

## Retention & Attrition Rates

*New Freshman by Term and College*

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<b>Fall 2018</b>	<b>564</b>	Fall 2019				Fall 2020				Fall 2021				Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Architecture	23															
Business Administration	70															
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	8															
Engineering	54															
Science	186															
Health Professions	1															
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	46															
Nursing AQ	55															
Nursing McN	79															
University College <sup>9</sup>	42															
<b>Fall 2017</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	Fall 2019				Fall 2020				<b>26.7%</b>		
Architecture	21	19	90.5%	3	0									9.5%		
Business Administration	65	52	80.0%	10	3									20.0%		
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	8	5	62.5%	2	1									37.5%		
Engineering	51	39	76.5%	6	5									23.5%		
Science	193	144	74.6%	2	25									25.4%	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Health Professions	2	2	100.0%	0	0									0.0%		
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	42	32	76.2%	16	2									23.8%		
Nursing AQ	34	23	67.6%	0	6									32.4%		
Nursing McN	75	56	74.7%	6	1									25.3%		
University College <sup>9</sup>	45	21	46.7%	9	11									53.3%		

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<b>Fall 2016</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	Fall 2019				<b>22.6%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	Fall 2019
Architecture	29	24	82.8%	1	1	21	72.4%	0	1					17.2%	10.3%	
Business Administration	53	36	67.9%	9	4	34	64.2%	14	4					32.1%	3.8%	
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	15	10	66.7%	1	4	7	46.7%	3	6					33.3%	20.0%	
Engineering	57	41	71.9%	2	6	41	71.9%	6	4					28.1%	0.0%	
Science	152	121	79.6%	5	16	106	69.7%	9	23					20.4%	9.9%	
Health Professions	3	2	66.7%	1	1	0	0.0%	2	2					33.3%	66.7%	
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	45	36	80.0%	15	3	30	66.7%	27	4					20.0%	13.3%	
Nursing AQ	58	47	81.0%	0	0	41	70.7%	0	1					19.0%	10.3%	
Nursing McN	83	62	74.7%	2	12	58	69.9%	4	9					25.3%	4.8%	
University College <sup>9</sup>	26	24	92.3%	12	1	5	19.2%	3	14					7.7%	73.1%	
<b>Fall 2015</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>56.7%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Architecture	20	17	85.0%	0	1	15	75.0%	1	1	15	75.0%	1	1	15.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Business Administration	50	40	80.0%	9	2	35	70.0%	11	4	33	66.0%	13	4	20.0%	10.0%	4.0%
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	5	1	20.0%	2	1	0	0.0%	8	1	1	20.0%	8	1	80.0%	20.0%	-20.0%
Engineering	45	30	66.7%	2	5	26	57.8%	3	4	24	53.3%	5	5	33.3%	8.9%	4.4%
Science	150	122	81.3%	7	10	97	64.7%	10	21	89	59.3%	10	23	18.7%	16.7%	5.3%
Health Professions	5	2	40.0%	3	1	1	20.0%	6	2	1	20.0%	7	2	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	77	42	54.5%	12	20	39	50.6%	21	17	34	44.2%	21	19	45.5%	3.9%	6.5%
Nursing AQ	59	43	72.9%	0	0	40	67.8%	0	1	39	66.1%	0	0	27.1%	5.1%	1.7%
Nursing McN	67	55	82.1%	4	7	52	77.6%	7	5	49	73.1%	7	5	17.9%	4.5%	4.5%
University College <sup>9</sup>	25	14	56.0%	12	4	1	4.0%	2	13	0	0%	1	13	44.0%	52.0%	4.0%
<b>Fall 2014</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>65.9%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Architecture	24	17	70.8%	3	2	17	70.8%	3	2	17	70.8%	3	1	29.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Business Administration	41	33	80.5%	4	3	28	68.3%	8	4	26	63.4%	10	3	19.5%	12.2%	4.9%
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	9	6	66.7%	3	2	4	44.4%	1	1	4	44.4%	1	1	33.3%	22.2%	0.0%
Engineering	56	45	80.4%	1	6	43	76.8%	0	4	39	69.6%	0	6	19.6%	3.6%	7.1%
Science	119	93	78.2%	2	12	88	73.9%	2	12	87	73.1%	2	10	21.8%	4.2%	0.8%
Health Professions	9	3	33.3%	5	1	3	33.3%	6	1	3	33.3%	18	1	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	39	27	69.2%	12	3	22	56.4%	17	4	21	53.8%	15	4	30.8%	12.8%	2.6%
Nursing AQ	46	35	76.1%	0	0	35	76.1%	1	0	35	76.1%	0	0	23.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Nursing McN	93	78	83.9%	2	5	70	75.3%	4	7	70	75.3%	4	7	16.1%	8.6%	0.0%
University College <sup>9</sup>	22	13	59.1%	6	4	3	13.6%	3	10	0	0%	0	9	40.9%	45.5%	13.6%

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<b>Fall 2013</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Architecture	24	18	75.0%	4	0	17	70.8%	6	0	14	58.3%	7	0	25.0%	4.2%	12.5%
Business Administration	46	33	71.7%	12	5	25	54.3%	13	7	23	50.0%	11	8	28.3%	17.4%	4.3%
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	5	2	40.0%	1	0	1	20.0%	1	0	2	40.0%	2	0	60.0%	20.0%	-20.0%
Engineering	32	21	65.6%	2	6	16	50.0%	3	9	16	50.0%	3	9	34.4%	15.6%	0.0%
Science	144	113	78.5%	4	14	95	66.0%	6	24	91	63.2%	3	26	21.5%	12.5%	2.8%
Health Professions	3	2	66.7%	3	1	2	66.7%	8	0	2	66.7%	11	0	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	62	43	69.4%	14	5	36	58.1%	23	8	34	54.8%	29	8	30.6%	11.3%	3.2%
Nursing AQ	57	44	77.2%	1	0	40	70.2%	0	0	37	64.9%	0	0	22.8%	7.0%	5.3%
Nursing McN	94	66	70.2%	2	11	63	67.0%	6	11	62	66.0%	7	11	29.8%	3.2%	1.1%
University College <sup>9</sup>	24	10	41.7%	3	4	3	12.5%	2	9	0	0%	0	11	58.3%	29.2%	12.5%
<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>59.1%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Architecture	25	17	68.0%	0	2	16	64.0%	0	1	16	64.0%	1	1	32.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Business Administration	32	28	87.5%	9	1	25	78.1%	12	2	25	78.1%	12	2	12.5%	9.4%	0.0%
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	4	2	50.0%	0	0	1	25.0%	2	0	1	25.0%	2	0	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Engineering	43	30	69.8%	2	6	26	60.5%	2	5	22	51.2%	2	5	30.2%	9.3%	9.3%
Science	145	111	76.6%	4	17	98	67.6%	5	15	92	63.4%	5	18	23.4%	9.0%	4.1%
Health Professions	7	3	42.9%	0	2	3	42.9%	1	2	3	42.9%	2	2	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	68	42	61.8%	10	1	31	45.6%	8	5	29	42.6%	12	5	38.2%	16.2%	2.9%
Nursing AQ	42	30	71.4%	0	0	24	57.1%	0	0	24	57.1%	0	0	28.6%	14.3%	0.0%
Nursing McN	95	77	81.1%	4	4	72	75.8%	4	1	71	74.7%	4	2	18.9%	5.3%	1.1%
University College <sup>9</sup>	18	11	61.1%	5	1	4	22.2%	0	3	0	0%	0	5	38.9%	38.9%	22.2%
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>61.3%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Architecture	26	17	65.4%	3	1	16	61.5%	2	1	13	50.0%	2	1	34.6%	3.8%	11.5%
Business Administration	41	32	78.0%	4	2	22	53.7%	9	3	23	56.1%	8	1	22.0%	24.4%	0.0%
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	16	5	31.3%	2	1	1	6.3%	1	2	4	25.0%	0	2	68.8%	25.0%	0.0%
Engineering	25	15	60.0%	3	9	12	48.0%	3	7	10	40.0%	3	8	40.0%	12.0%	8.0%
Science	160	128	80.0%	4	10	107	66.9%	7	17	100	62.5%	9	19	20.0%	13.1%	4.4%
Health Professions	3	1	33.3%	1	0	1	33.3%	2	0	1	33.3%	1	0	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	74	46	62.2%	13	4	41	55.4%	16	6	38	51.4%	16	4	37.8%	6.8%	4.1%
Nursing AQ	59	48	81.4%	1	0	40	67.8%	1	0	40	67.8%	2	0	18.6%	13.6%	0.0%
Nursing McN	135	112	83.0%	0	3	100	74.1%	1	7	98	72.6%	3	7	17.0%	8.9%	1.5%
University College <sup>9</sup>	19	6	31.6%	1	2	2	10.5%	2	1	1	5.3%	0	2	68.4%	21.1%	5.3%

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<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Architecture	41	32	78.0%	1	2	25	61.0%	2	3	21	51.2%	1	3	22.0%	17.1%	9.8%
Business Administration	27	18	66.7%	6	1	15	55.6%	11	3	16	59.3%	12	3	33.3%	11.1%	0.0%
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	13	10	76.9%	8	0	8	61.5%	6	1	8	61.5%	6	1	23.1%	15.4%	0.0%
Engineering	26	22	84.6%	2	3	19	73.1%	5	3	15	57.7%	5	3	15.4%	11.5%	15.4%
Science	162	122	75.3%	4	20	105	64.8%	7	27	97	59.9%	6	30	24.7%	10.5%	4.9%
Health Professions	2	0	0.0%	1	2	0	0.0%	1	2	0	0.0%	2	2	100%	0.0%	0.0%
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	86	57	66.3%	16	11	43	50.0%	26	14	43	50.0%	31	12	33.7%	16.3%	0.0%
Nursing AQ	51	40	78.4%	2	0	32	62.7%	2	0	31	60.8%	2	0	21.6%	15.7%	2.0%
Nursing McN	115	94	81.7%	2	9	82	71.3%	7	12	79	68.7%	8	11	18.3%	10.4%	2.6%
University College <sup>9</sup>	29	19	65.5%	6	0	6	20.7%	3	5	2	6.9%	1	9	34.5%	44.8%	13.8%
<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>54.3%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Architecture	47	35	74.5%	4	3	35	74.5%	3	2	33	70.2%	3	2	25.5%	0.0%	4.3%
Business Administration	36	29	80.6%	10	2	27	75.0%	15	4	25	69.4%	13	4	19.4%	5.6%	5.6%
Dental School <sup>8</sup> (UG programs)	7	7	100%	5	0	6	85.7%	5	0	1	14.3%	5	2	0.0%	14.3%	71.4%
Engineering	27	13	48.1%	1	7	9	33.3%	6	7	7	25.9%	4	4	51.9%	14.8%	7.4%
Science	168	127	75.6%	10	15	108	64.3%	12	27	104	61.9%	10	25	24.4%	11.3%	2.4%
Health Professions	2	1	50.0%	0	1	0	0.0%	4	2	0	0.0%	3	1	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Liberal Arts & Education <sup>9</sup>	84	48	57.1%	11	16	38	45.2%	26	18	37	44.0%	25	14	42.9%	11.9%	1.2%
Nursing AQ	52	41	78.8%	0	0	33	63.5%	1	0	32	61.5%	1	0	21.2%	15.4%	1.9%
Nursing McN	88	72	81.8%	1	3	57	64.8%	2	8	58	65.9%	5	7	18.2%	17.0%	0.0%
University College <sup>9</sup>	36	19	52.8%	8	3	7	19.4%	4	10	0	0.0%	0	10	47.2%	33.3%	19.4%

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

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

6 # Exited College, stayed at Detroit Mercy: 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 Detroit Mercy overall by college you take the Total Original Cohort - the

7 Attrition is the percentage of students that leave Detroit Mercy 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

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

9 Starting in the fall 2016 year the Academic Exploration program has been moved from the College of Liberal Arts & Education to the University College. Retention is calculated based on the college this program was in at the time the student was admitted.

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

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