

RETENTION OF STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1999 THROUGH 2008
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

RETENTION

Fall Semester	Percent Who Returned	Percent Who Dropped
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
2008	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
1999	59.5
2000	59.8
2001	57.6
2002	60.1
2003	59.7

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

**RETENTION OF NEW FRESHMAN CLASS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1999 THROUGH 2008
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.
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	36.7	3.6	59.7
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	37.4	9.1	53.5			
2005	20.7	79.3	0.0	28.8	71.0	0.2	31.1	67.0	1.9	33.3	31.5	35.2						
2006	19.7	80.3	0.0	28.9	71.1	0.0	31.9	66.3	1.8									
2007	22.9	77.1	0.0	30.7	69.2	0.1												
2008	21.3	78.7	0.0															
Average	19.9	80.1	0.0	28.9	71.0	0.1	32.4	66.1	1.5	35.5	34.7	29.8	37.5	9.5	53.0	37.0	3.6	59.4

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 1999 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2000 is reflected in the 84.6% 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 2009 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	2006	80.6	2001	58.7
	2007	77.9	2002	61.3
	2008	79.0	2003	60.3
African American	2006	76.4	2001	50.8
	2007	73.4	2002	48.2
	2008	82.6	2003	53.0
Native American	2006	80.2	2001	53.1
	2007	74.3	2002	50.3
	2008	77.9	2003	55.4
Hispanic	2006	76.4	2001	45.3
	2007	76.5	2002	58.1
	2008	67.0	2003	52.5
Asian	2006	77.3	2001	54.8
	2007	70.9	2002	61.4
	2008	86.1	2003	69.4
International	2006	81.0	2001	62.7
	2007	76.2	2002	76.5
	2008	73.5	2003	69.8

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2008 STUDENTS/FALL 2009 STATUS**

FRESHMEN

College of Enrollment Fall 2008	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2009								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	282 66.5%	24 5.7%	11 2.6%	6 1.4%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	11 2.6%	1 0.2%	88 20.8%	0 0.0%	424
Arts & Sciences	15 1.4%	571 54.6%	52 5.0%	37 3.5%	9 0.9%	6 0.6%	48 4.6%	13 1.2%	293 28.0%	1 0.1%	1,045
Spears School of Bus.	1 0.2%	34 5.6%	377 62.5%	21 3.5%	5 0.8%	2 0.3%	13 2.2%	4 0.7%	146 24.2%	0 0.0%	603
Education	2 0.6%	26 8.0%	5 1.5%	192 59.4%	1 0.3%	3 0.9%	13 4.0%	3 0.9%	78 24.1%	0 0.0%	323
Engr. & Arch.	8 1.3%	39 6.6%	35 5.9%	14 2.4%	336 56.5%	35 5.9%	5 0.8%	3 0.5%	120 20.2%	0 0.0%	595
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	2 2.7%	4 5.5%	1 1.4%	7 9.6%	41 56.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	18 24.7%	0 0.0%	73
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	23 7.0%	12 3.7%	8 2.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	228 69.5%	0 0.0%	57 17.4%	0 0.0%	328
Univ. Acad. Services	5 1.2%	24 5.7%	23 5.5%	9 2.1%	11 2.6%	3 0.7%	20 4.7%	206 48.8%	121 28.7%	0 0.0%	422
Total	313 8.2%	743 19.5%	519 13.6%	288 7.6%	369 9.7%	91 2.4%	338 8.9%	230 6.0%	921 24.2%	1 0.0%	3,813

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 323 freshmen enrolled in the College of Education in the Fall Semester 2008, 192 (59.4%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2009, 78 students (24.1%) 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 2008 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 2008 STUDENTS/FALL 2009 STATUS**

SOPHOMORE

College of Enrollment Fall 2008	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2009								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	369 79.5%	15 3.2%	10 2.2%	9 1.9%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	4 0.9%	1 0.2%	52 11.2%	2 0.4%	464
Arts & Sciences	9 0.8%	760 71.3%	43 4.0%	20 1.9%	5 0.5%	3 0.3%	34 3.2%	5 0.5%	187 17.5%	0 0.0%	1,066
Spears School of Bus.	6 0.7%	17 2.0%	677 78.9%	12 1.4%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	15 1.7%	6 0.7%	123 14.3%	0 0.0%	858
Education	0 0.0%	22 5.8%	10 2.7%	269 71.4%	1 0.3%	1 0.3%	9 2.4%	1 0.3%	64 17.0%	0 0.0%	377
Engr. & Arch.	5 1.2%	18 4.3%	13 3.1%	4 1.0%	294 69.8%	30 7.1%	3 0.7%	1 0.2%	53 12.6%	0 0.0%	421
Engr. Tech.	2 1.7%	2 1.7%	4 3.4%	1 0.9%	3 2.6%	80 69.0%	1 0.9%	1 0.9%	22 19.0%	0 0.0%	116
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	13 3.2%	12 2.9%	13 3.2%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	311 76.2%	1 0.2%	56 13.7%	0 0.0%	408
Univ. Acad. Services	8 4.3%	29 15.4%	31 16.5%	19 10.1%	2 1.1%	5 2.7%	6 3.2%	41 21.8%	47 25.0%	0 0.0%	188
Total	399 10.2%	876 22.5%	800 20.5%	347 8.9%	307 7.9%	123 3.2%	383 9.8%	57 1.5%	604 15.5%	2 0.1%	3,898

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 858 sophomores enrolled in the Spears School of Business in the Fall Semester 2008, 677 (78.9%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2009, 123 students (14.3%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2008 STUDENTS/FALL 2009 STATUS**

JUNIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2008	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2009								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	405 78.8%	8 1.6%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	45 8.8%	54 10.5%	514
Arts & Sciences	2 0.2%	963 74.4%	16 1.2%	12 0.9%	2 0.2%	0 0.0%	8 0.6%	0 0.0%	185 14.3%	107 8.3%	1,295
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	12 0.9%	930 73.5%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	4 0.3%	1 0.1%	160 12.6%	156 12.3%	1,266
Education	0 0.0%	23 4.3%	4 0.7%	410 76.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 0.6%	3 0.6%	78 14.5%	16 3.0%	537
Engr. & Arch.	0 0.0%	9 2.0%	3 0.7%	2 0.4%	373 83.1%	34 7.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	27 6.0%	1 0.2%	449
Engr. Tech.	2 1.2%	2 1.2%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	2 1.2%	141 82.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	21 12.2%	3 1.7%	172
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	9 1.7%	6 1.1%	5 0.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	427 80.7%	0 0.0%	46 8.7%	36 6.8%	529
Univ. Acad. Services	2 3.8%	8 15.4%	11 21.2%	1 1.9%	1 1.9%	0 0.0%	7 13.5%	12 23.1%	9 17.3%	1 1.9%	52
Total	411 8.5%	1,034 21.5%	971 20.2%	433 9.0%	379 7.9%	175 3.6%	450 9.3%	16 0.3%	571 11.9%	374 7.8%	4,814

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 2008, 427 (80.7%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2009, 46 students (8.7%) 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 2008 STUDENTS/FALL 2009 STATUS**

SENIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2008	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2009								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	97 19.2%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	54 10.7%	347 68.8%	504
Arts & Sciences	0 0.0%	342 25.8%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	3 0.2%	1 0.1%	191 14.4%	783 59.1%	1,324
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	3 0.3%	267 22.4%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	177 14.9%	740 62.1%	1,191
Education	1 0.2%	9 1.4%	2 0.3%	186 29.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	76 11.9%	364 57.0%	639
Engr. & Arch.	1 0.1%	6 0.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	326 46.2%	33 4.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	36 5.1%	304 43.1%	706
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 1.3%	80 34.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 3.8%	143 60.9%	235
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	147 26.4%	0 0.0%	57 10.3%	350 62.9%	556
Univ. Acad. Services	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	3 14.3%	1 4.8%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	0 0.0%	2 9.5%	8 38.1%	3 14.3%	21
Total	101 2.0%	363 7.0%	275 5.3%	192 3.7%	333 6.4%	115 2.2%	151 2.9%	4 0.1%	608 11.7%	3,034 58.6%	5,176

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 706 seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering & Architecture in the Fall Semester 2008, 326 (46.2%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2009, 36 students (5.1%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 304 (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 2008 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 2008 STUDENTS/FALL 2009 STATUS**

College of Enrollment Fall 2008	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2009								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	1,153 60.5%	50 2.6%	22 1.2%	17 0.9%	1 0.1%	3 0.2%	16 0.8%	2 0.1%	239 12.5%	403 21.1%	1,906
Arts & Sciences	26 0.5%	2,636 55.7%	112 2.4%	71 1.5%	17 0.4%	9 0.2%	93 2.0%	19 0.4%	856 18.1%	891 18.8%	4,730
Spears School of Bus.	7 0.2%	66 1.7%	2,251 57.5%	36 0.9%	9 0.2%	3 0.1%	33 0.8%	11 0.3%	606 15.5%	896 22.9%	3,918
Education	3 0.2%	80 4.3%	21 1.1%	1,057 56.3%	2 0.1%	4 0.2%	25 1.3%	8 0.4%	296 15.8%	380 20.3%	1,876
Engr. & Arch.	14 0.6%	72 3.3%	51 2.3%	20 0.9%	1,329 61.2%	132 6.1%	8 0.4%	4 0.2%	236 10.9%	305 14.0%	2,171
Engr. Tech.	4 0.7%	6 1.0%	9 1.5%	2 0.3%	15 2.5%	342 57.4%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	70 11.7%	146 24.5%	596
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	45 2.5%	31 1.7%	27 1.5%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	1,113 61.1%	1 0.1%	216 11.9%	386 21.2%	1,821
Univ. Acad. Services	17 2.5%	61 8.9%	68 10.0%	30 4.4%	14 2.0%	10 1.5%	33 4.8%	261 38.2%	185 27.1%	4 0.6%	683
Total	1,224 6.9%	3,016 17.0%	2,565 14.5%	1,260 7.1%	1,388 7.8%	504 2.8%	1,322 7.5%	307 1.7%	2,704 15.3%	3,411 19.3%	17,701

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 1,906 students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the Fall Semester 2008, 1,153 (60.5%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2009, 239 students (12.5%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 403 (21.1%) 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 2008 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 1999 THROUGH 2008
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.
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	38.3	1.4	60.3
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	38.9	4.0	57.1			
2005	24.4	74.3	1.3	33.7	51.4	14.9	37.5	24.4	38.1	39.3	7.4	53.3						
2006	24.0	74.9	1.1	33.0	53.6	13.4	37.1	25.7	37.2									
2007	23.2	75.6	1.2	30.1	54.9	15.0												
2008	23.5	76.0	0.5															
Average	23.1	76.1	0.8	32.0	54.0	14.0	36.4	25.1	38.5	38.1	8.8	53.1	38.0	3.8	58.2	37.4	1.7	60.9

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 transfer in the Fall Semester 1999 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2000 is reflected in the 78.1% 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 2009 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.	2006	79.9	77.6	2001	60.7	63.7
	2007	77.9	75.7	2002	63.4	64.2
	2008	81.1	79.7	2003	64.0	67.4
Arts & Sciences	2006	80.8	72.3	2001	57.2	54.8
	2007	76.2	71.5	2002	59.9	60.3
	2008	73.5	73.0	2003	57.7	56.3
Spears School of Bus.	2006	85.3	74.6	2001	67.8	61.9
	2007	78.6	79.2	2002	68.4	65.3
	2008	80.5	77.3	2003	63.2	67.3
Education	2006	80.8	70.8	2001	55.8	61.3
	2007	75.6	76.0	2002	61.5	57.3
	2008	80.8	73.2	2003	58.9	59.2
Engineering, Arch. & Tech.	2006	83.8	83.4	2001	61.6	54.6
	2007	79.8	82.2	2002	63.7	59.7
	2008	80.3	78.0	2003	60.4	52.5
Human Envir. Sciences	2006	79.4	82.7	2001	60.6	63.6
	2007	81.2	74.2	2002	67.9	59.1
	2008	85.2	82.6	2003	70.1	58.3
UAS - Alt. Admission	2006	65.2	-	2001	37.7	-
	2007	68.0	-	2002	31.5	-
	2008	75.1	-	2003	37.6	-
UAS - Adult Admission	2006	-	-	2001	11.1	-
	2007	-	-	2002	19.0	-
	2008	-	-	2003	-	-
UAS - Transfer Probation	2006	-	43.8	2001	-	23.5
	2007	-	57.1	2002	-	33.3
	2008	-	60.0	2003	-	33.3
Admission by Core GPA	2006	76.2	-	2001	56.7	-
	2007	73.0	-	2002	44.0	-
	2008	71.3	-	2003	48.8	-

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