

**Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rates  
for the Columbia Campus  
by First-Generation Status  
2013 - 2021 Cohorts**

Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rates		Total		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>First-Generation Students</b>																					
Returned to 2nd Fall	Same College	6,147	67.92	685	68.57	651	68.74	650	67.29	609	69.76	687	66.57	678	67	757	71.01	681	64.73	749	67.91
	Different College	1,373	15.17	166	16.62	133	14.04	160	16.56	129	14.78	170	16.47	147	14.53	147	13.79	157	14.92	164	14.87
	Sub Summary	7,520	83.09	851	85.19	784	82.79	810	83.85	738	84.54	857	83.04	825	81.52	904	84.8	838	79.66	913	82.77
Returned after 2nd Fall	Same College	64	0.71	9	0.9	7	0.74	8	0.83	8	0.92	9	0.87	4	0.4	7	0.66	12	1.14	-	-
	Different College	42	0.46	4	0.4	8	0.84	9	0.93	6	0.69	3	0.29	5	0.49	4	0.38	3	0.29	-	-
	Sub Summary	106	1.17	13	1.3	15	1.58	17	1.76	14	1.6	12	1.16	9	0.89	11	1.03	15	1.43	-	-
Never Returned	Never Returned	1,424	15.73	135	13.51	148	15.63	139	14.39	121	13.86	163	15.79	178	17.59	151	14.17	199	18.92	190	17.23
	Sub Summary	1,424	15.73	135	13.51	148	15.63	139	14.39	121	13.86	163	15.79	178	17.59	151	14.17	199	18.92	190	17.23
Summary		9,050	100	999	100	947	100	966	100	873	100	1,032	100	1,012	100	1,066	100	1,052	100	1,103	100
<b>Non First-Generation Students</b>																					
Returned to 2nd Fall	Same College	30,874	75.2	3,055	76.3	3,165	79.22	3,170	75.66	3,028	71.57	3,534	72.97	3,644	75.34	3,963	76.02	3,482	74.37	3,833	75.72
	Different College	5,889	14.34	501	12.51	404	10.11	546	13.03	736	17.4	780	16.11	709	14.66	775	14.87	660	14.1	778	15.37
	Sub Summary	36,763	89.54	3,556	88.81	3,569	89.34	3,716	88.69	3,764	88.96	4,314	89.08	4,353	89.99	4,738	90.89	4,142	88.47	4,611	91.09
Returned after 2nd Fall	Same College	239	0.58	42	1.05	34	0.85	30	0.72	34	0.8	44	0.91	15	0.31	17	0.33	23	0.49	-	-
	Different College	141	0.34	13	0.32	20	0.5	21	0.5	21	0.5	12	0.25	19	0.39	18	0.35	17	0.36	-	-
	Sub Summary	380	0.93	55	1.37	54	1.35	51	1.22	55	1.3	56	1.16	34	0.7	35	0.67	40	0.85	-	-
Never Returned	Never Returned	3,914	9.53	393	9.82	372	9.31	423	10.1	412	9.74	473	9.77	450	9.3	440	8.44	500	10.68	451	8.91
	Sub Summary	3,914	9.53	393	9.82	372	9.31	423	10.1	412	9.74	473	9.77	450	9.3	440	8.44	500	10.68	451	8.91
Summary		41,057	100	4,004	100	3,995	100	4,190	100	4,231	100	4,843	100	4,837	100	5,213	100	4,682	100	5,062	100

**Note 1: The following note is applicable for the whole report.**

The headcounts for each cohort are the original numbers that were reported to IPEDS for Fall Enrollment. The headcounts might be larger than those reported in the IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey 150% (GRS) as the numbers of the GRS were adjusted to remove deceased students and students with military or religious obligations.

**Note 2: The following note is applicable for the "Returned after 2nd Fall" retention rates.**

The "Returned after 2nd Fall" includes students who did not return the fall of their sophomore year but did return in a semester after their second fall.