

Pittsburg State University

Institutional Effectiveness



Retention Profile

INTRODUCTION: Retention rates are calculated by determining the number of full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) 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 2015-2020 Summary

Fall Term	First-time Full-time Fall Cohort	Returned for 2 nd Fall	1 YR CHG	5 YR CHG
2015	1045	782 (74.8%)	-	-
2016	1007	742 (73.7%)	-1.1	-
2017	986	740 (75.1%)	1.4	-
2018	957	705 (73.7%)	-1.4	-
2019	865	640 (74.0%)	0.3	-
2020	790	596 (75.4%)	1.4	0.6

Source: PSU Institutional Effectiveness

Fall 2015-2020 by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	1 YR CHG	5 YR CHG
White	78.1%	75.1%	77.0%	75.4%	75.0%	77.1%	2.2	-1.0
Hispanic	74.2%	66.7%	69.8%	72.0%	80.0%	69.4%	-10.6	-4.9
Black or African-American	63.6%	66.7%	69.8%	61.4%	62.5%	63.6%	1.1	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	40.0%	42.9%	46.7%	76.5%	54.5%	66.7%	12.1	26.7
Asian	69.2%	40.0%	80.0%	66.7%	60.0%	85.7%	25.7	16.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Two or More Races	58.8%	74.1%	67.8%	63.0%	67.3%	68.8%	1.4	9.9
Non-Resident Alien	62.5%	100.0%	100.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	50.0%	50.0%	44.4%	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Total	74.8%	73.7%	75.1%	73.7%	74.0%	75.4%	1.5	0.6

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

Fall 2015-2020 by Gender

Gender	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	1 YR CHG	5 YR CHG
Female	77.5%	75.2%	77.7%	77.8%	78.2%	78.8%	0.6	1.2
Male	72.1%	72.1%	72.5%	69.7%	69.8%	71.9%	2.2	-0.2
Not Reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	74.8%	73.7%	75.1%	73.7%	74.0%	75.4%	1.5	0.6

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

Fall 2015-2020 by Residency

Residency	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	1 YR CHG	5 YR CHG
Resident	77.8%	76.6%	79.1%	77.6%	75.1%	77.7%	2.6	-0.1
Nonresident	69.6%	69.2%	68.7%	66.3%	72.2%	71.6%	-0.5	2.0
Total	74.8%	73.7%	75.1%	73.7%	74.0%	75.4%	1.5	0.6

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

Fall 2015-2020 by Age Group

Age Group	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	1 YR CHG	5 YR CHG
Age < 18	50.0%	70.0%	64.7%	81.3%	75.0%	70.0%	-5.0	20.0
Age 18-19	75.9%	74.7%	75.5%	74.1%	75.3%	76.4%	1.1	0.4
Age 20-24	55.8%	58.1%	72.0%	54.5%	29.4%	28.6%	-0.8	-27.2
Age 25-34	69.2%	50.0%	40.0%	20.0%	33.3%	-	-	-
Age 35-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age 45-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age 65+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	74.8%	73.7%	75.1%	73.7%	74.0%	75.4%	1.5	0.6

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