

Retention Tracking

(Freshman to Sophomore; Sophomore to Junior; Junior to Senior)

The 2009 freshman cohort (defined as first-time, full-time students, beginning in the fall semester) was made up of 476 students. Of these students, 230 were retained to their sophomore year, giving a retention rate of 48.3%.

Of the 2009 freshman cohort of 476 students, 148 were retained to their junior year, giving a junior retention rate of 31%.

If we only consider those 230 students who were retained to their sophomore year, that figure of 148 retained to their junior year gives a retention rate of 64.3%.

Finally, of the 2009 freshman cohort of 476 students, 129 were retained to their senior year, giving a senior retention rate of 27%.

If we only consider those 148 students who were retained to their junior year, that figure of 129 retained to their senior year gives a retention rate of 87%.

The 2010 freshman cohort (defined as first-time, full-time students, beginning in the fall semester) was made up of 488 students. Of these students, 193 were retained to their sophomore year, giving a retention rate of 38.5%.

Of the 2010 freshman cohort of 488 students, 121 were retained to their junior year, giving a junior retention rate of 24.6%.

If we only consider those 193 students who were retained to their sophomore year, that figure of 121 retained to their junior year gives a retention rate of 62.7%.

Finally, of the 2010 freshman cohort of 488 students, 108 were retained to their senior year, giving a senior retention rate of 22%.

If we only consider those 121 students who were retained to their junior year, that figure of 108 retained to their senior year gives a retention rate of 89%.

The 2011 freshman cohort (defined as first-time, full-time students, beginning in the fall semester) was made up of 493 students. Of these students, 195 were retained to their sophomore year, giving a retention rate of 39.5%.

Of the 2011 freshman cohort of 493 students, 124 were retained to their junior year, giving a junior retention rate of 25%.

If we only consider those 195 students who were retained to their sophomore year, that figure of 124 retained to their junior year gives a retention rate of 63.6%.

Finally, of the 2011 freshman cohort of 493 students, 112 were retained to their senior year, giving a senior retention rate of 22.7%.

If we only consider those 124 students who were retained to their junior year, that figure of 112 retained to their senior year gives a retention rate of 90.3%.

The 2012 freshman cohort was made up of 536 students. Of these students, 281 were retained to their sophomore year, giving a retention rate of 52%.

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Of the 2012 freshman cohort of 536 students, 225 were retained to their junior year, giving a junior retention rate of 42%.

If we only consider those 281 students who were retained to their sophomore year, that figure of 225 retained to their junior year gives a retention rate of 80.1%.

Finally, of the 2012 freshman cohort of 536 students, 192 were retained to their senior year, giving a senior retention rate of 35.8%.

If we only consider those 225 students who were retained to their junior year, that figure of 192 retained to their senior year gives a retention rate of 85.3%.

The 2013 freshman cohort was made up of 428 students. Of these students (as of the Fall 2014 Census Date, 12 September 2014), 221 were retained to their sophomore year, giving a retention rate of 52%.

Of the 2013 freshman cohort of 428 students, 170 were retained to their junior year, giving a junior retention rate of 39.7%.

If we only consider those 221 students who were retained to their sophomore year, that figure of 170 retained to their junior year gives a retention rate of 76.9%.

Finally, of the 2013 freshman cohort of 428 students, 154 were retained to their senior year, giving a senior retention rate of 35.9%.

If we only consider those 170 students who were retained to their junior year, that figure of 154 retained to their senior year gives a retention rate of 90.6%.

The 2014 freshman cohort was made up of 393 students. Of these students (as of the Fall 2015 Census Date, 14 September 2015), 213 were retained to their sophomore year, giving a retention rate of 54%.

Of the 2014 freshman cohort of 393 students, 160 were retained to their junior year, giving a junior retention rate of 40.7%.

If we only consider those 213 students who were retained to their sophomore year, that figure of 160 retained to their junior year gives a retention rate of 75.1%.

The 2015 freshman cohort was made up of 475 students. Of these students (as of the Fall 2016 Census Date, 7 September 2016), 229 were retained to their sophomore year, giving a retention rate of 48%.

The table on the following page shows the data as described above.

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	Freshman Cohort – 1 st Year	Retained to 2 nd year	% Retained to 2 nd year	Retained to 3 rd year	% Retained to 3 rd year	Retained to 4 th year	% Retained to 4 th year
2009 FTFT Freshmen	476	230	48.3%	148	31.1% (from 1 st year) 64.3% (from 2 nd year)	129	27% (from 1 st year) 87% (from 3 rd year)
2010 FTFT Freshmen	488	193	38.5%	121	24.6% (from 1 st year) 62.7% (from 2 nd year)	108	22% (from 1 st year) 89% (from 3 rd year)
2011 FTFT Freshmen	493	195	39.5%	124	25% (from 1 st year) 63.6% (from 2 nd year)	112	22.7% (from 1 st year) 90.3% (from 3 rd year)
2012 FTFT Freshmen	536	281	52%	225	42% (from 1 st year) 80.1% (from 2 nd year)	192	35.8% (from 1 st year) 85.3% (from 3 rd year)
2013 FTFT Freshmen	428	221	52%	170	39.7% (from 1 st year) 76.9% (from 2 nd year)	154	35.9% (from 1 st year) 90.6% (from 3 rd year)
2014 FTFT Freshmen*	393	213	54%	160	40.7% (from 1 st year) 75.1% (from 2 nd year)		
2015 FTFT Freshmen	475	229	48%				

Data Source:

2009-2013 cohorts were determined by selecting: a) entering full-time students, b) with a Freshman classification, c) who received zero transfer credits, d) who had not earned any Wesley College credits as of the start of the Fall semester.

The 2014 cohort is noted in the Fall 2014 Census, taken 15 September 2014.

*Note – The 2014 cohort was updated on 23 November 2015 to remove transfer students. This figure may not match previously reported 2014 cohort counts.

The 2015 cohort is noted in the Fall 2015 Census, taken 14 September 2015.