

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
Freshmen											
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	4,517	25.0	88.0%	80.5%	78.3%	76.9%	---	2.8%	44.4%	70.3%	74.4%
2011	5,001	25.0	86.2%	79.8%	77.4%	75.9%	---	2.7%	45.4%	70.1%	73.5%
2012	5,332	25.0	87.5%	80.8%	78.7%	76.5%	---	2.9%	46.6%	71.2%	74.7%
2013	6,045	25.0	86.6%	80.6%	78.1%	76.4%	---	2.9%	46.9%	70.5%	74.1%
2014	6,000	25.0	87.6%	81.2%	78.5%	76.0%	---	3.0%	49.0%	71.8%	
2015	6,015	25.2	88.1%	82.1%	79.6%	77.4%	---	3.1%	51.3%		
2016	6,135	25.2	87.5%	80.1%	77.5%		---	3.8%			
2017	5,761	25.1	87.5%	81.0%							
2018	5,909		87.2%								
ISU Average	5,270	25.0	86.9%	80.1%	77.6%	75.7%	---	2.7%	45.5%	69.4%	72.8%

Transfers

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	1,550		81.3%	75.2%	72.5%	71.0%	15.4%	47.6%	64.4%	68.8%	70.2%
2011	1,646		82.9%	76.8%	73.8%	73.0%	16.3%	49.3%	67.0%	70.9%	72.5%
2012	1,711		81.8%	75.0%	72.6%	71.7%	15.8%	50.3%	65.7%	69.7%	71.2%
2013	1,890		83.7%	76.9%	73.9%	72.4%	16.1%	49.5%	66.7%	70.5%	72.0%
2014	1,837		82.7%	76.7%	74.3%	73.3%	17.7%	51.9%	66.7%	71.5%	
2015	1,748		83.7%	77.3%	74.4%	73.5%	16.4%	51.3%	67.8%		
2016	1,718		83.1%	77.3%	74.3%		18.8%	53.0%			
2017	1,640		83.5%	76.1%			19.3%				
2018	1,408		82.7%								
ISU Average	1,653		82.3%	75.6%	72.6%	69.7%	16.7%	49.1%	64.7%	68.9%	69.8%

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).

