Pittsburg State University

Institutional Effectiveness

Retention Profile

INTRODUCTION: Retention rates are calculated by determining the number of full-time, first-time bachelor’s degree-seeking undergraduate students who were enrolled on the 20th day of a fall semester and returned and were enrolled on the 20th day of the next fall semester. A summary report is included along with rates by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Residency and Age Group.

Fall 2018-2023 Summary

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| **Fall Term** | **Returned for 2nd Fall** | **1 YR CHG** | **5 YR CHG** |
| 2018 | 73.8% |  |  |
| 2019 | 74.0% |  |  |
| 2020 | 75.4% |  |  |
| 2021 | 74.9% |  |  |
| 2022 | 77.7% |  |  |
| 2023 | 77.7% | 0.1 | 4.0 |

Source: PSU Institutional Effectiveness

Fall 2018-2023 by Race/Ethnicity

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| **Race/Ethnicity** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **1 YR CHG** | **5 YR CHG** |
| White | 75.5% | 75.0% | 77.1% | 76.7% | 78.8% | 78.8% | 0 | 3.3 |
| Hispanic | 72.0% | 80.0% | 69.4% | 80.0% | 70.9% | 78.9% | 8 | 6.9 |
| Black or African-American | 61.4% | 62.5% | 63.6% | 48.6% | 71.9% | 64.3% | -7.6 | 2.9 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 76.5% | 54.5% | 66.7% | 76.9% | 62.5% | 69.2% | 6.7 | -7.2 |
| Asian | 66.7% | 60.0% | 85.7% | 77.8% | ^ | 100% | - | 33.3 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | - | - |
| Two or More Races | 63.0% | 67.3% | 68.8% | 61.8% | 75.0% | 80% | 5.0 | 17.0 |
| Non-Resident Alien | - | - | - | - | 71.4% | 16.7% | -54.8 | - |
| Unknown | - | 100.0% | - | 33.3% | 81.1% | 60% | -21.1 | - |
| **Total** | **73.8%** | **74.0%** | **75.4%** | **74.9%** | **77.7%** | **77.7%** | **0.1** | **4.0** |

Source: KHEDS Academic Year Collection, KHEDS Fall Census Collection (Kansas Higher Education Statistics)

Fall 2018-2023 by Gender

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| **Gender** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **1 YR CHG** | **5 YR CHG** |
| Female | 77.8% | 78.2% | 78.8% | 77.8% | 80.8% | 78.8% | -2.0 | 1.0 |
| Male | 69.9% | 69.8% | 71.9% | 71.9% | 74.4% | 76.7% | 2.3 | 6.8 |
| Not Reported | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ |  |  |
| Unknown | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ |  |  |
| **Total** | **73.8%** | **74.0%** | **75.4%** | **74.9%** | **77.7%** | **77.7%** | **0.1** | **4.0** |

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Fall 2018-2023 by Residency

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| **Residency** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **1 YR CHG** | **5 YR CHG** |
| Resident | 77.8% | 75.1% | 77.7% | 79.3% | 78.7% | 78.5% | -0.2 | 0.8 |
| Nonresident | 66.3% | 72.2% | 71.6% | 67.4% | 75.7% | 76.2% | 0.5 | 10.0 |
| **Total** | **73.8%** | **74.0%** | **75.4%** | **74.9%** | **77.7%** | **77.7%** | **0.1** | **4.0** |

Source: KHEDS Academic Year Collection, KHEDS Fall Census Collection (Kansas Higher Education Statistics)

Fall 2018-2023 by Age Group

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| **Age Group** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **1 YR CHG** | **5 YR CHG** |
| Age < 18 | 81.3% | 75.0% | 70.0% | 45.5% | 77.8% | 55.6% | -22.2 | -25.7 |
| Age 18-19 | 74.2% | 75.3% | 76.4% | 75.9% | 78.8% | 78.8% | 0 | 4.6 |
| Age 20-24 | 54.5% | 29.4% | 28.6% | 55.6% | 47.4% | 53.8% | 6.5 | -0.7 |
| Age 25-34 | 20.0% | 33.3% | - | - | 37.5% | 0% | - | - |
| Age 35-44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Age 45-64 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Age 65+ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Total** | **73.8%** | **74.0%** | **75.4%** | **74.9%** | **77.7%** | **77.7%** | **0.1** | **4.0** |

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