	-	-	3	0.0	1	0.0
	Asian Female	49	87.8	45	71.1	39	69.2
	Asian Male	31	77.4	27	51.9	31	45.2
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Female	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Male	1	100.0	1	0.0	-	-
	Two or More Races - Female	69	84.1	57	26.3	59	74.6
	Two or More Races - Male	47	78.7	44	36.4	59	54.2
	Race/Ethnicity Unknown - Female	9	77.8	26	65.4	23	56.5
	Race/Ethnicity Unknown - Male	13	69.2	31	48.4	21	61.9
	U.S. Nonresident Female	-	-	1	0.0	5	60.0
	U.S. Nonresident Male	1	100.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Underrepresented Minorities (URM)	URM	612	74.7	493	32.0	559	56.5
	Non-URM	2,431	85.3	2,212	56.3	2,161	74.4
	URM - Unknown or Nonresident	23	73.9	59	54.2	50	58.0
Pell Status	Pell Disbursed	853	79.0	640	40.6	684	61.5
	Pell Not Disbursed, Federal Subsidized Loans Yes	725	85.4	433	49.7	853	73.0
	Pell Not Disbursed, Federal Subsidized Loans No	1,488	84.3	1,691	56.8	1,233	73.7
College	College of Sciences & Mathematics	692	79.2	656	47.0	474	66.9
	College of Business & Public Management	835	82.5	615	55.4	664	69.3
	Colleged of Education & Social Work	352	85.5	366	53.8	261	81.6
	College of Health Sciences	463	86.2	377	62.1	314	82.8
	College of Arts & Humanities	173	88.4	172	47.1	167	67.1
	School of Music	77	93.5	87	49.4	85	72.9
	University College	474	81.4	491	47.0	805	65.7

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Current Year

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Housing Option	Affiliated Housing	1,276	87.4	131	55.0	1,429	73.1
	WCU Residence Hall	1,495	80.8	116	39.7	1,022	69.3
	Commuter	295	76.3	2,517	52.3	319	62.7
Housing Option by URM Status	Affiliated - URM	150	80.7	23	13.0	198	55.1
	Affiliated - Non-URM	1,116	88.5	104	64.4	1,207	76.3
	Affiliated - URM Unknown or Nonresident	10	60.0	4	50.0	24	62.5
	WCU Residence Hall - URM	374	74.6	36	16.7	276	58.3
	WCU Residence Hall - Non-URM	1,110	82.9	77	48.1	732	73.8
	WCU Residence Hall - URM Unknown or Nonresident	11	81.8	3	100.0	14	50.0
	Commuter - URM	88	64.8	434	34.3	85	54.1
	Commuter - Non-URM	205	81.0	2,031	56.2	222	66.2
	Commuter - URM Unknown or Nonresident	2	100.0	52	51.9	12	58.3

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