Fall 2023 Undergraduate Retention Tables
Case Western Reserve University

The annual undergraduate retention tables are prepared by the Office of Planning and Institutional Research using the Registrar's fall enrollment census. For the purpose of these tables, students are said to be retained if they are enrolled in the subsequent fall semester as of the census date, which is the end of the third week of classes. All cohort totals have been adjusted to reflect federal exclusions or retroactive changes in status.

Students in the Six-Year Dental Program, Integrated Graduate Studies, or other integrated undergraduate/graduate program are considered retained (if enrolled) until they are awarded either the bachelor's or DMD degrees within six years, even though they are not enrolled as undergraduates.

The "Unknown/Other" category includes students identified as American Indian/Alaska Native and students who self-identify as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

Transfer tables now include spring transfer students. These students were included in the cohort for the fall immediately preceding their enrollment term.

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Fall Cohort Retention Statistics by Gender

		Starting N	Starting %	Returned 2nd Year		Returned 3rd Year		Returned 4th Year/Grad in 3		Graduated in 4 years or less		Graduated in 5 years or less		Graduated in 6 years or less		Graduated in 7 years or less		Graduated in 8 years or less		Enrolled or graduated	
2015-2016	M	705	56.1%	623	88.4%	583	82.7%	566	80.3%	417	59.1%	536	76.0%	556	78.9%	560	79.4%	564	80.0%	565	80.1%
	W	551	43.9%	528	95.8%	505	91.7%	502	91.1%	425	77.1%	494	89.7%	499	90.6%	500	90.7%	502	91.1%	502	91.1%
	Total	1,256	100%	1,151	91.6%	1,088	86.6%	1,068	85.0%	842	67.0%	1,030	82.0%	1,055	84.0%	1,060	84.4%	1,066	84.9%	1,067	85.0%
2016-2017	M	681	53.9%	619	90.9%	580	85.2%	570	83.7%	423	62.1%	552	81.1%	558	81.9%	558	81.9%			563	82.7%
	W	583	46.1%	550	94.3%	531	91.1%	528	90.6%	441	75.6%	515	88.3%	523	89.7%	523	89.7%			524	89.9%
	Total	1,264	100%	1,169	92.5%	1,111	87.9%	1,098	86.9%	864	68.4%	1,067	84.4%	1,081	85.5%	1,081	85.5%			1,087	86.0%
2017-2018	M	737	56.4%	695	94.3%	647	87.8%	637	86.4%	487	66.1%	611	82.9%	622	84.4%					627	85.1%
	W	569	43.5%	540	94.9%	518	91.0%	508	89.3%	450	79.1%	502	88.2%	511	89.8%					513	90.2%
	Total	1,306	100%	1,235	94.6%	1,165	89.2%	1,145	87.7%	937	71.7%	1,113	85.2%	1,133	86.8%					1,140	87.3%
2018-2019	M	735	52.9%	675	91.8%	625	85.0%	625	85.0%	491	66.8%	593	80.7%							614	83.5%
	W	654	47.1%	621	95.0%	607	92.8%	602	92.0%	516	78.9%	591	90.4%							599	91.6%
	Total	1,389	100%	1,296	93.3%	1,232	88.7%	1,227	88.3%	1,007	72.5%	1,184	85.2%							1,213	87.3%
2019-2020	M	709	52.3%	662	93.4%	625	88.2%	615	86.7%	493	69.5%									616	86.9%
	W	646	47.6%	603	93.3%	585	90.6%	577	89.3%	518	80.2%									576	89.2%
	Total	1,355	100%	1,265	93.4%	1,210	89.3%	1,192	88.0%	1,011	74.6%									1,192	88.0%
2020-2021	M	707	54.2%	663	93.8%	600	84.9%	586	82.9%											586	82.9%
	W	598	45.8%	560	93.6%	531	88.8%	528	88.3%											528	88.3%
	Total	1,305	100%	1,223	93.7%	1,131	86.7%	1,114	85.4%											1,114	85.4%
2021-2022	M	783	48.8%	720	92.0%	676	86.3%													676	86.3%
	W	822	51.2%	769	93.6%	737	89.7%													737	89.7%
	Total	1,605	100%	1,489	92.8%	1,413	88.0%													1,413	88.0%
2022-2023	M	818	52.7%	739	90.3%															739	90.3%
	W	734	47.3%	688	93.7%															688	93.7%
	Total	1,552	100%	1,427	91.9%															1,427	91.9%
2023-2024	M	803	52.0%																	803	100%
	W	741	48.0%																	741	100%
	Total	1,544	100%																	1,544	100%

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Fall Cohort Retention Statistics by Race/Ethnicity

		Starting		Returned 2nd Year		Returned 3rd Year		Returned 4th Year/Grad in 3		Graduated in 4 years or less		Graduated in 5 years or less		Graduated in 6 years or less		Graduated in 7 years or less		Graduated in 8 years or less		Enrolled or graduated	
		N	%																			
2015-2016	Asian	278	22.1%	264	95.0%	258	92.8%	251	90.3%	203	73.0%	244	87.8%	250	89.9%	251	90.3%	251	90.3%	251	90.3%
	Black	57	4.5%	43	75.4%	41	71.9%	39	68.4%	29	50.9%	35	61.4%	38	66.7%	39	68.4%	40	70.2%	40	70.2%
	Internatl	189	15.0%	167	88.4%	147	77.8%	147	77.8%	115	60.8%	141	74.6%	145	76.7%	146	77.2%	148	78.3%	149	78.8%
	Latinx	80	6.4%	73	91.3%	67	83.8%	66	81.5%	48	60.0%	63	78.8%	66	82.5%	66	82.5%	66	82.5%	66	82.5%
	Multiracial	59	4.7%	54	91.5%	51	86.4%	52	88.1%	35	59.3%	48	81.4%	48	81.4%	49	83.1%	50	84.7%	50	84.7%
	Unkn/Oth	20	1.6%	17	85.0%	15	75.0%	15	75.0%	12	60.0%	15	75.0%	15	75.0%	15	75.0%	17	85.0%	17	85.0%
	White	573	45.6%	533	93.0%	509	88.8%	498	86.9%	400	69.8%	484	84.5%	493	86.0%	494	86.2%	494	86.2%	494	86.2%
	Total	1,256	100%	1,151	91.6%	1,088	86.6%	1,068	85.0%	842	67.0%	1,030	82.0%	1,055	84.0%	1,060	84.4%	1,066	84.9%	1,067	85.0%
2016-2017	Asian	248	19.6%	226	91.1%	217	87.5%	218	87.9%	189	76.2%	214	86.3%	215	86.7%	215	86.7%			217	87.5%
	Black	54	4.3%	53	98.1%	50	92.6%	52	96.3%	40	74.1%	49	90.7%	52	96.3%	52	96.3%			52	96.3%
	Internatl	197	15.6%	177	89.8%	161	81.7%	158	80.2%	106	53.8%	154	78.2%	156	79.2%	156	79.2%			159	80.7%
	Latinx	79	6.3%	74	93.7%	69	87.3%	67	84.8%	48	60.8%	63	79.7%	66	83.5%	66	83.5%			66	83.5%
	Multiracial	54	4.3%	51	94.4%	47	87.0%	46	85.2%	37	68.5%	45	83.3%	46	85.2%	46	85.2%			46	85.2%
	Unkn/Oth	23	1.8%	22	95.7%	20	87.0%	19	82.6%	17	73.9%	19	82.6%	19	82.6%	19	82.6%			19	82.6%
	White	609	48.2%	566	92.9%	547	89.8%	538	88.3%	427	70.1%	523	85.9%	527	86.5%	527	86.5%			528	86.7%
	Total	1,264	100%	1,169	92.5%	1,111	87.9%	1,098	86.9%	864	68.4%	1,067	84.4%	1,081	85.5%	1,081	85.5%			1,087	86.0%
2017-2018	Asian	267	20.4%	260	97.4%	250	93.6%	249	93.3%	217	81.3%	243	91.0%	245	91.8%					246	92.1%
	Black	53	4.1%	46	86.8%	41	77.4%	39	73.6%	31	58.5%	37	69.8%	38	71.7%					38	71.7%
	Internatl	186	14.2%	168	90.3%	139	74.7%	136	73.1%	102	54.8%	127	68.3%	131	70.4%					135	72.6%
	Latinx	98	7.5%	91	92.9%	89	90.8%	85	86.7%	70	71.4%	79	80.6%	80	81.6%					81	82.7%
	Multiracial	61	4.7%	56	91.8%	55	90.2%	52	85.2%	42	68.9%	50	82.0%	52	85.2%					52	85.2%
	Unkn/Oth	16	1.2%	16	100%	14	87.5%	15	93.8%	11	68.8%	14	87.5%	17	106.3%					17	106.3%
	White	625	47.8%	598	95.7%	577	92.3%	569	91.0%	464	74.2%	563	90.1%	570	91.2%					571	91.4%
	Total	1,306	100%	1,235	94.6%	1,165	89.2%	1,145	87.7%	937	71.7%	1,113	85.2%	1,133	86.8%					1,140	87.3%

Fall Cohort Retention Statistics by Race/Ethnicity

		Starting		Returned 2nd Year		Returned 3rd Year		Returned 4th Year/Grad in 3		Graduated in 4 years or less		Graduated in 5 years or less		Graduated in 6 years or less		Graduated in 7 years or less		Graduated in 8 years or less		Enrolled or graduated	
		N	%																			
2018-2019	Asian	321	23.1%	308	96.0%	305	95.0%	300	93.5%	251	78.2%	292	91.0%							297	92.5%
	Black	56	4.0%	54	96.4%	51	91.1%	48	85.7%	33	58.9%	46	82.1%							48	85.7%
	Internatl	176	12.7%	155	88.1%	142	80.7%	139	79.0%	105	59.7%	134	76.1%							137	77.8%
	Latinx	153	11.0%	139	90.8%	129	84.3%	126	82.4%	96	62.7%	117	76.5%							123	80.4%
	Multiracial	68	4.9%	64	94.1%	57	83.8%	58	85.3%	52	76.5%	56	82.4%							57	83.8%
	Unkn/Oth	20	1.4%	18	90.0%	17	85.0%	15	75.0%	15	75.0%	15	75.0%							15	75.0%
	White	596	42.9%	558	93.6%	531	89.1%	541	90.8%	455	76.3%	524	87.9%							536	89.9%
	Total	1,390	100%	1,296	93.2%	1,232	88.6%	1,227	88.3%	1,007	72.4%	1,184	85.2%							1,213	87.3%
2019-2020	Asian	297	21.9%	279	93.9%	277	93.3%	267	89.9%	247	83.2%									274	92.3%
	Black	72	5.3%	70	97.2%	66	91.7%	64	88.9%	52	72.2%									62	86.1%
	Internatl	212	15.6%	184	86.8%	161	75.9%	162	76.4%	129	60.8%									162	76.4%
	Latinx	155	11.4%	145	93.5%	135	87.1%	136	87.7%	106	68.4%									134	86.5%
	Multiracial	84	6.2%	81	96.4%	77	91.7%	78	92.9%	69	82.1%									77	91.7%
	Unkn/Oth	18	1.3%	17	94.4%	16	88.9%	14	77.8%	13	72.2%									15	83.3%
	White	517	38.1%	489	94.6%	478	92.5%	471	91.1%	395	76.4%									468	90.5%
	Total	1,355	100%	1,265	93.4%	1,210	89.3%	1,192	88.0%	1,011	74.6%									1,192	88.0%
2020-2021	Asian	347	26.6%	329	94.8%	315	90.8%	311	89.6%											311	89.6%
	Black	57	4.4%	55	96.5%	52	91.2%	49	86.0%											49	86.0%
	Internatl	219	16.8%	189	86.3%	157	71.7%	155	70.8%											155	70.8%
	Latinx	130	10.0%	122	93.8%	111	85.4%	105	80.8%											105	80.8%
	Multiracial	69	5.3%	66	95.7%	65	94.2%	61	88.4%											61	88.4%
	Unkn/Oth	7	0.5%	7	100.0%	7	100.0%	7	100.0%											7	100.0%
	White	476	36.5%	455	95.6%	424	89.1%	426	89.5%											426	89.5%
	Total	1,305	100%	1,223	93.7%	1,131	86.7%	1,114	85.4%											1,114	85.4%

Fall Cohort Retention Statistics by Race/Ethnicity

		Starting N	Starting %	Returned 2nd Year		Returned 3rd Year		Returned 4th Year/Grad in 3	Graduated in 4 years or less	Graduated in 5 years or less	Graduated in 6 years or less	Graduated in 7 years or less	Graduated in 8 years or less	Enrolled or graduated	
2021-2022	Asian	417	26.0%	391	93.8%	375	89.9%							375	89.9%
	Black	83	5.2%	78	94.0%	70	84.3%							70	84.3%
	Internatl	214	13.3%	190	88.8%	173	80.8%							173	80.8%
	Latinx	203	12.6%	186	91.6%	172	84.7%							172	84.7%
	Multiracial	91	5.7%	83	91.2%	77	84.6%							77	84.6%
	Unkn/Oth	19	1.2%	18	94.7%	18	94.7%							18	94.7%
	White	578	36.0%	543	93.9%	528	91.3%							528	91.3%
	Total	1,605	100%	1,489	92.8%	1,413	88.0%							1,413	88.0%
2022-2023	Asian	385	24.8%	363	94.3%									363	94.3%
	Black	155	10.0%	143	92.3%									143	92.3%
	Internatl	218	14.0%	181	83.0%									181	83.0%
	Latinx	223	14.4%	208	93.3%									208	93.3%
	Multiracial	72	4.6%	70	97.2%									70	97.2%
	Unkn/Oth	21	1.4%	18	85.7%									18	85.7%
	White	478	30.8%	444	92.9%									444	92.9%
	Total	1,552	100%	1,427	91.9%									1,427	91.9%
2023-2024	Asian	467	30.2%											467	100%
	Black	101	6.5%											101	100%
	Internatl	202	13.1%											202	100%
	Latinx	201	13.0%											201	100%
	Multiracial	78	5.1%											78	100%
	Unkn/Oth	25	1.6%											25	100%
	White	470	30.4%											470	100%
	Total	1,544	100%											1,544	100%

Fall Cohort Retention Statistics by Pell Status

		Starting N	Starting %	Returned 2nd Year N	%	Returned 3rd Year N	%	Returned 4th Year/Grad in 3 N	%	Graduated in 4 years or less N	%	Graduated in 5 years or less N	%	Graduated in 6 years or less N	%	Graduated in 7 years or less N	%	Enrolled or graduated N	%
2016-2017	Pell Recipients	127	10.0%	118	92.9%	111	87.4%	108	85.1%	86	67.7%	103	81.1%	107	84.3%	107	84.3%	109	85.8%
	Not Pell Recipients	1,137	90.0%	1,051	92.4%	1,000	88.0%	990	87.1%	778	68.4%	964	84.8%	974	85.7%	974	85.7%	978	86.0%
	Total	1,264	100%	1,169	92.5%	1,111	87.9%	1,098	86.9%	864	68.4%	1,067	84.4%	1,081	85.5%	1,081	85.5%	1,087	86.0%
2017-2018	Pell Recipients	190	14.5%	179	94.2%	170	89.5%	170	89.5%	136	71.6%	161	84.7%	165	86.8%			166	87.4%
	Not Pell Recipients	1,116	85.4%	1,056	94.6%	995	89.1%	975	87.4%	801	71.8%	952	85.3%	968	86.7%			974	87.3%
	Total	1,306	100%	1,235	94.6%	1,165	89.1%	1,145	87.7%	937	71.7%	1,113	85.2%	1,133	86.8%			1,140	87.3%
2018-2019	Pell Recipients	172	12.4%	158	91.9%	151	87.8%	142	82.6%	110	64.0%	138	80.2%					143	83.1%
	Not Pell Recipients	1,218	87.6%	1,138	93.4%	1,081	88.8%	1,085	89.1%	897	73.6%	1046	85.9%					1,070	87.8%
	Total	1,390	100%	1,296	93.2%	1,232	88.6%	1,227	88.3%	1,007	72.4%	1,184	85.2%					1,213	87.3%
2019-2020	Pell Recipients	237	17.5%	229	96.6%	215	90.7%	211	89.0%	176	74.3%							209	88.2%
	Not Pell Recipients	1,118	82.4%	1,036	92.7%	995	89.0%	981	87.7%	835	74.7%							983	87.9%
	Total	1,355	100%	1,265	93.4%	1,210	89.3%	1,192	88.0%	1,011	74.6%							1,192	88.0%
2020-2021	Pell Recipients	221	16.9%	207	93.7%	196	88.7%	194	87.8%									194	87.8%
	Not Pell Recipients	1,084	83.1%	1,016	93.7%	935	86.3%	920	84.9%									920	84.9%
	Total	1,305	100%	1,223	93.7%	1,131	86.7%	1,114	85.4%									1,114	85.4%
2021-2022	Pell Recipients	288	17.9%	263	91.3%	241	83.7%											241	83.7%
	Not Pell Recipients	1,317	82.0%	1,226	93.1%	1,172	89.0%											1,172	89.0%
	Total	1,605	100%	1,489	92.8%	1,413	88.0%											1,413	88.0%
2022-2023	Pell Recipients	259	16.7%	239	92.3%													239	92.3%
	Not Pell Recipients	1,293	83.3%	1,188	91.9%													1,188	91.9%
	Total	1,552	100%	1,427	91.9%													1,427	91.9%
2023-2024	Pell Recipients	262	16.9%															262	100%
	Not Pell Recipients	1,282	82.5%															1,282	100%
	Total	1,544	100%															1,544	100%

Retention Statistics for Transfer and Dual Degree (3+2) Students

		Starting		Returned Second Year		Currently Enrolled		Total Graduated to Date		Enrolled or graduated	
		N	%								
2014-2015	Dual Degree	6	12.8%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%
	Transfer	41	87.2%	37	90.2%	2	4.9%	35	85.4%	37	90.2%
	Total	47	100.0%	43	91.5%	2	4.3%	41	87.2%	43	91.5%
2015-2016	Dual Degree	1	2.3%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
	Transfer	42	97.7%	38	90.5%	0	0.0%	36	85.7%	36	85.7%
	Total	43	100.0%	39	90.7%	0	0.0%	37	86.0%	37	86.0%
2016-2017	Dual Degree	11	20.4%	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	11	100.0%	11	100.0%
	Transfer	43	79.6%	38	88.4%	0	0.0%	37	86.0%	37	86.0%
	Total	54	100.0%	49	90.7%	0	0.0%	48	88.9%	48	88.9%
2017-2018	Dual Degree	3	7.9%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%
	Transfer	35	92.1%	29	82.9%	1	2.9%	31	88.6%	32	91.4%
	Total	38	100.0%	32	84.2%	1	2.6%	34	89.5%	35	92.1%
2018-2019	Dual Degree	3	8.6%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%
	Transfer	42	91.4%	41	97.6%	0	0.0%	37	88.1%	37	88.1%
	Total	45	100.0%	44	97.8%	0	0.0%	40	88.9%	40	88.9%
2019-2020	Dual Degree	6	9.1%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	5	83.3%
	Transfer	60	90.9%	54	90.0%	1	1.7%	49	81.7%	50	83.3%
	Total	66	100.0%	59	89.4%	1	1.5%	54	81.8%	55	83.3%
2020-2021	Dual Degree	4	4.9%	4	100.0%	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	100.0%
	Transfer	78	95.1%	71	91.0%	28	35.9%	39	50.0%	67	85.9%
	Total	82	100.0%	75	91.5%	29	35.4%	42	51.2%	71	86.6%
2021-2022	Dual Degree	5	6.8%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	4	80.0%	5	100.0%
	Transfer	69	93.2%	59	85.5%	43	62.3%	14	20.3%	57	82.6%
	Total	74	100.0%	63	85.1%	44	59.5%	18	24.3%	62	83.8%
2022-2023	Dual Degree	2	2.9%	2	100.0%					2	100.0%
	Transfer	66	97.1%	62	93.9%					62	93.9%
	Total	68	100.0%	64	94.1%					64	94.1%
2023-2024	Dual Degree	2	3.0%							2	100.0%
	Transfer	64	97.0%							64	100.0%
	Total	66	100.0%							66	100.0%