

RETENTION OF STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2001 THROUGH 2010
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

RETENTION

Fall Semester	Percent Who Returned	Percent Who Dropped
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
2009	78.3	21.7
2010	79.9	20.1

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
2001	57.6
2002	60.1
2003	59.7
2004	59.2
2005	61.5

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

**RETENTION OF NEW FRESHMAN CLASS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2001 THROUGH 2010
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.
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	37.2	3.6	59.2
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	34.8	8.3	56.9	35.2	3.3	61.5
2006	19.7	80.3	0.0	28.9	71.1	0.0	31.9	66.3	1.8	34.1	30.5	35.4	37.1	7.8	55.1			
2007	22.9	77.1	0.0	30.7	69.2	0.1	33.2	65.0	1.8	38.4	31.2	30.4						
2008	21.3	78.7	0.0	30.1	69.9	0.0	32.6	66.1	1.3									
2009	21.7	78.3	0.0	30.2	69.8	0.0												
2010	20.1	79.9	0.0															
Average	20.7	79.3	0.0	29.5	70.5	0.0	32.5	66.0	1.5	35.6	32.9	31.5	37.0	8.9	54.1	36.9	3.5	59.6

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 2001 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2002 is reflected in the 80.1% 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 2011 graduates.

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

Ethnicity	1st-Year Retention Rates		6th-Year Graduation Rates	
	Year	Percent	Year	Percent
White	2008	79.0	2003	60.3
	2009	79.6	2004	59.9
	2010	81.0	2005	63.0
African American	2008	82.6	2003	53.0
	2009	66.9	2004	45.7
	2010	69.6	2005	47.1
Native American	2008	77.9	2003	55.4
	2009	70.4	2004	60.1
	2010	68.0	2005	57.3
Hispanic	2008	67.0	2003	52.5
	2009	83.3	2004	56.7
	2010	80.6	2005	51.4
Asian	2008	86.1	2003	69.4
	2009	61.5	2004	63.6
	2010	73.9	2005	82.7
Pacific Islander	2010	-		
Multiracial	2010	84.4		
Unknown	2010	90.0		
International	2008	73.5	2003	69.8
	2009	68.3	2004	46.8
	2010	81.3	2005	39.6

Note : Groupings are based on a student's initial declaration of ethnicity. Additional 1st-year retention rates and 6th-year graduation rates will be added for the new groupings when they become available.

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2010 STUDENTS/FALL 2011 STATUS**

FRESHMEN

College of Enrollment Fall 2010	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2011								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	307 68.1%	23 5.1%	11 2.4%	5 1.1%	4 0.9%	0 0.0%	11 2.4%	2 0.4%	88 19.5%	0 0.0%	451
Arts & Sciences	15 1.3%	659 56.5%	63 5.4%	34 2.9%	11 0.9%	4 0.3%	51 4.4%	6 0.5%	323 27.7%	0 0.0%	1,166
Spears School of Bus.	3 0.5%	36 5.7%	456 71.6%	17 2.7%	4 0.6%	1 0.2%	12 1.9%	3 0.5%	105 16.5%	0 0.0%	637
Education	4 1.1%	31 8.8%	28 7.9%	181 51.3%	2 0.6%	0 0.0%	29 8.2%	3 0.8%	75 21.2%	0 0.0%	353
Engr. & Arch.	6 0.8%	44 6.1%	41 5.7%	11 1.5%	424 58.6%	31 4.3%	7 1.0%	8 1.1%	152 21.0%	0 0.0%	724
Engr. Tech.	1 1.2%	1 1.2%	5 6.2%	1 1.2%	1 1.2%	47 58.0%	1 1.2%	3 3.7%	21 25.9%	0 0.0%	81
Human Sciences	0 0.0%	22 7.1%	15 4.9%	14 4.5%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	204 66.2%	2 0.6%	50 16.2%	0 0.0%	308
Univ. Acad. Services	8 1.4%	21 3.7%	14 2.4%	11 1.9%	1 0.2%	4 0.7%	30 5.2%	315 55.1%	168 29.4%	0 0.0%	572
Total	344 8.0%	837 19.5%	633 14.7%	274 6.4%	448 10.4%	87 2.0%	345 8.0%	342 8.0%	982 22.9%	0 0.0%	4,292

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 353 freshmen enrolled in the College of Education in the Fall Semester 2010, 181 (51.3%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2011, 75 students (21.2%) 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 2010 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 2010 STUDENTS/FALL 2011 STATUS**

SOPHOMORE

College of Enrollment Fall 2010	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2011								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	357 79.2%	10 2.2%	9 2.0%	7 1.6%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	3 0.7%	3 0.7%	58 12.9%	0 0.0%	451
Arts & Sciences	13 1.3%	711 71.4%	42 4.2%	16 1.6%	3 0.3%	3 0.3%	22 2.2%	5 0.5%	181 18.2%	0 0.0%	996
Spears School of Bus.	5 0.7%	19 2.5%	601 80.3%	11 1.5%	2 0.3%	1 0.1%	5 0.7%	1 0.1%	103 13.8%	0 0.0%	748
Education	3 0.8%	10 2.5%	11 2.8%	292 73.9%	0 0.0%	1 0.3%	9 2.3%	0 0.0%	69 17.5%	0 0.0%	395
Engr. & Arch.	8 1.7%	21 4.6%	20 4.3%	4 0.9%	321 69.8%	27 5.9%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%	56 12.2%	0 0.0%	460
Engr. Tech.	1 0.7%	1 0.7%	6 4.3%	2 1.4%	3 2.1%	105 75.0%	2 1.4%	0 0.0%	20 14.3%	0 0.0%	140
Human Sciences	2 0.5%	17 4.5%	12 3.1%	11 2.9%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	281 73.6%	0 0.0%	58 15.2%	0 0.0%	382
Univ. Acad. Services	2 1.0%	25 12.2%	28 13.7%	18 8.8%	0 0.0%	6 2.9%	13 6.3%	66 32.2%	47 22.9%	0 0.0%	205
Total	391 10.4%	814 21.6%	729 19.3%	361 9.6%	332 8.8%	145 3.8%	337 8.9%	76 2.0%	592 15.7%	0 0.0%	3,777

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 748 sophomores enrolled in the Spears School of Business in the Fall Semester 2010, 601 (80.3%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2011, 103 students (13.8%) 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 2010 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 2010 STUDENTS/FALL 2011 STATUS**

JUNIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2010	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2011								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	396 79.4%	5 1.0%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	45 9.0%	47 9.4%	499
Arts & Sciences	4 0.3%	896 74.7%	20 1.7%	16 1.3%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%	7 0.6%	3 0.3%	170 14.2%	81 6.8%	1,200
Spears School of Bus.	1 0.1%	8 0.7%	867 74.4%	4 0.3%	1 0.1%	3 0.3%	3 0.3%	2 0.2%	134 11.5%	143 12.3%	1,166
Education	1 0.2%	16 3.2%	11 2.2%	378 76.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 0.8%	0 0.0%	63 12.8%	21 4.3%	494
Engr. & Arch.	0 0.0%	6 1.2%	10 2.1%	4 0.8%	402 82.7%	22 4.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	42 8.6%	0 0.0%	486
Engr. Tech.	1 0.5%	1 0.5%	2 1.1%	0 0.0%	4 2.2%	155 85.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	18 9.9%	1 0.5%	182
Human Sciences	2 0.4%	4 0.9%	7 1.5%	4 0.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	384 82.2%	1 0.2%	41 8.8%	24 5.1%	467
Univ. Acad. Services	1 1.4%	9 12.7%	13 18.3%	3 4.2%	0 0.0%	1 1.4%	2 2.8%	17 23.9%	23 32.4%	2 2.8%	71
Total	406 8.9%	945 20.7%	932 20.4%	410 9.0%	409 9.0%	183 4.0%	402 8.8%	23 0.5%	536 11.7%	319 7.0%	4,565

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 467 juniors enrolled in the College of Human Sciences in the Fall Semester 2010, 384 (82.2%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2011, 41 students (8.8%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 24 (5.1%) 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 2010 Semester. Students are counted as graduated if they have enrolled in a graduate program at OSU.

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2010 STUDENTS/FALL 2011 STATUS**

SENIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2010	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2011								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	159 27.9%	3 0.5%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	53 9.3%	354 62.1%	570
Arts & Sciences	1 0.1%	384 28.2%	7 0.5%	6 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 0.2%	0 0.0%	229 16.8%	731 53.7%	1,361
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	4 0.3%	318 26.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	153 12.5%	744 61.0%	1,220
Education	0 0.0%	8 1.2%	5 0.8%	209 32.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	96 14.9%	326 50.6%	644
Engr. & Arch.	0 0.0%	4 0.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	342 47.6%	7 1.0%	2 0.3%	0 0.0%	49 6.8%	315 43.8%	719
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	105 37.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	25 8.8%	153 54.1%	283
Human Sciences	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	3 0.6%	3 0.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	136 25.9%	0 0.0%	53 10.1%	330 62.7%	526
Univ. Acad. Services	0 0.0%	4 14.3%	4 14.3%	0 0.0%	1 3.6%	0 0.0%	1 3.6%	2 7.1%	10 35.7%	6 21.4%	28
Total	161 3.0%	407 7.6%	338 6.3%	218 4.1%	343 6.4%	112 2.1%	143 2.7%	2 0.0%	668 12.5%	2,959 55.3%	5,351

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 719 seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering & Architecture in the Fall Semester 2010, 342 (47.6%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2011, 49 students (6.8%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 315 (43.8%) 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 2010 Semester. Students are counted as graduated if they have enrolled in a graduate program at OSU.

**RETENTION OF ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2010 STUDENTS/FALL 2011 STATUS**

College of Enrollment Fall 2010	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2011								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	1,219 61.8%	41 2.1%	23 1.2%	13 0.7%	6 0.3%	3 0.2%	16 0.8%	5 0.3%	244 12.4%	401 20.3%	1,971
Arts & Sciences	33 0.7%	2,650 56.1%	132 2.8%	72 1.5%	16 0.3%	8 0.2%	83 1.8%	14 0.3%	903 19.1%	812 17.2%	4,723
Spears School of Bus.	9 0.2%	67 1.8%	2,242 59.5%	32 0.8%	7 0.2%	5 0.1%	21 0.6%	6 0.2%	495 13.1%	887 23.5%	3,771
Education	8 0.4%	65 3.4%	55 2.9%	1,060 56.2%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%	42 2.2%	3 0.2%	303 16.1%	347 18.4%	1,886
Engr. & Arch.	14 0.6%	75 3.1%	71 3.0%	19 0.8%	1,489 62.3%	87 3.6%	11 0.5%	9 0.4%	299 12.5%	315 13.2%	2,389
Engr. Tech.	3 0.4%	3 0.4%	13 1.9%	3 0.4%	8 1.2%	412 60.1%	3 0.4%	3 0.4%	84 12.2%	154 22.4%	686
Human Sciences	5 0.3%	43 2.6%	37 2.2%	32 1.9%	2 0.1%	0 0.0%	1,005 59.7%	3 0.2%	202 12.0%	354 21.0%	1,683
Univ. Acad. Services	11 1.3%	59 6.7%	59 6.7%	32 3.7%	2 0.2%	11 1.3%	46 5.3%	400 45.7%	248 28.3%	8 0.9%	876
Total	1,302 7.2%	3,003 16.7%	2,632 14.6%	1,263 7.0%	1,532 8.5%	527 2.9%	1,227 6.8%	443 2.5%	2,778 15.4%	3,278 18.2%	17,985

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 1,971 students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the Fall Semester 2010, 1,219 (61.8%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2011, 244 students (12.4%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 401 (20.3%) 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 2010 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 2001 THROUGH 2010
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.
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	38.6	2.2	59.2
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	38.1	3.6	58.3	37.2	2.0	60.8
2006	24.0	74.9	1.1	33.0	53.6	13.4	37.1	25.7	37.2	40.0	7.8	52.2	38.9	3.8	57.3			
2007	23.2	75.6	1.2	30.1	54.9	15.0	37.4	28.4	34.2	37.6	9.3	53.1						
2008	23.5	76.0	0.5	31.4	54.8	13.8	35.9	26.3	37.8									
2009	19.1	80.1	0.8	31.5	55.2	13.3												
2010	23.0	76.5	0.5															
Average	23.0	76.2	0.8	32.3	53.6	14.1	36.9	25.2	37.9	38.9	8.2	52.9	38.7	3.6	57.7	38.3	1.8	59.9

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 2001 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2002 is reflected in the 74.7% 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 2011 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.

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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.	2008	81.1	79.7	2003	64.0	67.4
	2009	80.8	84.9	2004	66.2	67.4
	2010	83.3	79.4	2005	71.7	70.7
Arts & Sciences	2008	73.5	73.0	2003	57.7	56.3
	2009	76.2	75.8	2004	54.4	54.1
	2010	76.1	73.5	2005	57.3	57.1
Spears School of Bus.	2008	80.5	77.3	2003	63.2	67.3
	2009	81.1	81.4	2004	62.6	68.7
	2010	84.5	77.5	2005	62.9	70.6
Education	2008	80.8	73.2	2003	58.9	59.2
	2009	77.4	76.6	2004	58.3	54.7
	2010	83.6	70.7	2005	62.2	55.5
Engineering, Arch. & Tech.	2008	80.3	78.0	2003	60.4	52.5
	2009	80.2	84.9	2004	62.9	47.9
	2010	80.8	81.5	2005	65.5	47.5
Human Sciences	2008	85.2	82.6	2003	70.1	58.3
	2009	86.7	80.6	2004	65.2	60.2
	2010	85.0	78.3	2005	63.5	57.3
UAS - Alt. Admission	2008	75.1	-	2003	37.6	-
	2009	61.6	-	2004	43.0	-
	2010	67.3	-	2005	39.8	-
UAS - Review Committee	2008	-	-	2003	-	-
	2009	78.3	-	2004	-	-
	2010	77.7	-	2005	-	-
UAS - Transfer Probation	2008	-	60.0	2003	-	33.3
	2009	-	64.3	2004	-	33.3
	2010	-	78.9	2005	-	50.0
Admission by Core GPA	2008	71.3	-	2003	48.8	-
	2009	73.2	-	2004	48.9	-
	2010	77.2	-	2005	53.8	-

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