



# Retention & Attrition Rates

*New Freshman by College*

College and Term	Total Original Cohort <sup>1</sup>	Retention <sup>2</sup>												Attrition <sup>7</sup>		
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<b>Architecture</b>																
Fall 2015	20	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	24	17	70.8%	3	2	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				29.2%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	24	18	75.0%	4	0	17	70.8%	6	0	Fall 2016				25.0%	4.2%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	25	17	68.0%	0	2	16	64.0%	0	1	16	64.0%	1	1	32.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Fall 2011	26	17	65.4%	3	1	16	61.5%	2	1	13	50.0%	2	1	34.6%	3.8%	11.5%
Fall 2010	41	32	78.0%	1	2	25	61.0%	2	3	21	51.2%	1	3	22.0%	17.1%	9.8%
Fall 2009	47	35	74.5%	4	3	35	74.5%	3	2	33	70.2%	3	2	25.5%	0.0%	4.3%
<b>Average<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
<b>Business Administration</b>																
Fall 2015	50	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	41	33	80.5%	4	3	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				19.5%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	46	33	71.7%	12	5	25	54.3%	13	7	Fall 2016				28.3%	17.4%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	32	28	87.5%	9	1	25	78.1%	12	2	25	78.1%	12	2	12.5%	9.4%	0.0%
Fall 2011	41	32	78.0%	4	2	22	53.7%	9	3	23	56.1%	8	1	22.0%	24.4%	0.0%
Fall 2010	27	18	66.7%	6	1	15	55.6%	11	3	16	59.3%	12	3	33.3%	11.1%	0.0%
Fall 2009	36	29	80.6%	10	2	27	75.0%	15	4	25	69.4%	13	4	19.4%	5.6%	5.6%
<b>Average<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77.6%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Dental School<sup>9</sup> (UG programs only)</b>																
Fall 2015	5	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	9	6	66.7%	3	2	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				33.3%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	5	2	40.0%	1	0	1	20.0%	1	0	Fall 2016				60.0%	20.0%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	4	2	50.0%	0	0	1	25.0%	2	0	1	25.0%	2	0	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Fall 2011	16	5	31.3%	2	1	1	6.3%	1	2	4	25.0%	0	2	68.8%	25.0%	0.0%
Fall 2010	13	10	76.9%	8	0	8	61.5%	6	1	8	61.5%	6	1	23.1%	15.4%	0.0%
Fall 2009	7	7	100.0%	5	0	6	85.7%	5	0	1	14.3%	5	2	0.0%	14.3%	71.4%
<b>Average<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

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<b>Engineering</b>																
Fall 2015	45	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	56	45	80.4%	1	6	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				19.6%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	32	21	65.6%	2	6	16	50.0%	3	9	Fall 2016				34.4%	15.6%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	43	30	69.8%	2	6	26	60.5%	2	5	22	51.2%	2	5	30.2%	9.3%	9.3%
Fall 2011	25	15	60.0%	3	9	12	48.0%	3	7	10	40.0%	3	8	40.0%	12.0%	8.0%
Fall 2010	26	22	84.6%	2	3	19	73.1%	5	3	15	57.7%	5	3	15.4%	11.5%	15.4%
Fall 2009	27	13	48.1%	1	7	9	33.3%	6	7	7	25.9%	4	4	51.9%	14.8%	7.4%
<b>Average<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<b>Science</b>																
Fall 2015	150	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	119	93	78.2%	2	12	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				21.8%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	144	113	78.5%	4	14	95	66.0%	6	24	Fall 2016				21.5%	12.5%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	145	111	76.6%	4	17	98	67.6%	5	15	92	63.4%	5	18	23.4%	9.0%	4.1%
Fall 2011	160	128	80.0%	4	10	107	66.9%	7	17	100	62.5%	9	19	20.0%	13.1%	4.4%
Fall 2010	162	122	75.3%	4	20	105	64.8%	7	27	97	59.9%	6	30	24.7%	10.5%	4.9%
Fall 2009	168	127	75.6%	10	15	108	64.3%	12	27	104	61.9%	10	25	24.4%	11.3%	2.4%
<b>Average<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>150</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>65.9%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Health Professions</b>																
Fall 2015	5	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	9	3	33.3%	5	1	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				66.7%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	3	2	66.7%	3	1	2	66.7%	8	0	Fall 2016				33.3%	0.0%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	7	3	42.9%	0	2	3	42.9%	1	2	3	42.9%	2	2	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Fall 2011	3	1	33.3%	1	0	1	33.3%	2	0	1	33.3%	1	0	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Fall 2010	2	0	0.0%	1	2	0	0.0%	1	2	0	0.0%	2	2	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fall 2009	2	1	50.0%	0	1	0	0.0%	4	2	0	0.0%	3	2	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
<b>Average</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Education</b>																
Fall 2015	77	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	39	27	69.2%	12	3	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				30.8%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	62	43	69.4%	14	5	36	58.1%	23	8	Fall 2016				30.6%	11.3%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	68	42	61.8%	10	1	31	45.6%	8	5	29	42.6%	12	5	38.2%	16.2%	2.9%
Fall 2011	74	46	62.2%	13	4	41	55.4%	16	6	38	51.4%	16	6	37.8%	6.8%	4.1%
Fall 2010	86	57	66.3%	16	11	43	50.0%	26	14	43	50.0%	31	14	33.7%	16.3%	0.0%
Fall 2009	84	48	57.1%	11	16	38	45.2%	26	18	37	44.0%	25	18	42.9%	11.9%	1.2%
<b>Average<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>70</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

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<b>Nursing AQ</b>																
Fall 2015	59	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	46	35	76.1%	0	0	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				23.9%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	57	44	77.2%	1	0	40	70.2%	0	0	Fall 2016				22.8%	7.0%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	42	30	71.4%	0	0	24	57.1%	0	0	24	57.1%	0	0	28.6%	14.3%	0.0%
Fall 2011	59	48	81.4%	1	0	40	67.8%	1	0	40	67.8%	2	0	18.6%	13.6%	0.0%
Fall 2010	51	40	78.4%	2	0	32	62.7%	2	0	31	60.8%	2	0	21.6%	15.7%	2.0%
Fall 2009	52	41	78.8%	0	0	33	63.5%	1	0	32	61.5%	1	0	21.2%	15.4%	1.9%
<b>Average<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Nursing McN</b>																
Fall 2015	67	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	93	78	83.9%	2	5	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				16.1%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	94	66	70.2%	2	11	63	67.0%	6	11	Fall 2016				29.8%	3.2%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	95	77	81.1%	4	4	72	75.8%	4	1	71	74.7%	4	1	18.9%	5.3%	1.1%
Fall 2011	135	112	83.0%	0	3	100	74.1%	1	7	98	72.6%	3	7	17.0%	8.9%	1.5%
Fall 2010	115	94	81.7%	2	9	82	71.3%	7	12	79	68.7%	8	12	18.3%	10.4%	2.6%
Fall 2009	88	72	81.8%	1	3	57	64.8%	2	8	58	65.9%	5	8	18.2%	17.0%	0.0%
<b>Average<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>98</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>University College</b>																
Fall 2015	25	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				Fall 2018				Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall 2014	22	13	59.1%	6	4	Fall 2016				Fall 2017				40.9%	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2013	24	10	41.7%	3	4	3	12.5%	2	9	Fall 2016				58.3%	29.2%	Fall 2016
Fall 2012	18	11	61.1%	5	1	4	22.2%	0	3	0	0.0%	0	5	38.9%	38.9%	22.2%
Fall 2011	19	6	31.6%	1	2	2	10.5%	2	1	1	5.3%	0	2	68.4%	21.1%	5.3%
Fall 2010	29	19	65.5%	6	0	6	20.7%	3	5	2	6.9%	1	9	34.5%	44.8%	13.8%
Fall 2009	36	19	52.8%	8	3	7	19.4%	4	10	0	0.0%	0	10	47.2%	33.3%	19.4%
<b>Average<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

1 Freshmen cohorts are comprised of students that are first time in any college (FTIAC) and are enrolled full-time.

2 Retention rates are based on fall enrollment in the academic year listed and includes students enrolling at any enrollment level. When calculating retention percentages only students that were in the original cohort for that college/school are included. Students in programs that include both undergraduate and graduate level work are included in these retention rates for the original college/school even if they entered the graduate portion of their program. In past years this was calculated using a different methodology, these figures may be different than previous versions of this report.

3 Students that complete their bachelor degree prior to the start of the 4th year are included as a retained student in the 4th year.

4 Retention rates are calculated using the number of the original cohort from the specific college/school that are still enrolled. Students that changed majors and moved into a different college/school are listed under "# Entered due to Major Change" for the new college/school.

5 # Entered due to Major Change: This is the number of students that originally started in a different college/school and a change in major resulted in them entering this new college/school. Students are listed by their new college/school for enrollment headcount only.

These students are only considered in retention rates for their original college/school. To calculate the total enrollment for the college/school for a specific year you take the # of Original Cohort + # Entered due to Major Change. For example College of Business for 2nd year retention for Fall 2014 cohort = 33+4 = 37.

6 # Exited College, stayed at UDM: this figure is the total number of students from the original cohort that have left the designated college due to a major change. To calculate the total number of students lost to UDM overall by college you take the Total Original Cohort - the # of Original Cohort for the year you are calculating - # exited College, stayed at UDM. Ex. For Architecture for Fall 2014 cohort = 24-17-2 = 5 students left UDM.

7 Attrition is the percentage of students that leave the university each year. This is based on enrollment in the fall each year, a student may re-enroll in another term during the year. A student that moves to another college/school due to a major change are still counted in attrition figures for their original school.

8 Average figures are calculated using the same data fields. Average percentages are calculated using the numerical figures for the same number of years available.

9 Dental School includes only Pre-Dental Hygiene and Dental Hygiene students each year.

10 All data is based on the census date for the given term. This data cannot be altered.

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