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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 Comparative Retention by Cohort

First-Year Retention	RMC	Clearninghouse	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												
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		Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
			Retain	Retained		
FA 2017	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 2018	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 2019	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 2020	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%

Cohort	Race/Ethnicity	Exclusions	Did Not		Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
			Retain	Retained		
	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			
			Retain	Retained	Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
	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		Calculable Cohort	Retention Rate
			Retain	Retained		
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%
	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%