

Retention and Graduation Rates, Freshmen and Transfers

Full-Time Fall Entries and Summer Entries Who Continued in Fall

ENTRY TYPE AND YEAR	NUMBER ENTERED	AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE	RETENTION RATE ¹				CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATE					
			1-YEAR	2-YEAR	3-YEAR	4-YEAR	2-YEAR	3-YEAR	4-YEAR	5-YEAR	6-YEAR	10-YEAR
Freshmen												
2005	3,745	24.5	83.4%	76.0%	72.8%	70.6%	1.1%	33.3%	62.9%	67.4%	69.8%	
2006	3,952	24.5	84.9%	77.1%	74.5%	72.5%	1.2%	38.6%	65.6%	70.4%	72.3%	
2007	4,316	24.6	83.5%	75.3%	72.6%	71.6%	1.5%	37.6%	63.2%	68.0%		
2008	4,528	24.8	84.0%	76.3%	73.9%	72.1%	1.6%	39.5%	64.5%	68.9%		
2009	4,321	25.0	86.0%	78.2%	76.1%	74.1%	1.6%	40.7%	67.7%	71.3%		
2010 ²	4,518	25.0	88.0%	80.5%	78.3%	76.9%	2.8%	44.4%	70.3%	74.4%		
2011	5,004	25.0	86.2%	79.8%	77.4%	75.9%	2.7%	45.3%	69.9%			
2012	5,334	25.0	87.5%	80.8%	78.7%	76.0%	2.9%	46.1%				
2013	6,048	25.0	86.6%	80.6%	78.0%		2.8%					
2014	6,001	25.0	87.6%	81.2%								
2015	6,019	25.2	88.1%									
ISU Average	4,890	25	86.0%	78.6%	75.8%	73.7%	2.0%	40.7%	66.3%	70.1%	71.1%	
Transfers												
2005	1,313		79.1%	72.2%	68.8%	68.3%	12.6%	43.3%	60.4%	64.9%	66.5%	67.6%
2006	1,395		78.3%	73.8%	72.0%	71.5%	16.2%	46.5%	63.6%	69.1%	70.3%	71.7%
2007	1,417		80.4%	73.6%	71.5%	71.0%	17.7%	48.7%	63.3%	68.7%	70.0%	
2008	1,477		80.0%	71.5%	68.4%	55.0%	16.7%	44.8%	60.1%	66.4%	67.3%	
2009	1,550		80.2%	72.7%	69.1%	67.7%	14.3%	44.4%	59.6%	64.3%	65.8%	
2010 ²	1,551		81.2%	75.1%	72.5%	70.9%	15.3%	47.5%	64.4%	68.8%	70.1%	
2011	1,646		82.9%	76.8%	73.8%	73.0%	16.3%	49.3%	67.0%	70.8%		
2012	1,712		81.7%	74.9%	72.5%	71.4%	15.8%	50.2%	65.4%			
2013	1,890		83.7%	76.9%	72.9%		16.1%	48.8%				
2014	1,838		82.7%	76.3%			17.3%					
2015	1,750		83.7%									
ISU Average	1,594		81.3%	74.4%	71.3%	68.6%	15.8%	47.1%	63.0%	67.6%	68.3%	69.7%

¹ Retention rate includes students who graduated.

² Beginning with the 2010 cohorts, e-data is the official reporting source. The entering number reflects the subtraction of IPEDS allowable exclusions (ex. Deceased, active military duty, or withdrew before census day).

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