

USC Columbia Undergraduate Retention Rates by School  
 First-time, Full-time, Bachelor-Degree-Seeking Cohorts

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		Freshman-Sophomore Retention Rates					Sophomore-Junior Retention Rates				
Started ↓	Ended ↓	2010 Cohort	2011 Cohort	2012 Cohort	2013 Cohort	2014 Cohort	2010 Cohort	2011 Cohort	2012 Cohort	2013 Cohort	
		Returned '11	Returned '12	Returned '13	Returned '14	Returned '15	Returned '12	Returned '13	Returned '14	Returned '15	
Nursing	Same School	68.7%	71.1%	73.5%	72.4%	72.4%	72.6%	80.0%	71.0%	69.0%	
	Other School	14.5%	14.1%	15.6%	16.4%	14.8%	21.2%	11.1%	17.8%	22.3%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	
Pharmacy	Same School	80.0%	71.1%	35.7%	73.2%	74.9%	25.6%	0.0%	26.9%	27.7%	
	Other School	11.4%	17.4%	51.8%	13.9%	15.6%	27.3%	48.2%	33.3%	67.1%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>88.4%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	<b>60.3%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	
Social Work	Same School		100.0%	81.8%	87.5%	84.6%		55.6%	83.3%	75.0%	
	Other School		0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	7.7%		0.0%	16.7%	8.3%	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>		<b>55.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	
Public Health	Same School	71.8%	71.8%	69.6%	71.4%	78.0%	84.7%	82.5%	75.3%	88.7%	
	Other School	18.2%	15.8%	16.5%	13.1%	12.8%	6.9%	10.3%	14.4%	6.0%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>84.5%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>91.6%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	
HRSM	Same School	77.0%	75.9%	83.1%	80.7%	86.4%	77.5%	81.9%	78.6%	79.7%	
	Other School	9.7%	9.9%	6.3%	10.8%	4.8%	13.9%	8.2%	14.6%	10.3%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	
Music	Same School	69.9%	83.8%	68.3%	70.8%	76.9%	76.9%	83.8%	96.6%	79.2%	
	Other School	9.6%	10.0%	19.5%	14.6%	13.5%	9.6%	11.8%	1.7%	9.7%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>79.5%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	
CA&S	Same School	71.2%	71.9%	74.5%	72.1%	76.8%	76.1%	78.3%	74.9%	75.4%	
	Other School	13.5%	15.6%	13.1%	14.6%	10.7%	13.9%	13.8%	13.3%	13.9%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>84.7%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	
Business	Same School	74.6%	75.2%	79.8%	79.8%	78.3%	82.4%	84.6%	85.2%	84.4%	
	Other School	15.2%	14.0%	8.7%	9.2%	9.7%	10.3%	9.2%	7.2%	9.8%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>94.2%</b>	
Education	Same School	73.9%	68.5%	77.4%	75.2%	78.3%	80.1%	82.6%	76.4%	76.9%	
	Other School	15.9%	15.4%	13.6%	13.0%	8.4%	11.8%	10.5%	15.6%	17.7%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	
Engineering	Same School	69.4%	65.6%	73.7%	76.1%	76.0%	68.8%	74.5%	75.8%	80.7%	
	Other School	14.6%	14.3%	12.9%	12.3%	9.8%	17.8%	16.1%	14.6%	9.3%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>88.4%</b>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	
CI&C	Same School	78.9%	85.1%	80.8%	78.6%	83.9%	83.3%	86.2%	82.0%	80.1%	
	Other School	10.6%	6.4%	11.0%	8.7%	6.4%	9.6%	9.5%	8.6%	10.3%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	
USC Overall	Start School	71.9%	71.4%	73.1%	73.8%	76.5%	75.2%	77.5%	77.1%	77.3%	
	Other School	14.9%	15.8%	15.1%	14.1%	11.6%	14.0%	13.1%	12.7%	14.0%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	