

Retention Rates Summary



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	Fall 2019 Cohort		Fall 2020 Cohort		Fall 2021 Cohort		Fall 2022 Cohort		Fall 2023 Cohort	
	Number of Students (Cohort N)	% Returned 2nd Year (Fall 2020)	Number of Students (Cohort N)	% Returned 2nd Year (Fall 2021)	Number of Students (Cohort N)	% Returned 2nd Year (Fall 2022)	Number of Students (Cohort N)	% Returned 2nd Year (Fall 2023)	Number of Students (Cohort N)	% Returned 2nd Year (Fall 2024)
DSU First-Time Freshman	399	71.4%	355	72.1%	345	74.5%	353*	75.1%	383	75.5%
DSU First-Time Transfers	245	61.6%	207	57.0%	183	60.1%	210	64.8%	238	75.2%

Retention refers to the percentage of first-time, full-time baccalaureate degree-seeking freshman and transfer students who return and register for at least one DSU course the subsequent fall semester. Students who graduate with a baccalaureate degree are considered retained.

*One student passed away prior to the fall 2023 term, they are removed from retention calculations.