

Retention and Graduation Rates, Freshmen and Transfers

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

ENTRY TYPE AND YEAR	NUMBER ENTERED ²	RETENTION RATE ¹				CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATE				
		1-YEAR	2-YEAR	3-YEAR	4-YEAR	2-YEAR	3-YEAR	4-YEAR	5-YEAR	6-YEAR
Freshmen										
2015	6,015	88.1%	82.1%	79.6%	77.4%	0.1%	3.1%	51.3%	73.6%	76.6%
2016	6,135	87.5%	80.1%	77.5%	76.0%	0.2%	3.8%	51.1%	71.8%	74.4%
2017	5,761	87.5%	81.0%	78.8%	77.2%	0.3%	4.5%	54.1%	72.3%	75.4%
2018	5,909	87.2%	82.1%	79.3%	76.8%	0.3%	5.2%	56.3%	73.0%	75.3%
2019	5,470	88.6%	82.5%	79.4%	78.3%	0.2%	5.6%	57.2%	74.4%	76.7%
2020	4,957	88.0%	82.2%	80.2%	78.7%	0.4%	6.4%	59.6%	75.1%	
2021	5,322	85.8%	79.8%	78.3%	76.9%	0.3%	5.4%	58.3%		
2022	5,676	87.6%	81.8%	79.7%		0.2%	5.9%			
2023	5,791	87.6%	82.6%			0.3%				
2024	5,885	89.1%								
ISU Average ³	5,692	87.7%	81.6%	79.1%	77.3%	0.2%	4.6%	54.1%	72.8%	75.3%
Transfers										
2015	1,748	83.7%	77.3%	74.4%	73.5%	16.4%	51.3%	67.8%	71.6%	73.0%
2016	1,718	83.1%	77.3%	74.3%	74.0%	18.8%	53.0%	68.3%	72.6%	73.1%
2017	1,640	83.5%	76.1%	73.7%	73.2%	19.3%	53.6%	68.4%	71.5%	72.7%
2018	1,408	82.7%	77.6%	75.8%	73.7%	20.5%	54.8%	68.3%	71.9%	73.0%
2019	1,381	85.0%	79.1%	76.1%	75.5%	25.4%	55.5%	70.1%	73.5%	74.5%
2020	1,254	82.6%	76.8%	75.1%	75.1%	24.8%	56.8%	69.0%	73.0%	
2021	1,266	84.0%	77.5%	78.1%	75.1%	24.8%	55.8%	69.9%		
2022	1,282	87.6%	80.3%	77.2%		23.9%	59.4%			
2023	1,243	87.5%	80.1%			25.4%				
2024	1,248	85.5%								
ISU Average ³	1,419	84.5%	78.0%	75.6%	74.3%	22.1%	55.0%	68.8%	72.4%	73.3%

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. Previously reported data are not adjusted for new exclusions.

³ Average is for the years currently displayed in the chart.

