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											
2010[2]	4,517	25.0	88.0%	80.5%	78.3%	76.9%	0.0%	2.8%	44.4%	70.3%	74.4%
2011	5,001	25.0	86.2%	79.8%	77.4%	75.9%	0.2%	2.7%	45.4%	70.1%	73.5%
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%	
2017	5,761	25.1	87.5%	81.0%	78.8%	77.2%	0.3%	4.5%	54.1%		
2018	5,909	25.1	87.2%	82.1%	79.3%		0.3%	5.2%			
2019	5,470	24.9	88.6%	82.5%			0.2%				
2020	4,957		88.0%								
ISU Average	5,558	25.0	87.5%	81.1%	78.5%	76.5%	0.1%	3.4%	48.6%	71.3%	74.7%
Transfers											
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%	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%	
2017	1,640		83.5%	76.1%	73.7%	73.2%	19.3%	53.6%	68.4%		
2018	1,408		82.7%	77.6%	75.8%		20.5%	54.8%			
2019	1,381		85.0%	79.1%			25.4%				
2020	1,254		82.6%								
ISU Average	1,617		83.0%	76.8%	73.9%	72.8%	18.2%	50.1%	65.8%	69.6%	70.7%

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

Retention and Graduation Rates for First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen

Legend: 1-YEAR Retention Rate; 4-YEAR Cumulative Graduation Rate; 5-YEAR Cumulative Graduation Rate; 6-YEAR Cumulative Graduation Rate