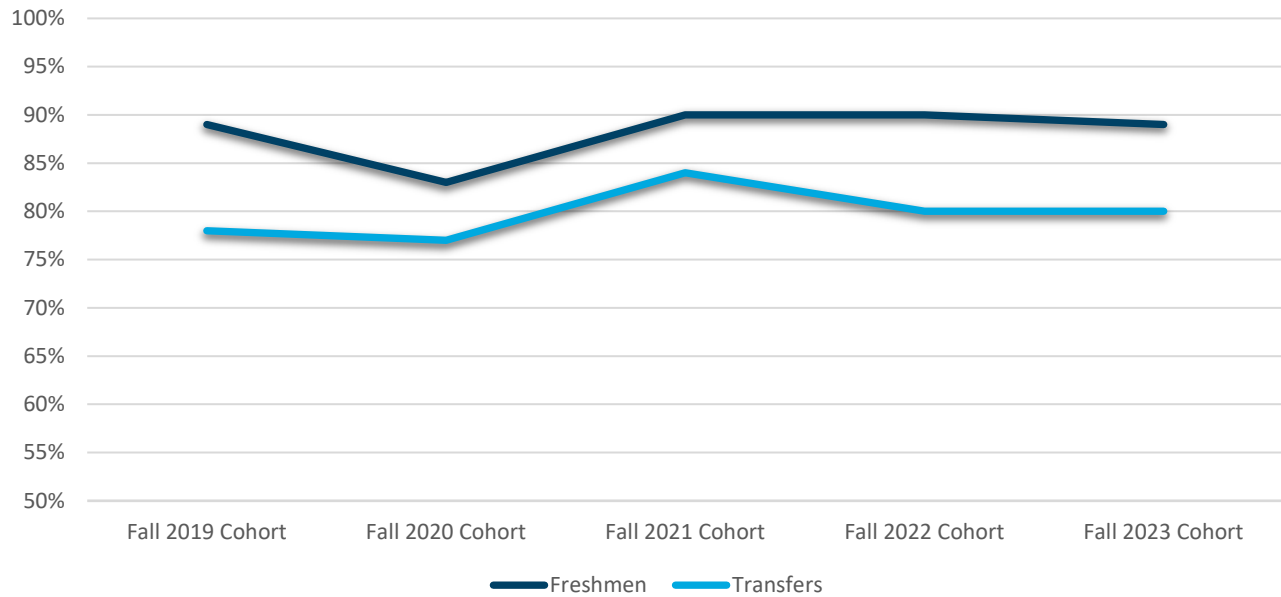




Persistence Rates for DSU Freshmen and Transfer Students



Persistence Rates										
	Fall 2019 Cohort		Fall 2020 Cohort		Fall 2021 Cohort		Fall 2022 Cohort		Fall 2023 Cohort	
	Total Number of students	Percent Returned in Spring	Total Number of students	Percent Returned in Spring	Total Number of students	Percent Returned in Spring	Total Number of students	Percent Returned in Spring	Total Number of students	Percent Returned in Spring
DSU Freshmen	399	89%	355	83%	345	90%	354	90%	383	89%
DSU Transfers	245	78%	207	77%	183	84%	210	80%	235*	89%

For this report, persistence is defined as the number of first-time students enrolled in the fall semester who re-enrolled in the subsequent spring semester.

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students. Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'.

*One student passed away prior to the fall 2023 term – the student is removed from the persistence calculations.