

Fall to Fall Retention

First-Time, Full-Time, Bachelor's Degree Seeking or Undeclared Cohort

Entering Cohort	Cohort N	Returned Following Fall	Retention Rate
Fall 2001	1,721	1,195	69.4%
Fall 2002	1,849	1,207	65.3%
Fall 2003	1,919	1,226	63.9%
Fall 2004	1,848	1,252	67.7%
Fall 2005	1,732	1,276	73.7%
Fall 2006	1,839	1,256	68.3%
Fall 2007	1,856	1,240	66.8%

Notes:

1. This report is based on enrollment data as reported to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Each semester's enrollment is based on a census date, which is the last day to add a class (the eighth calendar day of the semester).

2. Information in this report is based on the standard cohort of entering students defined by the US Department of Education. This cohort is very traditional in that it includes full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates who enroll for the first time in the fall semester. Transfer and part-time students are excluded. Students who start college in a semester other than fall are excluded. Two specific groups of students who are not actually "first-time" are included in the cohort: students who took college courses while still in high school and students who took college courses during the summer semester directly before the fall semester being reported.

3. Students are included in the "returned following fall" count if they were enrolled as of the census date, regardless of their full- or part-time status or academic program as of the following fall.