

## Fall to Spring Retention (first-time students, census enrolled, credit courses)

### Fall to Spring Retention - Gender

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		5-Year Overall	
	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring	Cohort	Retained In Spring
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>13,900</b>	<b>77%</b>
Female	1,463	83%	1,394	75%	1,246	81%	1,506	79%	1,532	82%	7,140	80%
Male	1,294	76%	1,114	67%	1,146	73%	1,446	75%	1,536	75%	6,535	74%
Non-Binary	30	83%	2	50%	4	25%	23	74%	8	75%	67	75%
Unknown	41	76%	19	79%	19	58%	24	79%	55	91%	158	80%

### Fall to Spring Retention - Race/Ethnicity

	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023		5-Year Overall	
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African-American	51	76%	42	60%	47	60%	48	58%	50	70%	238	65%
Asian	54	78%	46	74%	53	94%	59	85%	68	81%	280	83%
Filipino	20	95%	20	70%	16	100%	25	88%	13	85%	94	87%
Hispanic	2,025	80%	1,916	71%	1,792	77%	2,256	77%	2,344	79%	10,332	77%
Multi-Ethnicity	84	76%	77	79%	70	83%	66	76%	98	79%	395	78%
Native American	11	73%	14	50%	12	42%	7	71%	11	64%	55	58%
Pacific Islander	5	60%			6	83%	4	75%	5	100%	20	80%
White	490	78%	408	75%	412	77%	522	75%	482	82%	2,313	78%
Unknown	88	82%	6	83%	7	57%	12	83%	60	17%	173	58%

**Source:** COS Research Office (Data Warehouse)

**Cohort Definition:** All first-time students enrolled in a credit course at census during the Fall term are included in this cohort.

**Retained in Spring:** Enrolled at census in a credit course during the respective subsequent Spring term.

#### Observation:

The percentage of first-time students retained from the Fall to Spring semester has increased by 2% from Fall 2022 (77%) to Fall 2023 (79%), and is approaching the retention levels experienced prior to the pandemic (Fall 2019 cohorts). In addition, the Fall 2023 cohort size has noticeably increased to 3,131 students.