

RETENTION OF STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1995 THROUGH 2004
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

RETENTION

Fall Semester	Percent Who Returned	Percent Who Dropped
1995	76.6	23.4
1996	79.1	20.9
1997	82.0	18.0
1998	82.8	17.2
1999	84.6	15.4
2000	81.7	18.3
2001	80.1	19.9
2002	80.4	19.6
2003	79.7	20.3
2004	78.7	21.3

Note: Retention is defined as the percent of enrolled students of a Fall semester who return for the following Fall semester.

GRADUATION

Beginning Freshman Class of:	Percent Who Graduated
1995	53.7
1996	55.5
1997	58.8
1998	57.6
1999	58.6

Note: Percentages reported in this table are based on 6-year graduation rates.

**RETENTION OF BEGINNING FRESHMAN CLASS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1995 THROUGH 2004
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

Beginning Freshmen Class of:	After 1 Year			After 2 Years			After 3 Years			After 4 Years			After 5 Years			After 6 Years		
	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.
1995	23.4	76.6	0.0	33.1	66.8	0.1	36.3	62.0	1.7	39.3	38.3	22.4	40.5	12.2	47.3	42.2	4.1	53.7
1996	20.9	79.1	0.0	29.4	70.6	0.0	34.7	64.2	1.1	37.5	40.8	21.7	39.7	10.0	50.3	40.6	4.0	55.5
1997	18.0	82.0	0.0	29.8	70.2	0.0	32.2	66.7	1.1	36.0	38.2	25.8	37.6	10.8	51.7	37.9	3.3	58.8
1998	17.2	82.8	0.0	26.7	73.3	0.0	31.9	66.4	1.6	37.3	38.0	24.7	38.6	10.1	51.3	37.9	4.5	57.6
1999	15.4	84.6	0.0	26.5	73.3	0.2	32.6	65.8	1.6	36.0	38.0	26.1	37.4	10.1	52.5	37.6	3.9	58.6
2000	18.3	81.7	0.0	28.7	71.1	0.2	32.4	65.8	1.7	36.1	36.1	27.8	38.7	9.5	51.8			
2001	19.9	80.1	0.0	29.2	70.8	0.0	34.0	64.9	1.1	38.5	37.4	24.2						
2002	19.6	80.4	0.0	28.8	71.2	0.0	32.0	67.1	0.9									
2003	20.3	79.7	0.0	29.0	70.9	0.1												
2004	21.3	78.7	0.0															
Average	19.4	80.6	0.0	29.0	70.9	0.1	33.3	65.4	1.4	37.2	38.1	24.7	38.8	10.5	50.8	39.2	4.0	56.8

Note: Retention is defined as the percent of enrolled students of a fall semester who return for the following fall semester. Example: A student who is enrolled as a new freshman in the Fall Semester 1995 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 1996 is reflected in the 76.6% continued enrollment figure above. Students admitted to the Graduate College at OSU are counted as graduated. Students admitted to the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences after their third year are also counted as graduated. This table includes Summer 2005 graduates.

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity	1st-Year Retention Rates		6-Year Graduation Rates	
	Year	Percent	Year	Percent
White	2002	81.1	1997	60.5
	2003	79.7	1998	59.1
	2004	78.8	1999	60.6
African American	2002	73.3	1997	45.9
	2003	84.6	1998	49.4
	2004	74.8	1999	39.3
Native American	2002	74.8	1997	50.8
	2003	78.3	1998	51.9
	2004	80.2	1999	53.2
Hispanic	2002	75.8	1997	45.2
	2003	70.5	1998	39.4
	2004	73.3	1999	44.8
Asian	2002	86.4	1997	67.6
	2003	77.8	1998	43.2
	2004	83.6	1999	54.8
International	2002	91.5	1997	50.0
	2003	87.3	1998	57.1
	2004	68.1	1999	51.2

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2004 STUDENTS/FALL 2005 STATUS**

FRESHMEN

College of Enrollment Fall 2004	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2005								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	293 65.0%	25 5.5%	16 3.5%	10 2.2%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	7 1.6%	2 0.4%	93 20.6%	1 0.2%	451
Arts & Sciences	9 0.6%	781 54.8%	88 6.2%	55 3.9%	15 1.1%	9 0.6%	59 4.1%	6 0.4%	400 28.1%	2 0.1%	1,424
Spears School of Bus.	6 0.8%	46 6.4%	452 62.9%	14 1.9%	2 0.3%	4 0.6%	23 3.2%	1 0.1%	171 23.8%	0 0.0%	719
Education	3 0.9%	13 3.7%	9 2.6%	220 62.9%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	15 4.3%	1 0.3%	88 25.1%	0 0.0%	350
Engr. & Arch.	6 1.0%	42 7.0%	55 9.1%	7 1.2%	309 51.2%	41 6.8%	10 1.7%	3 0.5%	130 21.6%	0 0.0%	603
Engr. Tech.	2 2.1%	3 3.1%	4 4.2%	1 1.0%	4 4.2%	58 60.4%	1 1.0%	1 1.0%	22 22.9%	0 0.0%	96
Human Envir. Sci.	3 0.8%	24 6.1%	21 5.4%	20 5.1%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	249 63.5%	3 0.8%	71 18.1%	0 0.0%	392
Univ. Acad. Services	6 1.3%	29 6.4%	26 5.8%	25 5.5%	4 0.9%	6 1.3%	15 3.3%	190 42.0%	151 33.4%	0 0.0%	452
Total	328 7.3%	963 21.5%	671 15.0%	352 7.8%	338 7.5%	120 2.7%	379 8.4%	207 4.6%	1,126 25.1%	3 0.1%	4,487

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 350 freshmen enrolled in the College of Education in the Fall Semester 2004, 220 (62.9%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2005, 88 students (25.1%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

This chart excludes concurrently enrolled high school students, special undergraduate students, and students whose enrollment was cancelled during the Fall 2004 Semester. Students are counted as graduated if they have enrolled in a graduate program at OSU.

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2004 STUDENTS/FALL 2005 STATUS**

SOPHOMORE

College of Enrollment Fall 2004	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2005								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	313 77.7%	14 3.5%	9 2.2%	7 1.7%	0 0.0%	2 0.5%	5 1.2%	1 0.2%	51 12.7%	1 0.2%	403
Arts & Sciences	8 0.6%	903 71.8%	65 5.2%	35 2.8%	4 0.3%	4 0.3%	36 2.9%	4 0.3%	198 15.8%	0 0.0%	1,257
Spears School of Bus.	2 0.2%	41 4.7%	656 75.0%	17 1.9%	4 0.5%	9 1.0%	24 2.7%	2 0.2%	119 13.6%	1 0.1%	875
Education	3 0.6%	22 4.8%	4 0.9%	325 70.3%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	13 2.8%	0 0.0%	91 19.7%	1 0.2%	462
Engr. & Arch.	2 0.4%	35 7.5%	29 6.2%	7 1.5%	300 64.5%	34 7.3%	5 1.1%	1 0.2%	52 11.2%	0 0.0%	465
Engr. Tech.	2 1.5%	2 1.5%	3 2.3%	1 0.8%	0 0.0%	109 82.0%	1 0.8%	1 0.8%	14 10.5%	0 0.0%	133
Human Envir. Sci.	2 0.5%	15 3.5%	13 3.0%	13 3.0%	1 0.2%	2 0.5%	329 75.8%	4 0.9%	55 12.7%	0 0.0%	434
Univ. Acad. Services	5 3.5%	24 16.9%	29 20.4%	18 12.7%	1 0.7%	3 2.1%	9 6.3%	23 16.2%	30 21.1%	0 0.0%	142
Total	337 8.1%	1,056 25.3%	808 19.4%	423 10.1%	311 7.5%	165 4.0%	422 10.1%	36 0.9%	610 14.6%	3 0.1%	4,171

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 875 sophomores enrolled in the Spears School of Business in the Fall Semester 2004, 656 (75.0%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2005, 119 students (13.6%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 1 (0.1%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2004 STUDENTS/FALL 2005 STATUS**

JUNIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2004	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2005								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	418 82.0%	7 1.4%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 0.8%	0 0.0%	54 10.6%	23 4.5%	510
Arts & Sciences	7 0.5%	1,070 77.0%	19 1.4%	16 1.2%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	8 0.6%	2 0.1%	185 13.3%	80 5.8%	1,389
Spears School of Bus.	1 0.1%	20 1.7%	917 75.7%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	146 12.1%	124 10.2%	1,211
Education	0 0.0%	18 3.3%	11 2.0%	408 74.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 0.5%	1 0.2%	86 15.6%	24 4.4%	551
Engr. & Arch.	4 0.9%	11 2.4%	8 1.7%	2 0.4%	367 79.3%	33 7.1%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	37 8.0%	0 0.0%	463
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	2 1.4%	2 1.4%	2 1.4%	2 1.4%	119 82.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	12 8.3%	6 4.1%	145
Human Envir. Sci.	4 0.8%	10 2.1%	4 0.8%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	364 77.3%	0 0.0%	69 14.6%	18 3.8%	471
Univ. Acad. Services	0 0.0%	4 14.8%	2 7.4%	3 11.1%	1 3.7%	0 0.0%	2 7.4%	7 25.9%	8 29.6%	0 0.0%	27
Total	434 9.1%	1,142 24.0%	965 20.2%	436 9.1%	372 7.8%	154 3.2%	382 8.0%	10 0.2%	597 12.5%	275 5.8%	4,767

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 471 juniors enrolled in the College of Human Environmental Sciences in the Fall Semester 2004, 364 (77.3%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2005, 69 students (14.6%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 18 (3.8%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

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FALL SEMESTER 2004 STUDENTS/FALL 2005 STATUS**

SENIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2004	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2005								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	153 26.4%	4 0.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	66 11.4%	354 61.1%	579
Arts & Sciences	1 0.1%	355 25.7%	9 0.7%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	217 15.7%	795 57.5%	1,382
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	250 20.8%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	158 13.1%	792 65.9%	1,202
Education	0 0.0%	3 0.5%	2 0.3%	195 33.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	64 11.1%	312 54.1%	577
Engr. & Arch.	1 0.1%	5 0.7%	2 0.3%	0 0.0%	339 44.7%	24 3.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	61 8.0%	327 43.1%	759
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	69 39.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	19 11.0%	83 48.0%	173
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	146 27.6%	0 0.0%	70 13.2%	311 58.8%	529
Univ. Acad. Services	0 0.0%	2 20.0%	1 10.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 20.0%	3 30.0%	2 20.0%	10
Total	155 3.0%	371 7.1%	266 5.1%	199 3.8%	342 6.6%	94 1.8%	148 2.8%	2 0.0%	658 12.6%	2,976 57.1%	5,211

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 759 seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering & Architecture in the Fall Semester 2004, 339 (44.7%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2005, 61 students (8.0%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 327 (43.1%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

This chart excludes concurrently enrolled high school students, special undergraduate students, and students whose enrollment was cancelled during the Fall 2004 Semester. Students are counted as graduated if they have enrolled in a graduate program at OSU.

**RETENTION OF ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2004 STUDENTS/FALL 2005 STATUS**

College of Enrollment Fall 2004	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2005								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	1,177 60.6%	50 2.6%	27 1.4%	19 1.0%	4 0.2%	4 0.2%	16 0.8%	3 0.2%	264 13.6%	379 19.5%	1,943
Arts & Sciences	25 0.5%	3,109 57.0%	181 3.3%	108 2.0%	21 0.4%	15 0.3%	104 1.9%	12 0.2%	1,000 18.3%	877 16.1%	5,452
Spears School of Bus.	9 0.2%	108 2.7%	2,275 56.8%	33 0.8%	7 0.2%	14 0.3%	47 1.2%	3 0.1%	594 14.8%	917 22.9%	4,007
Education	6 0.3%	56 2.9%	26 1.3%	1,148 59.2%	2 0.1%	2 0.1%	32 1.6%	2 0.1%	329 17.0%	337 17.4%	1,940
Engr. & Arch.	13 0.6%	93 4.1%	94 4.1%	16 0.7%	1,315 57.4%	132 5.8%	16 0.7%	4 0.2%	280 12.2%	327 14.3%	2,290
Engr. Tech.	4 0.7%	8 1.5%	10 1.8%	4 0.7%	6 1.1%	355 64.9%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	67 12.2%	89 16.3%	547
Human Envir. Sci.	9 0.5%	49 2.7%	39 2.1%	36 2.0%	2 0.1%	2 0.1%	1,088 59.6%	7 0.4%	265 14.5%	329 18.0%	1,826
Univ. Acad. Services	11 1.7%	59 9.4%	58 9.2%	46 7.3%	6 1.0%	9 1.4%	26 4.1%	222 35.2%	192 30.4%	2 0.3%	631
Total	1,254 6.7%	3,532 19.0%	2,710 14.5%	1,410 7.6%	1,363 7.3%	533 2.9%	1,331 7.1%	255 1.4%	2,991 16.0%	3,257 17.5%	18,636

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 1,943 students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the Fall Semester 2004, 1,177 (60.6%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2005, 264 students (13.6%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 379 (19.5%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

This chart excludes concurrently enrolled high school students, special undergraduate students, and students whose enrollment was cancelled during the Fall 2004 Semester. Students are counted as graduated if they have enrolled in a graduate program at OSU.

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER STUDENTS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1995 THROUGH 2004**

New Transfer Class of:	After 1 Year			After 2 Years			After 3 Years			After 4 Years			After 5 Years			After 6 Years		
	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.
1995	28.4	70.7	0.9	38.9	49.7	11.4	42.5	22.4	35.2	43.4	8.6	48.1	41.8	4.2	54.0	37.2	1.7	61.0
1996	26.4	72.8	0.8	35.1	53.9	11.0	38.7	25.8	35.5	40.3	10.9	48.8	37.1	3.8	59.2	40.4	1.7	57.9
1997	25.6	73.0	1.4	35.7	50.7	13.7	38.7	26.0	35.3	39.7	9.2	51.2	42.1	4.0	53.9	42.3	1.7	56.1
1998	26.5	72.2	1.3	34.6	55.6	9.8	32.7	27.2	40.1	38.6	10.1	51.3	38.1	4.1	57.8	37.6	2.0	60.4
1999	21.5	78.0	0.5	25.2	60.9	13.9	34.1	27.0	38.9	36.3	9.5	54.2	36.1	3.7	60.2	35.8	1.9	62.3
2000	20.1	79.4	0.5	32.2	54.5	13.2	37.0	26.0	37.0	37.6	11.3	51.1	38.7	5.0	56.4			
2001	25.9	73.7	0.5	35.7	51.7	12.6	39.5	24.1	36.4	42.0	7.9	50.1						
2002	23.5	75.8	0.7	33.2	52.9	14.0	40.1	24.2	35.7									
2003	24.0	75.3	0.7	35.3	52.3	12.3												
2004	24.8	74.7	0.6															
Average	24.7	74.6	0.8	34.0	53.6	12.4	37.9	25.3	36.8	39.7	9.6	50.7	39.0	4.1	56.9	38.7	1.8	59.5

Note: Retention is defined as the percent of enrolled students of a fall semester who return for the following fall semester. Example: A student who is enrolled as a new transfer in the Fall Semester 1995 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 1996 is reflected in the 70.7% continued enrollment figure above. Students admitted to the Graduate College at OSU are counted as graduated. Students admitted to the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences after their third year are also counted as graduated. This table includes Summer 2005 graduates.

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS
BY COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
(EXPRESSED AS PERCENTS)**

College	1st-Year Retention Rates			6-Year Graduation Rates		
	Year	New Freshmen	Transfers	Year	New Freshmen	Transfers
Ag Sci & Nat Res	2002	86.7	81.2	1997	67.0	67.5
	2003	82.3	81.8	1998	62.2	72.4
	2004	82.7	79.2	1999	65.8	68.0
Arts & Sciences	2002	79.4	72.9	1997	58.9	50.8
	2003	77.9	68.4	1998	57.0	54.0
	2004	76.6	69.5	1999	55.2	54.4
Spears School of Bus.	2002	84.6	77.2	1997	65.5	55.9
	2003	78.4	79.8	1998	68.2	64.4
	2004	79.2	79.4	1999	65.1	69.5
Education	2002	82.2	72.9	1997	61.6	56.2
	2003	80.2	70.2	1998	60.4	58.1
	2004	78.9	71.4	1999	64.0	70.9
Engineering, Arch & Tech	2002	83.5	80.6	1997	61.9	58.7
	2003	83.9	74.5	1998	52.7	64.1
	2004	80.4	77.8	1999	60.1	63.4
Human Envir Sci	2002	85.3	83.6	1997	67.7	59.0
	2003	83.6	77.9	1998	62.3	58.2
	2004	82.5	75.9	1999	68.2	66.0
UAS - Alt Admission	2002	62.5	-	1997	41.7	-
	2003	69.2	-	1998	47.4	-
	2004	69.3	-	1999	45.1	-
UAS - Adult Admission	2002	45.2	-	1997	7.8	-
	2003	40.0	-	1998	12.8	-
	2004	-	-	1999	11.8	-
UAS - Transfer Probation	2002	-	66.7	1997	-	41.2
	2003	-	50.0	1998	-	45.3
	2004	-	55.6	1999	-	33.9
Admission by Core GPA	2002	77.6	-	1997	-	-
	2003	74.4	-	1996	-	-
	2004	71.2	-	1999	-	-