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Student Achievement Indicators Retention Data

Table 1: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention

Cohort	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
FA 2013		68	169	237	71.31%
FA 2014		66	161	227	70.93%
FA 2015		80	167	247	67.61%
FA 2016		71	145	216	67.13%
FA 2017	2	82	163	245	66.53%
FA 2018		76	176	252	69.84%
FA 2019		87	158	245	64.49%
FA 2020	1	94	140	234	59.83%
FA 2021		75	145	220	65.91%
FA 2022		94	167	261	63.98%
FA 2023		69	142	211	67.30%
Cumulative	3	862	1733	2595	66.78%

Table 2: Cumulative First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention

Average First-Year Retention 2017-2023 (Subject to data availability)	Rate
RMC - Cumulative (2017-2023 Cohorts)	65%
National Student Clearinghouse ('17-'22)	67%
IPEDS Comparison - (2017-2022)	78%
CIC Small - (2017-2021)	67%
Carroll College - (2017-2022)	80%
University of Providence - (2017-2021)	59%
Montana State University - Billings (2017-2021)	58%
Dakota Wesleyan University (2017-2022)	69%
University of Jamestown (2017-2021)	69%

Table 3: First-Time Fall-to-Fall Compariative Retention by Cohort

First-Year Retention	RMC	Clearnnghouse	IPEDS	CIC	Carroll College	Providence	MSU-B	Dakota Wesleyan	Jamestown
Cohort 2023	69%								
2022	64%	68%	76%		78%			69%	
2021	66%	67%	77%	68%	78%	67%	60%	69%	68%
2020	60%	66%	79%	66%	80%	58%	57%	71%	72%
2019	64%	66%	77%	68%	84%	61%	58%	69%	73%
2018	70%	67%	80%	67%	80%	58%	62%	65%	72%
2017	65%	67%	80%	67%	81%	52%	54%	71%	60%

Table 4: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention National Clearinghouse Comparison

	2017 Cohort		2018 Cohort		2019 Cohort		2020 Cohort		2021 Cohort		2022 Cohort		2023 Cohort	
	RMC	Clearinghouse	RMC	Clearinghouse	RMC	Clearinghouse	RMC	Clearinghouse	RMC	Clearinghouse	RMC	Clearinghouse	RMC	Clearinghouse
Overall	65%	67%	70%	67%	64%	66%	60%	66%	66%	67%	64%	68%	67%	
White	69%	70%	71%	70%	68%	70%	65%	70%	69%	72%	69%	72%	71%	
Native American	29%	53%	67%	53%	25%	54%	31%	50%	67%	52%	38%	53%	80%	
Hispanic	54%	63%	67%	64%	50%	63%	43%	61%	79%	63%	52%	64%	64%	
Black	50%	55%	57%	55%	67%	56%	22%	55%	73%	55%	60%	57%	50%	
Two or More	60%	64%	64%	65%	60%	64%	69%	64%	53%	65%	53%	67%	62%	
Male	65%		69%		60%		60%	65%	61%	66%	58%	67%	60%	
Female	69%		71%		70%		59%	67%	70%	68%	70%	69%	76%	

Table 5: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention by Race

Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	Exclusions	Did Not		Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
			Retain	Retained		
FA 2013	American Indian or Alaska Native		3	3	6	50.00%
	Asian		1	1	2	50.00%
	Black or African American		2	6	8	75.00%
	Hispanic		4	7	11	63.64%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			1	1	100.00%
	Nonresident Alien			10	10	100.00%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown			1	1	100.00%
	Two or more races		3	10	13	76.92%
	White		55	130	185	70.27%
FA 2014	American Indian or Alaska Native		1	3	4	75.00%
	Asian			2	2	100.00%
	Black or African American		4	3	7	42.86%
	Hispanic		7	10	17	58.82%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			1	1	100.00%
	Nonresident Alien		3	5	8	62.50%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown		1	2	3	66.67%
	Two or more races		7	8	15	53.33%
	White		43	127	170	74.71%
FA 2015	American Indian or Alaska Native			4	4	100.00%
	Asian				0	
	Black or African American		2	2	4	50.00%
	Hispanic		6	10	16	62.50%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		1	1	2	50.00%
	Nonresident Alien		3	6	9	66.67%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown		1	5	6	83.33%
	Two or more races		7	3	10	30.00%
	White		60	136	196	69.39%
FA 2016	American Indian or Alaska Native		3	3	6	50.00%
	Asian		1		1	0.00%
	Black or African American				0	
	Hispanic		4	5	9	55.56%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		1	3	4	75.00%

Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
	Nonresident Alien		2	3	5	60.00%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown		1	5	6	83.33%
	Two or more races		6	5	11	45.45%
	White		53	121	174	69.54%
FA 2017	American Indian or Alaska Native		4	2	6	33.33%
	Asian			1	1	100.00%
	Black or African American		3	3	6	50.00%
	Hispanic	1	5	7	12	58.33%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			1	1	100.00%
	Nonresident Alien		4	5	9	55.56%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown			1	1	100.00%
	Two or more races		9	12	21	57.14%
	White	1	57	131	188	69.68%
FA 2018	American Indian or Alaska Native		4	8	12	66.67%
	Asian			1	1	100.00%
	Black or African American		3	4	7	57.14%
	Hispanic		6	15	21	71.43%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			1	1	100.00%
	Nonresident Alien		2	4	6	66.67%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown		1	1	2	50.00%
	Two or more races		5	9	14	64.29%
	White		55	133	188	70.74%
FA 2019	American Indian or Alaska Native		6	2	8	25.00%
	Asian				0	
	Black or African American		1	2	3	66.67%
	Hispanic		7	7	14	50.00%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		1		1	0.00%
	Nonresident Alien		2	7	9	77.78%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown				0	
	Two or more races		7	10	17	58.82%
	White		63	130	193	67.36%
FA 2020	American Indian or Alaska Native		9	4	13	30.77%
	Asian		1	1	2	50.00%
	Black or African American		7	2	9	22.22%

Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
	Hispanic		12	9	21	42.86%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander				0	
	Nonresident Alien		2	7	9	77.78%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown				0	
	Two or more races		5	10	15	66.67%
	White	1	58	107	165	64.85%
FA 2021	American Indian or Alaska Native		3	6	9	66.67%
	Asian				0	
	Black or African American		3	8	11	72.73%
	Hispanic		4	15	19	78.95%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			1	1	100.00%
	Nonresident Alien		2	7	9	77.78%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown				0	
	Two or more races		8	9	17	52.94%
	White		55	99	154	64.29%
FA 2022	American Indian or Alaska Native		5	3	8	37.50%
	Asian				0	
	Black or African American		2	3	5	60.00%
	Hispanic		14	15	29	51.72%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		2		2	0.00%
	Nonresident Alien		3	6	9	66.67%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown				0	
	Two or more races		9	10	19	52.63%
	White		59	130	189	68.78%
FA 2023	American Indian or Alaska Native		1	4	5	80.00%
	Asian				0	
	Black or African American		6	6	12	50.00%
	Hispanic		5	9	14	64.29%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		2		2	0.00%
	Nonresident Alien		7	8	15	53.33%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown				0	
	Two or more races		5	8	13	61.54%
	White		43	107	150	71.33%
Cumulative	American Indian or Alaska Native		39	42	81	51.85%

Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	Exclusions	Did Not		Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
			Retain	Retained		
	Asian		3	6	9	66.67%
	Black or African American		33	39	72	54.17%
	Hispanic	1	74	109	183	59.56%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		7	9	16	56.25%
	Nonresident Alien		30	68	98	69.39%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown		4	15	19	78.95%
	Two or more races		71	94	165	56.97%
	White	2	601	1351	1952	69.21%

Table 6: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention by Gender

Cohort	Gender	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
FA 2013	Female		29	79	108	73.15%
	Male		39	90	129	69.77%
FA 2014	Female		32	83	115	72.17%
	Male		34	78	112	69.64%
FA 2015	Female		37	91	128	71.09%
	Male		43	76	119	63.87%
FA 2016	Female		35	93	128	72.66%
	Male		36	52	88	59.09%
FA 2017	Female		37	81	118	68.64%
	Male	2	45	82	127	64.57%
FA 2018	Female		34	84	118	71.19%
	Male		42	92	134	68.66%
FA 2019	Female		32	76	108	70.37%
	Male		55	82	137	59.85%
FA 2020	Female		47	69	116	59.48%
	Male	1	47	71	118	60.17%
FA 2021	Female		35	82	117	70.09%
	Male		40	63	103	61.17%
FA 2022	Female		38	89	127	70.08%
	Male		56	78	134	58.21%
FA 2023	Female		24	74	98	75.51%
	Male		45	68	113	60.18%
Cumulative	Female		380	901	1281	70.34%
	Male	3	482	832	1314	63.32%

Table 7: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention by Pell Status

Cohort	Pell Recipient	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
FA 2013	No		38	122	160	76.25%
	Yes		30	47	77	61.04%
FA 2014	No		40	111	151	73.51%
	Yes		26	50	76	65.79%
FA 2015	No		48	113	161	70.19%
	Yes		32	54	86	62.79%
FA 2016	No		51	94	145	64.83%
	Yes		20	51	71	71.83%
FA 2017	No	1	45	107	152	70.39%
	Yes	1	37	56	93	60.22%
FA 2018	No		43	127	170	74.71%
	Yes		33	49	82	59.76%
FA 2019	No		54	102	156	65.38%
	Yes		33	56	89	62.92%
FA 2020	No		51	92	143	64.34%
	Yes	1	43	48	91	52.75%
FA 2021	No		47	99	146	67.81%
	Yes		28	46	74	62.16%
FA 2022	No		53	113	166	68.07%
	Yes		41	54	95	56.84%
FA 2023	No		47	102	149	68.46%
	Yes		22	40	62	64.52%
Cumulative	No	1	517	1182	1699	69.57%
	Yes	2	345	551	896	61.50%

Table 8: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention by 1st Generation Status

Cohort	1st Gen	Exclusion	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
FA 2013	No		34	113	147	76.87%
	Yes		34	56	90	62.22%
FA 2014	No		35	103	138	74.64%
	Yes		31	58	89	65.17%
FA 2015	No		43	101	144	70.14%
	Yes		37	66	103	64.08%
FA 2016	No		36	79	115	68.70%
	Yes		35	66	101	65.35%
FA 2017	No	2	42	98	140	70.00%
	Yes		40	65	105	61.90%
FA 2018	No		37	108	145	74.48%
	Yes		39	68	107	63.55%
FA 2019	No		42	103	145	71.03%
	Yes		45	55	100	55.00%
FA 2020	No	1	45	89	134	66.42%
	Yes		49	51	100	51.00%
FA 2021	No		33	91	124	73.39%
	Yes		42	54	96	56.25%
FA 2022	No		49	88	137	64.23%
	Yes		45	79	124	63.71%
FA 2023	No		39	90	129	69.77%
	Yes		30	52	82	63.41%
Cumulative	No	3	435	1063	1498	70.96%
	Yes		427	670	1097	61.08%

Table 9: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention by Age

Cohort	Age at Entry	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
FA 2013	Under 18		3	2	5	40.00%
	18-24		63	164	227	72.25%
	25-39		2	3	5	60.00%
	40+					
FA 2014	Under 18		4	6	10	60.00%
	18-24		47	153	200	76.50%
	25-39			2	2	100.00%
	40+					
FA 2015	Under 18		2	7	9	77.78%
	18-24		76	159	235	67.66%
	25-39		2	1	3	33.33%
	40+					
FA 2016	Under 18		4	5	9	55.56%
	18-24		64	137	201	68.16%
	25-39		3	3	6	50.00%
	40+					
FA 2017	Under 18		2	6	8	75.00%
	18-24	2	80	156	236	66.10%
	25-39			1	1	100.00%
	40+					
FA 2018	Under 18		5	11	16	68.75%
	18-24		69	163	232	70.26%
	25-39		2	2	4	50.00%
	40+					
FA 2019	Under 18			3	3	100.00%
	18-24		87	154	241	63.90%

Cohort	Age at Entry	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
	25-39			1	1	100.00%
	40+					
FA 2020	Under 18		4	5	9	55.56%
	18-24	1	89	135	224	60.27%
	25-39		1		1	0.00%
	40+					
FA 2021	Under 18		6	7	13	53.85%
	18-24		68	135	203	66.50%
	25-39		1	2	3	66.67%
	40+			1	1	100.00%
FA 2022	Under 18		6	8	14	57.14%
	18-24		87	158	245	64.49%
	25-39		1	1	2	50.00%
	40+					
FA 2023	Under 18		2	4	6	66.67%
	18-24		67	136	203	67.00%
	25-39			2	2	100.00%
	40+					
Cumulative	Under 18		38	64	102	62.75%
	18-24	3	797	1650	2447	67.43%
	25-39		12	18	30	60.00%
	40+			1	1	100.00%

Table 10: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates by High School GPA

Cohort	HS GPA	Exclusions	Did Not		Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
			Retain	Retained		
FA 2013	3.5-4.0		16	74	90	82.22%
	3.0-3.49		23	54	77	70.13%
	2.5-2.99		19	36	55	65.45%
	2.0-2.49		8	4	12	33.33%
	Below 2.0		2	1	3	33.33%
FA 2014	3.5-4.0		20	100	120	83.33%
	3.0-3.49		26	35	61	57.38%
	2.5-2.99		14	22	36	61.11%
	2.0-2.49		6	3	9	33.33%
	Below 2.0			1	1	100.00%
FA 2015	3.5-4.0		22	86	108	79.63%
	3.0-3.49		17	48	65	73.85%
	2.5-2.99		30	26	56	46.43%
	2.0-2.49		10	7	17	41.18%
	Below 2.0		1		1	0.00%
FA 2016	3.5-4.0		20	77	97	79.38%
	3.0-3.49		27	38	65	58.46%
	2.5-2.99		18	20	38	52.63%
	2.0-2.49		4	7	11	63.64%
	Below 2.0		2	3	5	60.00%
FA 2017	3.5-4.0		27	86	113	76.11%
	3.0-3.49	1	23	50	73	68.49%
	2.5-2.99	1	24	19	43	44.19%
	2.0-2.49		8	7	15	46.67%
	Below 2.0			1	1	100.00%
FA 2018	3.5-4.0		25	108	133	81.20%
	3.0-3.49		17	43	60	71.67%

Cohort	HS GPA	Exclusions	Did Not		Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
			Retain	Retained		
	2.5-2.99		23	13	36	36.11%
	2.0-2.49		10	12	22	54.55%
	Below 2.0		1		1	0.00%
FA 2019	3.5-4.0		22	89	111	80.18%
	3.0-3.49		27	48	75	64.00%
	2.5-2.99		27	16	43	37.21%
	2.0-2.49		8	4	12	33.33%
	Below 2.0		3		3	0.00%
FA 2020	3.5-4.0	1	29	92	121	76.03%
	3.0-3.49		24	30	54	55.56%
	2.5-2.99		23	16	39	41.03%
	2.0-2.49		15	2	17	11.76%
	Below 2.0		3		3	0.00%
FA 2021	3.5-4.0		25	86	111	77.48%
	3.0-3.49		28	30	58	51.72%
	2.5-2.99		14	24	38	63.16%
	2.0-2.49		6	5	11	45.45%
	Below 2.0		2		2	0.00%
FA 2022	3.5-4.0		33	99	132	75.00%
	3.0-3.49		32	46	78	58.97%
	2.5-2.99		15	17	32	53.13%
	2.0-2.49		9	8	17	47.06%
	Below 2.0		2		2	0.00%
FA 2023	3.5-4.0		29	97	126	76.98%
	3.0-3.49		22	30	52	57.69%
	2.5-2.99		12	12	24	50.00%
	2.0-2.49		4	2	6	33.33%
	Below 2.0		2	1	3	33.33%

Cohort	HS GPA	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
Cumulative	3.5-4.0	1	268	994	1262	78.76%
	3.0-3.49	1	266	452	718	62.95%
	2.5-2.99	1	219	221	440	50.23%
	2.0-2.49		88	61	149	40.94%
	Below 2.0		18	7	25	28.00%

Table 11: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention by Athletic Status

Cohort	Athlete	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
FA 2013	No		42	87	129	67.44%
	Yes		26	82	108	75.93%
FA 2014	No		37	92	129	71.32%
	Yes		29	69	98	70.41%
FA 2015	No		44	87	131	66.41%
s	Yes		36	80	116	68.97%
FA 2016	No		39	86	125	68.80%
	Yes		32	59	91	64.84%
FA 2017	No		37	84	121	69.42%
	Yes	2	45	79	124	63.71%
FA 2018	No		42	88	130	67.69%
	Yes		34	88	122	72.13%
FA 2019	No		41	80	121	66.12%
	Yes		46	78	124	62.90%
FA 2020	No	1	44	57	101	56.44%
	Yes		50	83	133	62.41%
FA 2021	No		47	72	119	60.50%
	Yes		28	73	101	72.28%
FA 2022	No		44	83	127	65.35%
	Yes		50	84	134	62.69%
FA 2023	No		25	75	100	75.00%
	Yes		44	67	111	60.36%
Cumulative	No	1	442	891	1333	66.84%
	Yes	2	420	842	1262	66.72%

Table 12: First-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention by Residence

Cohort	Residence	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
FA 2013	In-State		31	82	113	72.57%
	Out-of-State		37	76	113	67.26%
	International			11	11	100.00%
FA 2014	In-State		34	92	126	73.02%
	Out-of-State		30	65	95	68.42%
	International		2	4	6	66.67%
FA 2015	In-State		46	85	131	64.89%
	Out-of-State		31	76	107	71.03%
	International		3	6	9	66.67%
FA 2016	In-State		38	73	111	65.77%
	Out-of-State		31	69	100	69.00%
	International		2	3	5	60.00%
FA 2017	In-State		46	85	131	64.89%
	Out-of-State	2	32	72	104	69.23%
	International		4	6	10	60.00%
FA 2018	In-State		37	95	132	71.97%
	Out-of-State		37	77	114	67.54%
	International		2	4	6	66.67%
FA 2019	In-State		39	80	119	67.23%
	Out-of-State		47	71	118	60.17%
	International		1	7	8	87.50%
FA 2020	In-State	1	45	78	123	63.41%
	Out-of-State		47	54	101	53.47%
	International		2	8	10	80.00%
FA 2021	In-State		48	87	135	64.44%

Cohort	Residence	Exclusions	Did Not Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
	Out-of-State		24	51	75	68.00%
	International		3	7	10	70.00%
FA 2022	In-State		43	85	128	66.41%
	Out-of-State		48	76	124	61.29%
	International		3	6	9	66.67%
FA 2023	In-State		35	72	107	67.29%
	Out-of-State		28	62	90	68.89%
	International		6	8	14	57.14%
Cumulative	In-State		442	914	1356	67.40%
	Out-of-State		392	749	1141	65.64%
	International		28	70	98	71.43%