



Retention Rate for first-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduate

Who is a first-time student?

A student who has no prior postsecondary experience (except as noted below) attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. This includes students enrolled in academic or occupational programs. It also includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term, and students who entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school). Source: <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/?charindex=F>

The percentage of first-time, Full-time students who began their studies in the Fall 2008 and returned in Fall 2009 is 64%. The Percentage of first-time, Part-time students for that same period is 100%. This information is also available on the College Navigator Website: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Retention Rate for Entire Student Population

The 2010 Retention Rate for students that were enrolled between 7/1/2009 to 6/30/2010 was 83.2%. The figures are calculated and reported to ACICS (Accrediting Council for Independent Schools and Colleges) utilizing the ACICS Retention Rate formula.