

**Retention and Graduation Rates of Fall First-Time Full-Time Freshmen Students
2005 - 2022**

Term Entered		Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017*	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020**	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
SAT Verbal/ Evidence-Based Read/Write Average*		498	502	492	491	495	477	477	479	476	476	484	482	519	522	527	502	519	511
SAT MATH Average*		488	500	483	480	484	480	479	466	464	466	467	469	502	494	499	475	498	476
High School GPA Average		3.00	3.00	2.98	3.02	3.11	3.11	3.14	3.00	2.98	3.05	3.04	3.02	2.99	3.10	2.99	3.04	3.23	
Retention Rate for First-Time Full-Time Freshmen Students																			
Beginning Cohort	# Enrolled	626	581	483	373	373	457	454	535	476	458	502	490	551	552	506	690	589	508
First Year	# Enrolled or Graduated	377	355	283	249	228	301	308	387	324	321	358	332	390	392	349	444	356	
	Retention Rate (%)	60.2	61.1	58.5	66.7	61.1	65.8	67.8	72.3	68.0	70.0	71.3	67.8	70.8	71.0	69.0	64.3	60.4	
Second Year	# Enrolled or Graduated	279	257	222	177	172	242	231	288	238	234	271	269	295	326	287	317		
	Retention Rate (%)	44.5	44.2	45.9	47.4	46.1	52.9	50.8	53.8	50.0	51.1	54.0	54.9	53.5	59.1	56.7	45.9		
Third Year	# Enrolled or Graduated	224	234	181	160	148	201	195	238	208	191	231	226	265	287	241			
	Retention Rate (%)	35.7	40.2	37.4	42.8	39.6	43.9	42.9	44.4	43.7	41.7	46.0	46.1	48.1	52.0	47.6			
Fourth Year	# Enrolled or Graduated	204	205	173	146	136	188	177	213	185	172	216	200	233	253				
	Retention Rate (%)	32.5	35.2	35.8	39.1	36.4	41.1	38.9	39.8	38.9	37.6	43.0	40.8	42.3	45.8				
Fifth Year	# Enrolled or Graduated	193	196	172	145	131	180	171	190	175	163	199	191	217					
	Retention Rate (%)	30.8	33.7	35.6	38.8	35.1	39.3	37.7	35.5	36.8	35.6	39.6	39.0	39.4					
Sixth Year	# Enrolled or Graduated	198	182	174	142	130	172	156	188	166	160	193	184						
	Retention Rate (%)	31.6	31.3	36.0	38.0	34.8	37.6	34.4	35.1	34.9	34.9	38.4	37.6						
Seventh Year	# Enrolled or Graduated	199	187	164	141	133	170	154	181	162	159	189							
	Retention Rate (%)	31.7	32.1	33.9	37.8	35.7	37.2	33.9	33.8	34.0	34.7	37.6							
Eighth Year	# Enrolled or Graduated	196	192	166	138	131	167	151	184	159	158								
	Retention Rate (%)	31.3	33.0	34.3	37.0	35.1	36.5	33.3	34.4	33.4	34.5								
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Degree Seeking Students in the First-Time Full-Time Cohort																			
Term Entered		Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
# Bachelor's Degree Seeking Students		550	514	420	336	342	424	428	495	446	415	456	451	518	516	481	651	547	474
Within 4 years	# Graduated	38	55	38	46	48	53	48	49	36	48	65	79	80	93				
	Graduation Rate (%)	6.9	10.7	9.0	13.7	14.0	12.5	11.2	9.9	8.1	11.6	14.3	17.5	15.4	18.0				
Within 5 years	# Graduated	110	110	93	86	94	109	107	118	108	101	134	140	148					
	Graduation Rate (%)	20.0	21.4	22.1	25.6	27.5	25.7	25.0	23.8	24.2	24.3	29.4	31.0	28.6					
Within 6 years	# Graduated	149	142	120	112	109	141	131	154	138	128	164	158						
	Graduation Rate (%)	27.1	27.6	28.6	33.3	31.9	33.3	30.6	31.1	30.9	30.8	36.0	35.0						
Within 7 years	# Graduated	161	155	134	124	116	151	143	167	146	138	170							
	Graduation Rate (%)	29.3	30.2	31.9	36.9	33.9	35.6	33.4	33.7	32.7	33.3	37.3							
Within 8 years	# Graduated	167	164	145	127	119	156	144	173	151	143								
	Graduation Rate (%)	30.4	31.9	34.5	37.8	34.8	36.8	33.6	34.9	33.9	34.5								

Retention Rate is the percentage of all the First-time Full-time Freshman who are either enrolled or graduated from Clayton State University in the following Fall semester.

Graduation Rate is calculated only for Bachelor's degree

* Starting in Fall 2017, Clayton State began using the new SAT scores.

** Fall 2020 is the first cohort which entered under the Test Optional policy.

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