

Southwestern University Retention Rates by First Year Cohort

First-Year (FY) Cohort Retention Table

Common retention numbers for students entering in a first-year cohort.

Cohort	Adj. Class Size	1st - 2nd Semester		1st - 2nd Year		1st - 3rd Year	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
FY03	342	328	95.9%	299	87.4%	255	74.6%
FY04	366	356	97.3%	321	87.7%	260	71.0%
FY05	327	309	94.5%	285	87.2%	228	69.7%
FY06	345	335	97.1%	299	86.7%	254	73.6%
FY07	371	353	95.1%	310	83.6%	279	75.2%
FY08	349	330	94.6%	294	84.2%	272	77.9%
FY09	375	354	94.4%	324	86.4%	301	80.3%
FY10	383	368	96.1%	325	84.9%	304	79.4%
FY11	344	331	96.2%	297	86.3%	278	80.8%
FY12	356	342	96.1%	311	87.4%	286	80.3%
FY13	491	465	94.7%	408	83.1%	365	74.3%
FY14	381	365	95.8%	330	86.6%	292	76.6%
FY15	359	339	94.4%	304	84.7%	274	76.3%
FY16	380	364	95.8%	328	86.3%	290	76.3%
FY17	362	337	93.1%	293	80.9%	269	74.3%
FY18	442	422	95.5%	379	85.7%	341	77.1%
FY19	444	414	93.2%	381	85.8%	350	78.8%
FY20	361	342	94.7%	291	80.6%	263	72.9%
FY21	354	326	92.1%	280	79.1%	249	70.3%
FY22	436	418	95.9%	362	83.0%	319	73.2%
FY23	402	372	92.5%	324	80.6%	287	71.4%
FY24	374	363	97.1%	312	83.4%	--	--
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