

The University of New Orleans
First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Freshmen
Fall-to-Fall Retention

Initial Term	Initial Cohort (IPEDS)	Returned Following Fall Semester																	
		1 year		2 years		3 years		4 years		5 years		6 years		7 years		8 years			
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
1998 Fall	1716	1150	67%	871	51%	729	43%	595	35%	416	24%	280	16%	206 (pre-K), 110 (post-K)	12% (pre-K), 6% (post-K)	120	7%		
1999 Fall	1680	1078	64%	842	50%	694	41%	563	34%	379	23%	253 (pre-K), 119 (post-K)	15% (pre-K), 7% (post-K)	148	9%	106	6%		
2000 Fall	1870	1268	68%	974	52%	811	43%	619	33%	431 (pre-K), 211 (post-K)	23% (pre-K), 11% (post-K)	241	13%	149	8%	119	6%		
2001 Fall	1977	1338	68%	1039	53%	858	43%	676 (pre-K), 348 (post-K)	34% (pre-K), 18% (post-K)	407	21%	252	13%	171	9%	128	6%		
2002 Fall	1685	1129	67%	869	52%	753 (pre-K), 304 (post-K)	45% (pre-K), 18% (post-K)	548	33%	368	22%	227	14%	151	9%				
2003 Fall	1961	1308	67%	1039 (pre-K), 373 (post-K)	53% (pre-K), 19% (post-K)	728	37%	584	30%	394	20%	250	13%						
2004 Fall	1782	1181 (pre-K), 339 (post-K)	66% (pre-K), 19% (post-K)	733	41%	594	33%	466	26%	326	18%								
2005 Fall pre-K	1968	1011	51%	757	39%	625	32%	515	26%	Not available									
2005 Fall post-K	215	170	79%	133	62%	114	53%	79	37%	41	19%								
2006 Fall	951	653	69%	518	55%	445	47%	342	36%										
2007 Fall	1030	709	69%	541	53%	474	64%												
2008 Fall	1210	832	69%	601	50%														
2009 Fall	1221	778	64%																
2010 Fall	1020	Not available yet																	

After 3 years, students are graduating which removes them from consideration for retention.

Note: Rates in this report may vary slightly from other sources

U. S. Dept of Education defines a cohort as that group of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who enroll in a specific fall semester

Example: the 1998 Fall Cohort consisted of 1716 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen

Students are counted Fall to Fall - if a student is first enrolled Fall of 2000 and is also enrolled one year later (in Fall of 2001), he/she would be counted

Example: Fall Semester 2006, 951 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen enrolled and counted in the IPEDS cohort.

- After one year, 653 (or 69%) of the 951 original students returned to UNO
- After two years, 518 (or 55%) of the 951 original students returned to UNO
- After three years 445 (or 47%) of the 951 original cohort returned to UNO

Retention decreases for several reasons:

- Students could transfer
- Students could drop out of college
- Students could skip the following Fall semester and return Spring but they would not be counted
- Students who graduate are no longer counted