

Retention/Graduation Rates for First-time, Full-time, First-year Students

entering fall (year)	class of (graduating year)	# Students Entering Cohort adjusted*	# returning second year	# returning third year	# returning fourth year	% returning second year	% returning third year	% returning fourth year	Graduate in 3 Years	Graduate in 4 Years	Graduate in 5 Years	Graduate in 6 Years	Total Graduates	3 & 4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	6-Year Graduation Rate
1985	'89	628								429	42	5	476	68.3%	75.0%	75.8%
1986	'90	623								438	55	11	504	70.3%	79.1%	80.9%
1987	'91	623								449	50	7	506	72.1%	80.1%	81.2%
1988	'92	580								398	45	9	452	68.6%	76.4%	77.9%
1989	'93	593								413	48	3	464	69.6%	77.7%	78.2%
1990	'94	587								414	44	9	467	70.5%	78.0%	79.6%
1991	'95	620								401	57	12	470	64.7%	73.9%	75.8%
1992	'96	593								424	26	4	454	71.5%	75.9%	76.6%
1993	'97	588								414	22	5	441	70.4%	74.1%	75.0%
1994	'98	610								430	23	4	457	70.5%	74.3%	74.9%
1995	'99	606								438	27	3	468	72.3%	76.7%	77.2%
1996*	'00	702								501	21	3	525	71.4%	74.4%	74.8%
1997*	'01	605								452	26	3	481	74.7%	79.0%	79.5%
1998	'02	596								482	22	2	506	80.9%	84.6%	84.9%
1999*	'03	642	557			86.8%				470	28	2	500	73.2%	77.6%	77.9%
2000	'04	600	543			90.5%				461	19	2	482	76.8%	80.0%	80.3%
2001	'05	599	537			89.6%			6	463	17	1	487	78.3%	81.1%	81.3%
2002*	'06	634	555			87.5%			0	494	17	1	512	77.9%	80.6%	80.8%
2003*	'07	641	583			91.0%			1	526	17	3	547	82.2%	84.9%	85.3%
2004	'08	676	605			89.5%			7	532	25	6	570	79.7%	83.4%	84.3%
2005	'09	694	621	590		89.5%	85.0%		5	562	19	0	586	81.7%	84.4%	84.4%
2006	'10	672	622	593		92.6%	88.2%		5	560	24	2	591	84.1%	87.6%	87.9%
2007	'11	682	625	593		91.6%	87.0%		1	563	17	5	586	82.7%	85.2%	85.9%
2008	'12	652	600	576		92.0%	88.3%		4	548	12	2	566	84.7%	86.5%	86.8%
2009*	'13	663	614	578		92.6%	87.2%		5	544	18	3	570	82.8%	85.5%	86.0%
2010	'14	768	719	696		93.6%	90.6%		3	650	24	7	684	85.0%	88.2%	89.1%
2011	'15	663	611	585	584	92.2%	88.2%	88.1%	1	556	18	2	577	84.0%	86.7%	87.0%
2012	'16	647	602	563	561	93.0%	87.0%	86.7%	4	529	21	4	558	82.4%	85.6%	86.2%
2013	'17	660	625	594	588	94.7%	90.0%	89.1%	5	554	24	1	584	84.7%	88.3%	88.5%
2014	'18	724	679	632	619	93.8%	87.3%	85.5%	7	592	22	3	624	82.7%	85.8%	86.2%
2015*	'19	684	622	587	575	90.9%	85.8%	84.1%	3	548	16	5	572	80.6%	82.9%	83.6%
2016	'20	714	664	614	603	93.0%	86.0%	84.5%	3	573	18	7	601	80.7%	83.2%	84.2%
2017*	'21	660	603	564	539	91.2%	85.3%	81.5%	4	491	38	6	539	75.0%	80.8%	81.7%
2018*	'22	677	619	566	557	91.4%	83.6%	82.3%	9	496	46	8	559	74.6%	81.4%	82.6%
2019	'23	733	642	621	602	87.6%	84.7%	82.1%	4	542	48	6	600	74.5%	81.0%	81.9%
2020	'24	718	648	599	590	90.3%	83.4%	82.2%	4	535	41	---	580	75.1%	80.8%	---
2021	'25	717	628	598	577	87.6%	83.4%	80.5%	11	541	---	---	552	77.0%	---	---
2022*	'26	780	693	660	642	88.8%	84.6%	82.3%	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2023	'27	734	658	625	---	89.6%	85.1%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2024	'28	665	626	---	---	94.1%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2025	'29	690	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

'Entering class N' and '% returning each fall' are determined on the census date (Oct 5). Classes entering prior to Fall 2001 used a census date of first class day (Sept 5). Differences between rates for those entering before Fall 2001 and those entering Fall 2001 onward are slight.

All percentages are calculated using the number of students returning/graduating from the entering class cohort. 'Returning' includes only active students enrolled for credits at/through Skidmore College. The '# returning fourth year' excludes students who graduated in 3 years as they are counted under 'graduate in 3 years.'

From 1992 onward, the 12-month reporting period is Sept 1 to Aug 31. You will therefore notice a greater percentage of students graduating in 4 years (below the first solid black line). August graduates (students completing the summer of intended graduation year) are now included in the 4-year column. This change does not affect the overall 6-year graduation rate and is entirely the result of changes in definitions at the federal and state levels.

*Initial cohort size adjusted for allowable IPEDS exclusions: deceased, permanently disabled, armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions.

- 2009 cohort adjusted from 664 to 663 due to 1 exclusion starting with '%returning second year'
- 2015 cohort adjusted from 686 to 684 due to 2 exclusions starting with '%returning second year'
- 2017 cohort adjusted from 661 to 660 due to 1 exclusion starting with '%3 & 4-year graduation rate'
- 2018 cohort adjusted from 678 to 677 due to 1 exclusion starting with '%returning second year'
- 2022 cohort adjusted from 781 to 780 due to 1 exclusion starting with '%returning second year'

Retained 1 Year from Fall Entry by Demographic and Identity*

Undergraduate Cohort Entering in the Fall of:	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Overall Retention Rate	94%	90%	89%	88%	90%	88%
On Leave (LV)	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%
Withdrawn (WD)	6%	9%	8%	9%	6%	7%

Retention Rate by Legal Sex						
Men	94%	89%	89%	87%	91%	87%
Women	94%	90%	89%	88%	90%	88%
X	50%					

Retention Rate by Race/Ethnicity						
US Nonresident	97%	86%	90%	79%	86%	83%
Hispanic/Latino	89%	92%	86%	86%	95%	91%
American Indian or Alaska Native	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Asian	97%	88%	100%	88%	83%	92%
Black or African American	97%	90%	94%	85%	83%	97%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	---	100%	100%	---	100%	---
White	95%	90%	89%	88%	91%	87%
Two or More Races	90%	91%	81%	95%	88%	88%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	100%	83%	79%	90%	90%	80%

Retention Rate by Financial Aid Status						
Pell Grant Recipients	93%	94%	88%	94%	92%	95%
Subsidized Stafford Loan Recipients who did not receive a Pell Grant	100%	98%	91%	88%	89%	92%
Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	94%	88%	89%	86%	90%	85%

Retention Rate by London First-Year						
London First-Year	100%	97%	97%	85%	---	94%
Non-London First-Year	94%	89%	89%	88%	90%	87%

Retention Rate by First Generation Status						
First Generation	93%	93%	87%	88%	89%	90%
Non-First Generation	94%	89%	89%	88%	90%	87%

Retention Rate by Athletic Status						
Athlete	95%	91%	94%	91%	93%	89%
Non-Athlete	94%	89%	88%	87%	90%	87%

Retention Rate by Opportunity Program (HEOP/AOP) Status						
Opportunity Program	92%	91%	93%	92%	89%	100%
Non-Opportunity Program	94%	90%	89%	87%	90%	87%

*Full-time, first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates

Graduated in 4 Years from Fall Entry by Demographic and Identity*

Undergraduate Cohort Entering in the Fall of:	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Graduation Rate Overall	77%	75%	74%	75%	75%	81%	81%	83%	85%	82%	84%	85%	83%

Graduation Rate by Legal Sex													
Men	77%	72%	70%	67%	70%	79%	81%	84%	79%	80%	83%	80%	78%
Women	77%	77%	78%	79%	79%	82%	80%	82%	88%	84%	85%	88%	86%

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity													
US Nonresident	71%	75%	62%	65%	63%	76%	81%	84%	78%	89%	95%	89%	89%
Hispanic/Latino	79%	77%	84%	79%	78%	83%	78%	90%	85%	81%	87%	82%	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	---	100%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0%
Asian	74%	72%	76%	76%	81%	88%	70%	76%	83%	83%	88%	89%	96%
Black or African American	73%	61%	82%	75%	76%	84%	82%	87%	65%	80%	82%	93%	79%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	---	100%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0%	100%	100%	100%
White	79%	78%	76%	78%	76%	81%	82%	83%	87%	83%	83%	85%	83%
Two or More Races	71%	59%	64%	56%	85%	73%	83%	68%	85%	69%	83%	89%	79%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	70%	55%	50%	50%	55%	80%	74%	84%	79%	83%	79%	77%	59%

Graduation Rate by Financial Aid Status													
Pell Grant Recipients	84%	75%	78%	82%	73%	84%	93%	91%	88%	85%	82%	86%	
Subsidized Stafford Loan Recipients who <u>did not</u> receive a Pell Grant	74%	71%	80%	79%	74%	92%	82%	81%	88%	82%	84%	91%	
Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	76%	76%	73%	72%	76%	78%	79%	81%	84%	82%	84%	83%	

Graduation Rate by London First-Year													
London First-Year	69%	---**	85%	71%	77%	76%	74%	92%	77%	89%	76%	73%	
Non-London First-Year	77%	75%	74%	75%	75%	81%	81%	82%	85%	82%	84%	86%	

Graduation Rate by First Generation Status													
First Generation	73%	69%	75%	77%	66%	83%	87%	88%	82%	88%	93%	82%	
Non-First Generation	77%	76%	74%	74%	77%	80%	80%	82%	85%	82%	83%	86%	

Graduation Rate by Athletic Status													
Athlete	84%	85%	80%	85%	84%	84%	87%	90%	86%	80%	83%	90%	
Non-Athlete	76%	74%	73%	73%	74%	80%	79%	81%	85%	83%	84%	84%	

Graduation Rate by Opportunity Program													
Opportunity Program	78%	72%	85%	73%	68%	75%	92%	86%	78%	81%	95%	95%	
Non-Opportunity Program	77%	75%	74%	75%	75%	81%	80%	83%	85%	82%	83%	84%	

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**No London First-Year students in 2020 due to Covid

Graduated in 6 Years from Fall Entry by Demographic and Identity*

Undergraduate Cohort Entering in the Fall of:	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Graduation Rate Overall	82%	83%	82%	84%	84%	86%	88%	86%	87%	89%	86%

Graduation Rate by Legal Sex											
Men	81%	78%	78%	82%	84%	87%	84%	85%	87%	86%	84%
Women	83%	85%	84%	85%	83%	86%	91%	87%	87%	91%	87%

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity											
US Nonresident	72%	81%	75%	82%	87%	87%	87%	91%	98%	96%	95%
Hispanic/Latino	88%	84%	84%	85%	80%	90%	86%	88%	94%	85%	92%
American Indian or Alaska Native	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0%
Asian	85%	78%	81%	88%	78%	79%	83%	83%	91%	95%	100%
Black or African American	88%	80%	79%	90%	86%	97%	75%	83%	82%	93%	88%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0%	100%	100%	100%
White	82%	84%	83%	83%	83%	86%	90%	86%	86%	89%	85%
Two or More Races	76%	76%	88%	85%	93%	75%	88%	83%	87%	91%	82%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	80%	67%	73%	93%	78%	92%	83%	88%	82%	83%	65%

Graduation Rate by Financial Aid Status											
Pell Grant Recipients	86%	88%	79%	89%	96%	94%	90%	95%	84%	89%	87%
Subsidized Stafford Loan Recipients who <u>did</u> not receive a Pell Grant	86%	88%	78%	92%	84%	85%	90%	83%	86%	96%	87%
Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	80%	80%	83%	82%	82%	85%	88%	85%	88%	87%	86%

Graduation Rate by London First-Year											
London First-Year	91%	86%	77%	81%	83%	92%	84%	89%	79%	78%	73%
Non-London First-Year	81%	82%	82%	84%	84%	86%	89%	86%	87%	90%	87%

Graduation Rate by First Generation Status											
First Generation	79%	85%	71%	89%	91%	92%	90%	90%	96%	87%	
Non-First Generation	82%	82%	84%	83%	82%	85%	88%	86%	86%	90%	

Graduation Rate by Athletic Status											
Athlete	86%	94%	88%	86%	88%	93%	90%	84%	85%	94%	
Non-Athlete	81%	80%	81%	84%	83%	85%	88%	87%	87%	88%	

Graduation Rate by Opportunity Program											
Opportunity Program	88%	83%	76%	86%	97%	95%	88%	93%	95%	98%	
Non-Opportunity Program	82%	83%	82%	84%	83%	86%	89%	86%	87%	89%	

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