

RETENTION OF STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1998 THROUGH 2007
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

RETENTION

Fall Semester	Percent Who Returned	Percent Who Dropped
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
2005	79.3	20.7
2006	80.3	19.7
2007	77.1	22.9

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
1998	57.6
1999	59.5
2000	59.8
2001	57.6
2002	60.1

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

**RETENTION OF NEW FRESHMAN CLASS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1998 THROUGH 2007
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.
1998	17.2	82.8	0.0	26.7	73.3	0.0	31.9	66.4	1.7	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	35.9	38.0	26.1	37.4	10.1	52.5	36.6	3.9	59.5
2000	18.3	81.7	0.0	28.7	71.1	0.2	32.4	65.8	1.8	36.1	36.1	27.8	37.1	9.5	53.4	36.5	3.7	59.8
2001	19.9	80.1	0.0	29.2	70.8	0.0	34.0	64.9	1.1	35.9	37.3	26.8	38.7	9.8	51.5	38.6	3.8	57.6
2002	19.6	80.4	0.0	28.8	71.2	0.0	31.7	67.3	1.0	34.9	35.7	29.4	37.1	9.3	53.6	36.8	3.1	60.1
2003	20.3	79.7	0.0	29.0	70.9	0.1	32.2	66.3	1.5	35.9	33.2	30.9	37.1	9.1	53.8			
2004	21.3	78.7	0.0	29.6	70.4	0.0	33.6	65.2	1.2	36.6	31.3	32.1						
2005	20.7	79.3	0.0	28.8	71.0	0.2	31.1	67.0	1.9									
2006	19.7	80.3	0.0	28.9	71.1	0.0												
2007	22.9	77.1	0.0															
Average	19.5	80.5	0.0	28.5	71.4	0.1	32.4	66.1	1.5	36.1	35.6	28.3	37.7	9.6	52.7	37.3	3.8	58.9

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 1998 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 1999 is reflected in the 82.8% 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 2008 graduates.

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

Ethnicity	1st-Year Retention Rates		6-Year Graduation Rates	
	Year	Percent	Year	Percent
White	2005	79.5	2000	61.3
	2006	80.6	2001	58.7
	2007	77.9	2002	61.3
African American	2005	82.4	2000	44.1
	2006	76.4	2001	50.8
	2007	73.4	2002	48.2
Native American	2005	75.0	2000	52.7
	2006	80.2	2001	53.1
	2007	74.3	2002	50.3
Hispanic	2005	73.0	2000	57.4
	2006	76.4	2001	45.3
	2007	76.5	2002	58.1
Asian	2005	88.5	2000	58.6
	2006	77.3	2001	54.8
	2007	70.9	2002	61.4
International	2005	83.0	2000	72.2
	2006	81.0	2001	62.7
	2007	76.2	2002	76.5

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2007 STUDENTS/FALL 2008 STATUS**

FRESHMEN

College of Enrollment Fall 2007	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2008								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	289 64.2%	14 3.1%	15 3.3%	11 2.4%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	3 0.7%	4 0.9%	112 24.9%	0 0.0%	450
Arts & Sciences	14 1.2%	669 57.2%	63 5.4%	26 2.2%	7 0.6%	3 0.3%	35 3.0%	2 0.2%	350 29.9%	0 0.0%	1,169
Spears School of Bus.	6 0.9%	27 3.9%	452 64.6%	16 2.3%	8 1.1%	5 0.7%	20 2.9%	4 0.6%	161 23.0%	1 0.1%	700
Education	4 1.3%	29 9.4%	12 3.9%	172 56.0%	0 0.0%	3 1.0%	9 2.9%	2 0.7%	76 24.8%	0 0.0%	307
Engr. & Arch.	9 1.5%	33 5.5%	38 6.4%	14 2.3%	325 54.5%	36 6.0%	10 1.7%	4 0.7%	127 21.3%	0 0.0%	596
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	6 6.6%	3 3.3%	3 3.3%	6 6.6%	48 52.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	25 27.5%	0 0.0%	91
Human Envir. Sci.	2 0.6%	21 5.8%	10 2.8%	20 5.6%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	225 62.5%	2 0.6%	79 21.9%	0 0.0%	360
Univ. Acad. Services	3 0.8%	15 4.0%	23 6.1%	18 4.8%	1 0.3%	2 0.5%	13 3.5%	172 45.9%	128 34.1%	0 0.0%	375
Total	327 8.1%	814 20.1%	616 15.2%	280 6.9%	349 8.6%	98 2.4%	315 7.8%	190 4.7%	1,058 26.1%	1 0.0%	4,048

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 307 freshmen enrolled in the College of Education in the Fall Semester 2007, 172 (56.0%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2008, 76 students (24.8%) 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 2007 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 2007 STUDENTS/FALL 2008 STATUS**

SOPHOMORE

College of Enrollment Fall 2007	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2008								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	307 76.0%	20 5.0%	12 3.0%	5 1.2%	1 0.2%	2 0.5%	7 1.7%	2 0.5%	47 11.6%	1 0.2%	404
Arts & Sciences	16 1.4%	808 68.8%	51 4.3%	39 3.3%	6 0.5%	4 0.3%	25 2.1%	5 0.4%	220 18.7%	0 0.0%	1,174
Spears School of Bus.	4 0.4%	31 3.4%	718 78.4%	18 2.0%	3 0.3%	4 0.4%	19 2.1%	7 0.8%	112 12.2%	0 0.0%	916
Education	3 0.8%	15 3.8%	9 2.3%	284 72.1%	0 0.0%	1 0.3%	8 2.0%	2 0.5%	72 18.3%	0 0.0%	394
Engr. & Arch.	9 2.1%	20 4.6%	23 5.3%	8 1.8%	295 67.8%	22 5.1%	2 0.5%	1 0.2%	55 12.6%	0 0.0%	435
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	2 1.4%	5 3.6%	1 0.7%	4 2.9%	113 81.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	13 9.4%	0 0.0%	138
Human Envir. Sci.	2 0.4%	8 1.7%	18 3.9%	9 1.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	368 79.3%	3 0.6%	56 12.1%	0 0.0%	464
Univ. Acad. Services	5 2.8%	21 11.7%	37 20.6%	16 8.9%	2 1.1%	5 2.8%	10 5.6%	25 13.9%	59 32.8%	0 0.0%	180
Total	346 8.4%	925 22.5%	873 21.3%	380 9.3%	311 7.6%	151 3.7%	439 10.7%	45 1.1%	634 15.4%	1 0.0%	4,105

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 916 sophomores enrolled in the Spears School of Business in the Fall Semester 2007, 718 (78.4%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2008, 112 students (12.2%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

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**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2007 STUDENTS/FALL 2008 STATUS**

JUNIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2007	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2008								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	393 73.6%	10 1.9%	2 0.4%	5 0.9%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	69 12.9%	49 9.2%	534
Arts & Sciences	5 0.4%	947 73.6%	20 1.6%	11 0.9%	4 0.3%	5 0.4%	7 0.5%	2 0.2%	186 14.5%	99 7.7%	1,286
Spears School of Bus.	1 0.1%	11 0.9%	891 73.3%	5 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%	2 0.2%	151 12.4%	152 12.5%	1,215
Education	0 0.0%	10 1.8%	8 1.5%	412 75.7%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	86 15.8%	21 3.9%	544
Engr. & Arch.	2 0.5%	8 1.9%	7 1.6%	1 0.2%	345 80.0%	35 8.1%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	32 7.4%	0 0.0%	431
Engr. Tech.	2 1.1%	1 0.6%	3 1.7%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	151 84.4%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	16 8.9%	4 2.2%	179
Human Envir. Sci.	1 0.2%	7 1.3%	6 1.1%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	417 78.8%	0 0.0%	59 11.2%	36 6.8%	529
Univ. Acad. Services	1 1.7%	6 10.2%	19 32.2%	5 8.5%	1 1.7%	0 0.0%	4 6.8%	12 20.3%	11 18.6%	0 0.0%	59
Total	405 8.5%	1,000 20.9%	956 20.0%	440 9.2%	355 7.4%	194 4.1%	436 9.1%	20 0.4%	610 12.8%	361 7.6%	4,777

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 529 juniors enrolled in the College of Human Environmental Sciences in the Fall Semester 2007, 417 (78.8%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2008, 59 students (11.2%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 36 (6.8%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2007 STUDENTS/FALL 2008 STATUS**

SENIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2007	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2008								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	125 23.1%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	59 10.9%	354 65.3%	542
Arts & Sciences	3 0.2%	350 25.5%	2 0.1%	2 0.1%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%	2 0.1%	0 0.0%	216 15.7%	797 58.0%	1,375
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	3 0.3%	260 22.0%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	153 13.0%	764 64.7%	1,181
Education	0 0.0%	6 0.9%	2 0.3%	167 25.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	96 14.5%	388 58.8%	660
Engr. & Arch.	0 0.0%	4 0.6%	2 0.3%	1 0.1%	315 46.5%	19 2.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	58 8.6%	278 41.1%	677
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	87 36.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	13 5.4%	139 57.9%	240
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	3 0.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	149 25.6%	0 0.0%	72 12.3%	358 61.4%	583
Univ. Acad. Services	2 11.8%	2 11.8%	4 23.5%	1 5.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 5.9%	1 5.9%	3 17.6%	3 17.6%	17
Total	130 2.5%	367 7.0%	273 5.2%	174 3.3%	318 6.0%	107 2.0%	153 2.9%	2 0.0%	670 12.7%	3,081 58.4%	5,275

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 677 seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering & Architecture in the Fall Semester 2007, 315 (46.5%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2008, 58 students (8.6%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 278 (41.1%) 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 2007 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 2007 STUDENTS/FALL 2008 STATUS**

College of Enrollment Fall 2007	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2008								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	1,114 57.7%	45 2.3%	29 1.5%	23 1.2%	2 0.1%	5 0.3%	13 0.7%	8 0.4%	287 14.9%	404 20.9%	1,930
Arts & Sciences	38 0.8%	2,774 55.4%	136 2.7%	78 1.6%	19 0.4%	13 0.3%	69 1.4%	9 0.2%	972 19.4%	896 17.9%	5,004
Spears School of Bus.	11 0.3%	72 1.8%	2,321 57.9%	40 1.0%	11 0.3%	9 0.2%	41 1.0%	13 0.3%	577 14.4%	917 22.9%	4,012
Education	7 0.4%	60 3.1%	31 1.6%	1,035 54.3%	2 0.1%	5 0.3%	20 1.0%	6 0.3%	330 17.3%	409 21.5%	1,905
Engr. & Arch.	20 0.9%	65 3.0%	70 3.3%	24 1.1%	1,280 59.8%	112 5.2%	13 0.6%	5 0.2%	272 12.7%	278 13.0%	2,139
Engr. Tech.	2 0.3%	9 1.4%	11 1.7%	4 0.6%	12 1.9%	399 61.6%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	67 10.3%	143 22.1%	648
Human Envir. Sci.	5 0.3%	37 1.9%	37 1.9%	30 1.5%	3 0.2%	0 0.0%	1,159 59.9%	5 0.3%	266 13.7%	394 20.4%	1,936
Univ. Acad. Services	11 1.7%	44 7.0%	83 13.2%	40 6.3%	4 0.6%	7 1.1%	28 4.4%	210 33.3%	201 31.9%	3 0.5%	631
Total	1,208 6.6%	3,106 17.1%	2,718 14.9%	1,274 7.0%	1,333 7.3%	550 3.0%	1,343 7.4%	257 1.4%	2,972 16.3%	3,444 18.9%	18,205

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 1,930 students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the Fall Semester 2007, 1,114 (57.7%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2008, 287 students (14.9%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 404 (20.9%) 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 2007 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 1998 THROUGH 2007
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

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.
1998	23.1	76.1	0.8	32.6	56.7	10.7	36.2	28.2	35.6	38.0	10.2	51.8	37.3	4.2	58.5	36.8	2.2	61.0
1999	21.2	78.1	0.7	29.2	58.5	12.3	33.2	27.4	39.4	35.5	9.7	54.8	35.3	3.7	61.0	35.0	1.9	63.1
2000	22.3	77.2	0.5	31.1	55.5	13.4	35.8	26.6	37.6	36.5	11.6	51.9	36.9	5.2	57.9	36.6	1.6	61.8
2001	24.8	74.7	0.5	35.1	52.3	12.6	38.7	24.4	36.9	39.9	8.0	52.1	39.4	4.0	56.6	39.7	1.8	58.5
2002	22.2	77.1	0.7	32.0	53.7	14.3	36.3	24.5	39.2	37.3	8.8	53.9	38.3	3.5	58.2	37.5	1.8	60.7
2003	22.6	76.1	1.3	31.0	53.3	15.7	35.1	24.1	40.8	38.0	7.7	54.3	38.9	2.4	58.7			
2004	22.8	76.7	0.5	32.8	52.9	14.3	37.3	23.8	38.9	40.1	8.4	51.5						
2005	24.4	74.3	1.3	33.7	51.4	14.9	37.5	24.4	38.1									
2006	24.0	74.9	1.1	33.0	53.6	13.4												
2007	23.2	75.6	1.2															
Average	23.0	76.1	0.9	32.3	54.2	13.5	36.3	25.4	38.3	37.9	9.2	52.9	37.7	3.8	58.5	37.1	1.9	61.0

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 1998 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 1999 is reflected in the 76.1% 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 2008 graduates.

In past years students who enrolled at OSU from other countries for a "study abroad" experience were included in this table. Since these students are only here for one year they have now been excluded from this table. Therefore, the percentages in this table may differ from tables in previous years.

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

College	1st-Year Retention Rates			6-Year Graduation Rates		
	Year	New Freshmen	Transfers	Year	New Freshmen	Transfers
Ag Sci & Nat Res	2005	86.4	78.8	2000	66.2	70.4
	2006	79.9	77.6	2001	60.7	63.7
	2007	77.9	75.7	2002	63.4	64.2
Arts & Sciences	2005	78.3	70.3	2000	57.0	55.9
	2006	80.8	72.3	2001	57.2	54.8
	2007	76.2	71.5	2002	59.9	60.3
Spears School of Bus.	2005	78.5	77.8	2000	70.5	64.2
	2006	85.3	74.6	2001	67.8	61.9
	2007	78.6	79.2	2002	68.4	65.3
Education	2005	77.3	69.8	2000	67.9	65.1
	2006	80.8	70.8	2001	55.8	61.3
	2007	75.6	76.0	2002	61.5	57.3
Engineering, Arch & Tech	2005	80.6	75.3	2000	62.1	58.8
	2006	83.8	83.4	2001	61.6	54.6
	2007	79.8	82.2	2002	63.7	59.7
Human Envir Sci	2005	80.8	76.7	2000	67.8	64.2
	2006	79.4	82.7	2001	60.6	63.6
	2007	81.2	74.2	2002	67.9	59.1
UAS - Alt Admission	2005	67.0	-	2000	36.0	-
	2006	65.2	-	2001	37.7	-
	2007	68.0	-	2002	31.5	-
UAS - Adult Admission	2005	-	-	2000	16.3	-
	2006	-	-	2001	11.1	-
	2007	-	-	2002	19.0	-
UAS - Transfer Probation	2005	-	75.0	2000	-	46.4
	2006	-	43.8	2001	-	23.5
	2007	-	57.1	2002	-	33.3
Admission by Core GPA	2005	76.0	-	2000	52.6	-
	2006	76.2	-	2001	56.7	-
	2007	73.0	-	2002	44.0	-

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