



Fall 2023

First Year Retention and Completions Report

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1.1 First Year Cohorts

The whole number of first year students from a starting cohort (Fall1) that remain enrolled in subsequent semesters.

| | Fall1 | Fall1 Adjusted Cohort* | Spring1 | Fall2 | Spring2 | Fall3 | Spring3 | Fall4 | Spring4 |
|----------------|-------|------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 2023 | 129 | | | | | | | | |
| 2022 | 151 | 150 | 122 | 94 | | | | | |
| 2021 | 119 | 118 | 84 | 67 | 58 | 52 | | | |
| 2020 | 132 | | 105 | 79 | 67 | 62 | 59 | 53 | |
| 2019 | 109 | 108 | 98 | 63 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 37 |
| 2018 | 140 | 137 | 123 | 81 | 76 | 67 | 63 | 56 | 51 |
| 2017 | 106 | | 90 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 47 | 43 | 38 |
| 2016 | 153 | | 133 | 108 | 98 | 92 | 89 | 84 | 81 |
| 2015 | 165 | 164 | 136 | 114 | 105 | 98 | 93 | 86 | 78 |
| 2014 | 168 | | 151 | 137 | 126 | 110 | 107 | 101 | 87 |
| 2013 | 138 | | 120 | 89 | 87 | 74 | 73 | 71 | 68 |
| 2012 | 156 | | 126 | 100 | 96 | 87 | 84 | 82 | 78 |
| 2011 | 159 | | 129 | 94 | 93 | 83 | 79 | 74 | 69 |
| 2010 | 174 | | 148 | 116 | 107 | 103 | 101 | 92 | 86 |
| 2009 | 143 | | 122 | 99 | 93 | 83 | 79 | 77 | 71 |
| 2008 | 153 | | 133 | 107 | 96 | 90 | 88 | 82 | 79 |
| 2007 | 122 | | 114 | 93 | 85 | 78 | 81 | 77 | 71 |
| 2006 | 137 | | 118 | 101 | 90 | 86 | 83 | 81 | 76 |
| high | 174 | | 151 | 137 | 126 | 110 | 107 | 101 | 87 |
| average | 142 | | 121 | 95 | 87 | 79 | 78 | 73 | 69 |
| low | 106 | | 84 | 63 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 37 |

*Excludes students who left the institution for any of the following reasons: died or were totally and permanently disabled; to serve in the armed forces (including those called to active duty); to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government (e.g. Peace Corps); or to serve on official church missions. (Started with 2018 Cohort)

1.2 First Year Cohort Retention Rates

The percentage of a starting cohort of first year students that remain enrolled in subsequent semesters. The percentage that remains enrolled in Fall2 (start of sophomore year) is the primary measure of retention.

| | Spring1 | Fall2 | Spring2 | Fall3 | Spring3 | Fall4 | Spring4 |
|----------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 2022 | 80.8% | 62.7% | | | | | |
| 2021 | 71.2% | 56.8% | 49.2% | 44.1% | | | |
| 2020 | 79.5% | 59.8% | 50.8% | 47.0% | 44.7% | 40.2% | |
| 2019 | 89.9% | 58.3% | 47.2% | 45.4% | 42.6% | 39.8% | 34.3% |
| 2018 | 87.9% | 58.7% | 55.1% | 48.9% | 46.0% | 40.9% | 37.2% |
| 2017 | 84.9% | 62.3% | 54.7% | 46.2% | 44.3% | 40.6% | 35.8% |
| 2016 | 86.9% | 70.6% | 64.1% | 60.1% | 58.2% | 54.9% | 52.9% |
| 2015 | 82.4% | 69.1% | 63.6% | 59.4% | 56.4% | 52.1% | 47.3% |
| 2014 | 89.9% | 81.5% | 75.0% | 65.5% | 63.7% | 60.1% | 51.8% |
| 2013 | 87.0% | 64.5% | 63.0% | 53.6% | 52.9% | 51.4% | 49.3% |
| 2012 | 80.8% | 64.1% | 61.5% | 55.8% | 53.8% | 52.6% | 50.0% |
| 2011 | 81.1% | 59.1% | 58.5% | 52.2% | 49.7% | 46.5% | 43.4% |
| 2010 | 85.1% | 66.7% | 61.5% | 59.2% | 58.0% | 52.9% | 49.4% |
| 2009 | 85.3% | 69.2% | 65.0% | 58.0% | 55.2% | 53.8% | 49.7% |
| 2008 | 86.9% | 69.9% | 62.7% | 58.8% | 57.5% | 53.6% | 51.6% |
| 2007 | 93.4% | 76.2% | 69.7% | 63.9% | 66.4% | 63.1% | 58.2% |
| 2006 | 86.1% | 73.7% | 65.7% | 62.8% | 60.6% | 59.1% | 55.5% |
| high | 93.4% | 81.5% | 75.0% | 65.5% | 66.4% | 63.1% | 58.2% |
| average | 84.7% | 66.1% | 60.5% | 55.1% | 54.0% | 50.8% | 47.6% |
| low | 71.2% | 56.8% | 47.2% | 44.1% | 42.6% | 39.8% | 34.3% |

1.3 First Year Losses

| Academic Year | Fall1 Enrollment | Fall1 Adjusted Cohort* | Fall1 to Spring1 | Fall1 to Fall2 | Fall1 Suspensions and Dismissals (both Academic and Disciplinary) | Spring/Summer1 Suspensions and Dismissals (both Academic and Disciplinary) | Fall1 Other Completers* | Spring1 Other Completers* | Fall1 Other Exits | Spring1 Other Exits | Total Academic Year Losses |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 2022 | 151 | 150 | 122 | 94 | 7 | 15 | | 1 | 20 | 14 | 57 |
| 2021 | 119 | 118 | 84 | 67 | 19 | 7 | 1 | | 15 | 10 | 52 |
| 2020 | 132 | | 105 | 79 | 6 | 4 | | | 21 | 22 | 53 |
| 2019 | 109 | 108 | 98 | 63 | 6 | 13 | | 1 | 5 | 21 | 46 |
| 2018 | 140 | 137 | 123 | 81 | 5 | 14 | | 2 | 12 | 26 | 59 |
| 2017 | 106 | | 90 | 66 | 7 | 5 | | 1 | 9 | 18 | 40 |
| 2016 | 153 | | 133 | 108 | 1 | 2 | | | 17 | 25 | 45 |

*Excludes students who left the institution for any of the following reasons: died or were totally and permanently disabled; to serve in the armed forces (including those called to active duty); to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government (e.g. Peace Corps); or to serve on official church missions. (Started with 2018 Cohort)

**Includes anyone who was removed from the Adjusted Cohort, along with Pre-Nursing students

1.4 First Year Cohort Persistence Rates

The percentage of returning first year students from a given semester that are retained to the next indicated semester.

| | S1:F2 | F2:S2 | S2:F3 | F2:F3 | F3:S3 | S3:F4 | F3:F4 | F4:S4 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2022 | 77.0% | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 79.8% | 86.6% | 89.7% | 77.6% | | | | |
| 2020 | 75.2% | 84.8% | 92.5% | 78.5% | 95.2% | 89.8% | 85.5% | |
| 2019 | 64.3% | 81.0% | 96.1% | 77.8% | 93.9% | 93.5% | 87.8% | 86.0% |
| 2018 | 65.9% | 93.8% | 88.2% | 82.7% | 94.0% | 88.9% | 83.6% | 91.1% |
| 2017 | 73.3% | 87.9% | 84.5% | 74.2% | 95.9% | 91.5% | 87.8% | 88.4% |
| 2016 | 81.2% | 90.7% | 93.9% | 85.2% | 96.7% | 94.4% | 91.3% | 96.4% |
| 2015 | 83.8% | 92.1% | 93.3% | 86.0% | 94.9% | 92.5% | 87.8% | 90.7% |
| 2014 | 90.7% | 92.0% | 87.3% | 80.3% | 97.3% | 94.4% | 91.8% | 86.1% |
| 2013 | 74.2% | 97.8% | 85.1% | 83.1% | 98.6% | 97.3% | 95.9% | 95.8% |
| 2012 | 79.4% | 96.0% | 90.6% | 87.0% | 96.6% | 97.6% | 94.3% | 95.1% |
| 2011 | 72.9% | 98.9% | 89.2% | 88.3% | 95.2% | 93.7% | 89.2% | 93.2% |
| 2010 | 78.4% | 92.2% | 96.3% | 88.8% | 98.1% | 91.1% | 89.3% | 93.5% |
| 2009 | 81.1% | 93.9% | 89.2% | 83.8% | 95.2% | 97.5% | 92.8% | 92.2% |
| 2008 | 80.5% | 89.7% | 93.8% | 84.1% | 97.8% | 93.2% | 91.1% | 96.3% |
| 2007 | 81.6% | 91.4% | 91.8% | 83.9% | 103.8% | 95.1% | 98.7% | 92.2% |
| 2006 | 85.6% | 89.1% | 95.6% | 85.1% | 96.5% | 97.6% | 94.2% | 93.8% |
| high | 90.7% | 98.9% | 96.3% | 88.8% | 103.8% | 97.6% | 98.7% | 96.4% |
| average | 77.9% | 91.1% | 91.1% | 82.9% | 96.6% | 93.9% | 90.7% | 92.2% |
| low | 64.3% | 81.0% | 84.5% | 74.2% | 93.9% | 88.9% | 83.6% | 86.0% |

1.5 First Year Cohort Graduates*

The number of first year students from a given cohort that graduate within 4, 5, or 6 years, with total graduates.

| | 4 years | 5 years | 6 years | Total |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 2019 | 26 | | | 26 |
| 2018 | 42 | 55 | | 55 |
| 2017 | 36 | 38 | 43 | 43 |
| 2016 | 63 | 78 | 82 | 83 |
| 2015 | 71 | 82 | 85 | 85 |
| 2014 | 88 | 99 | 101 | 102 |
| 2013 | 61 | 68 | 68 | 71 |
| 2012 | 74 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| 2011 | 62 | 70 | 70 | 71 |
| 2010 | 70 | 87 | 90 | 91 |
| 2009 | 55 | 72 | 73 | 75 |
| 2008 | 60 | 78 | 81 | 83 |
| 2007 | 56 | 70 | 74 | 76 |
| 2006 | 61 | 77 | 77 | 78 |

*Beginning with the 2015 Cohort, students who left for nursing school are included in the 4 year graduates, as they completed their 2-year program at EC.

1.6 First Year Cohort Graduation Rates

The percentage of a first year cohort that graduates within 4, 5, or 6 years, with total percentage.

| | 4-year | 5-year | 6-year | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 2019 | 24.1% | | | 24.1% |
| 2018 | 30.7% | 40.1% | | 40.1% |
| 2017 | 34.0% | 35.8% | 40.6% | 40.6% |
| 2016 | 41.2% | 51.0% | 53.6% | 54.2% |
| 2015 | 43.0% | 50.0% | 51.8% | 51.8% |
| 2014 | 52.4% | 58.9% | 60.1% | 60.7% |
| 2013 | 44.2% | 49.3% | 49.3% | 51.4% |
| 2012 | 47.4% | 53.2% | 53.2% | 53.2% |
| 2011 | 39.0% | 44.0% | 44.0% | 44.7% |
| 2010 | 40.2% | 50.0% | 51.7% | 52.3% |
| 2009 | 38.5% | 50.3% | 51.0% | 52.4% |
| 2008 | 39.2% | 51.0% | 52.9% | 54.2% |
| 2007 | 45.9% | 57.4% | 60.7% | 62.3% |
| 2006 | 44.5% | 56.2% | 56.2% | 56.9% |
| high | 52.4% | 58.9% | 60.7% | 62.3% |
| average | 40.3% | 49.8% | 52.1% | 49.9% |
| low | 24.1% | 35.8% | 40.6% | 24.1% |

1.1 Student Demographics (Based on IPEDS Reporting)

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*Removed 1 white male from the original count because he joined the military and can be excluded.

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