

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 ⁴	RESPONSE RATE ⁴	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													
2012	5,332	25.0		87.5%	80.8%	78.7%	76.5%	0.0%	2.9%	46.6%	71.2%	74.7%	
2013	6,045	25.0		86.6%	80.6%	78.1%	76.4%	0.0%	2.9%	46.9%	70.5%	74.1%	
2014	6,000	25.0		87.6%	81.2%	78.5%	76.0%	0.1%	3.0%	49.0%	71.8%	74.7%	
2015	6,015	25.2		88.1%	82.1%	79.6%	77.4%	0.1%	3.1%	51.3%	73.6%	76.6%	
2016	6,135	25.2		87.5%	80.1%	77.5%	76.0%	0.2%	3.8%	51.1%	71.8%	74.4%	
2017	5,761	25.1		87.5%	81.0%	78.8%	77.2%	0.3%	4.5%	54.1%	72.3%		
2018	5,909	25.1		87.2%	82.1%	79.3%	76.8%	0.3%	5.2%	56.3%			
2019	5,470	24.9		88.6%	82.5%	79.4%		0.2%	5.6%				
2020	4,957	25.1		88.0%	82.2%			0.4%					
2021	5,322	24.6	73%	85.8%									
ISU Average ³	5,695	25.0		87.4%	81.4%	78.7%	76.6%	0.2%	3.9%	50.8%	71.9%	74.9%	
Transfers													
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%	72.5%	
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%		
2018	1,408			82.7%	77.6%	75.8%	73.7%	20.5%	54.8%	68.3%			
2019	1,381			85.0%	79.1%	76.1%		25.4%	55.5%				
2020	1,254			82.6%	76.8%			24.8%					
2021	1,266			84.0%									
ISU Average ³	1,585			83.3%	77.0%	74.4%	73.1%	19.4%	52.5%	67.4%	71.2%	72.4%	

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). Previously reported data are not adjusted for new exclusions.

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

⁴ Beginning Fall 2021, standardized test scores are optional-response; data is calculated only from those who responded.

