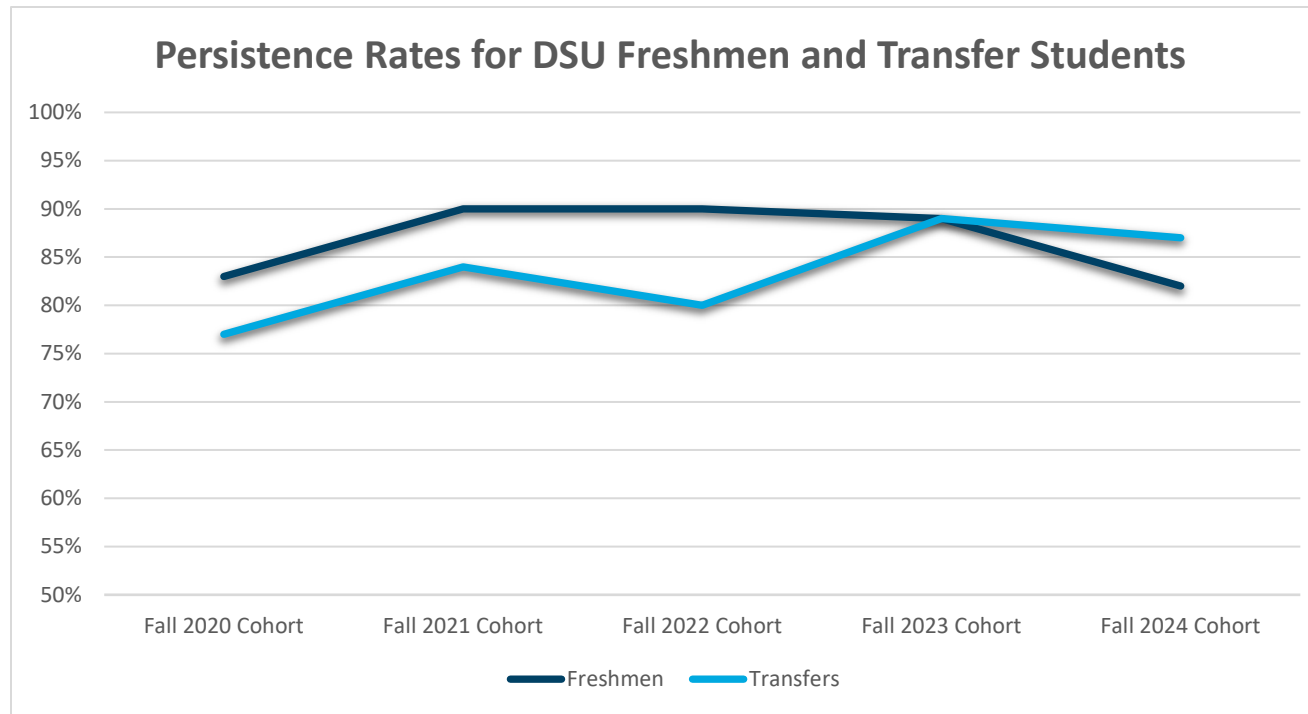


Persistence Rates Summary



Persistence Rates

	Fall 2020 Cohort		Fall 2021 Cohort		Fall 2022 Cohort		Fall 2023 Cohort		Fall 2024 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	355	83%	345	90%	354	90%	383	89%	364	82%
DSU Transfers	207	77%	183	84%	210	80%	236*	89%	266	87%

Persistence is defined as the number of first-time students enrolled in the fall semester who re-enrolled at DSU the following spring. Freshmen are first-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduates (12+ credits at DSU). Transfers are first-time undergraduates 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 course in the spring. Graduates who did not return are counted as not returned.

*One student who passed away prior to fall 2023 is excluded from persistence calculations.