

RETENTION OF STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2002 THROUGH 2011
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

RETENTION

Fall Semester	Percent Who Returned	Percent Who Dropped
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
2011	79.0	21.0

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
2002	60.1
2003	59.7
2004	59.2
2005	61.5
2006	62.0

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

**RETENTION OF NEW FRESHMAN CLASS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2002 THROUGH 2011
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.
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	35.1	2.9	62.0
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	37.8	7.8	54.4			
2008	21.3	78.7	0.0	30.1	69.9	0.0	32.6	66.1	1.3	37.4	31.6	31.0						
2009	21.7	78.3	0.0	30.2	69.8	0.0	32.3	66.4	1.3									
2010	20.1	79.9	0.0	28.1	71.8	0.1												
2011	21.0	79.0	0.0															
Average	20.9	79.1	0.0	29.3	70.6	0.1	32.3	66.2	1.5	35.8	32.1	32.1	36.9	8.5	54.6	36.2	3.3	60.5

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 freshman in the Fall Semester 2002 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2003 is reflected in the 80.4% 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 2012 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	2009	79.6	2004	59.9
	2010	81.0	2005	63.0
	2011	81.1	2006	63.4
African American	2009	66.9	2004	45.7
	2010	69.6	2005	47.1
	2011	59.2	2006	49.6
Native American	2009	70.4	2004	60.1
	2010	68.0	2005	57.3
	2011	74.4	2006	60.8
Hispanic	2009	83.3	2004	56.7
	2010	80.6	2005	51.4
	2011	75.9	2006	54.2
Asian American	2009	61.5	2004	63.6
	2010	73.9	2005	82.7
	2011	84.1	2006	54.5
Pacific Islander	2010	-		
	2011	100.0		
Multiracial	2010	84.4		
	2011	76.2		
Unknown	2010	90.0		
	2011	57.1		
International	2009	68.3	2004	46.8
	2010	81.3	2005	39.6
	2011	80.6	2006	40.5

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 2011 STUDENTS/FALL 2012 STATUS**

FRESHMEN

College of Enrollment Fall 2011	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2012								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	322 65.8%	26 5.3%	10 2.0%	10 2.0%	6 1.2%	1 0.2%	17 3.5%	5 1.0%	92 18.8%	0 0.0%	489
Arts & Sciences	15 1.4%	594 57.3%	65 6.3%	40 3.9%	9 0.9%	3 0.3%	38 3.7%	18 1.7%	255 24.6%	0 0.0%	1,037
Spears School of Bus.	4 0.6%	34 5.1%	454 67.5%	10 1.5%	7 1.0%	2 0.3%	22 3.3%	11 1.6%	129 19.2%	0 0.0%	673
Education	2 0.6%	19 5.7%	15 4.5%	197 59.2%	1 0.3%	1 0.3%	17 5.1%	3 0.9%	78 23.4%	0 0.0%	333
Engr. & Arch.	13 1.8%	39 5.5%	43 6.0%	6 0.8%	422 59.1%	29 4.1%	5 0.7%	14 2.0%	143 20.0%	0 0.0%	714
Engr. Tech.	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	6 7.2%	1 1.2%	4 4.8%	60 72.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	11 13.3%	0 0.0%	83
Human Sciences	4 1.2%	19 5.6%	17 5.0%	15 4.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	226 66.5%	6 1.8%	53 15.6%	0 0.0%	340
LASSO Center	9 0.9%	53 5.5%	49 5.1%	28 2.9%	10 1.0%	11 1.1%	48 5.0%	438 45.6%	315 32.8%	0 0.0%	961
Total	370 8.0%	784 16.9%	659 14.2%	307 6.6%	459 9.9%	107 2.3%	373 8.1%	495 10.7%	1,076 23.2%	0 0.0%	4,630

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 333 freshmen enrolled in the College of Education in the Fall Semester 2011, 197 (59.2%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2012, 78 students (23.4%) 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 2011 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 2011 STUDENTS/FALL 2012 STATUS**

SOPHOMORE

College of Enrollment Fall 2011	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2012								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	378 79.4%	13 2.7%	9 1.9%	7 1.5%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	8 1.7%	1 0.2%	58 12.2%	1 0.2%	476
Arts & Sciences	8 0.7%	785 73.2%	44 4.1%	17 1.6%	4 0.4%	5 0.5%	29 2.7%	5 0.5%	175 16.3%	1 0.1%	1,073
Spears School of Bus.	3 0.4%	34 4.2%	657 80.3%	12 1.5%	3 0.4%	3 0.4%	8 1.0%	7 0.9%	91 11.1%	0 0.0%	818
Education	2 0.6%	17 4.7%	13 3.6%	264 73.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	12 3.4%	0 0.0%	50 14.0%	0 0.0%	358
Engr. & Arch.	5 1.0%	27 5.5%	26 5.3%	4 0.8%	345 70.4%	28 5.7%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	51 10.4%	0 0.0%	490
Engr. Tech.	1 0.7%	4 2.9%	4 2.9%	0 0.0%	2 1.4%	110 79.7%	0 0.0%	1 0.7%	16 11.6%	0 0.0%	138
Human Sciences	2 0.5%	19 4.5%	15 3.5%	11 2.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	323 76.0%	2 0.5%	53 12.5%	0 0.0%	425
LASSO Center	15 5.5%	40 14.5%	42 15.3%	23 8.4%	7 2.5%	6 2.2%	10 3.6%	69 25.1%	63 22.9%	0 0.0%	275
Total	414 10.2%	939 23.2%	810 20.0%	338 8.3%	362 8.9%	152 3.8%	392 9.7%	87 2.1%	557 13.7%	2 0.0%	4,053

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 818 sophomores enrolled in the Spears School of Business in the Fall Semester 2011, 657 (80.3%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2012, 91 students (11.1%) 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 2011 STUDENTS/FALL 2012 STATUS**

JUNIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2011	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2012								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	413 73.8%	16 2.9%	2 0.4%	4 0.7%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	51 9.1%	70 12.5%	560
Arts & Sciences	3 0.2%	926 74.3%	15 1.2%	9 0.7%	5 0.4%	1 0.1%	6 0.5%	3 0.2%	173 13.9%	106 8.5%	1,247
Spears School of Bus.	1 0.1%	15 1.3%	852 75.1%	5 0.4%	1 0.1%	3 0.3%	4 0.4%	0 0.0%	134 11.8%	120 10.6%	1,135
Education	0 0.0%	6 1.2%	3 0.6%	414 82.3%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%	59 11.7%	17 3.4%	503
Engr. & Arch.	1 0.2%	14 2.6%	12 2.3%	2 0.4%	438 82.2%	16 3.0%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	48 9.0%	0 0.0%	533
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 2.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	172 87.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	20 10.2%	0 0.0%	196
Human Sciences	0 0.0%	3 0.7%	4 0.9%	2 0.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	370 83.9%	0 0.0%	36 8.2%	26 5.9%	441
LASSO Center	1 1.3%	14 17.9%	16 20.5%	5 6.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	24 30.8%	17 21.8%	1 1.3%	78
Total	419 8.9%	994 21.2%	908 19.3%	441 9.4%	445 9.5%	193 4.1%	385 8.2%	30 0.6%	538 11.5%	340 7.2%	4,693

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 441 juniors enrolled in the College of Human Sciences in the Fall Semester 2011, 370 (83.9%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2012, 36 students (8.2%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 26 (5.9%) had graduated, 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 2011 STUDENTS/FALL 2012 STATUS**

SENIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2011	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2012								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	130 22.9%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	63 11.1%	370 65.3%	567
Arts & Sciences	3 0.2%	369 27.8%	5 0.4%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	191 14.4%	753 56.7%	1,327
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	4 0.3%	339 26.9%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%	0 0.0%	145 11.5%	769 61.0%	1,260
Education	3 0.5%	5 0.8%	4 0.6%	201 30.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	85 12.9%	361 54.8%	659
Engr. & Arch.	2 0.3%	3 0.4%	2 0.3%	1 0.1%	381 50.9%	9 1.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	40 5.3%	310 41.4%	748
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	110 40.7%	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	20 7.4%	138 51.1%	270
Human Sciences	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	3 0.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	122 23.1%	0 0.0%	46 8.7%	357 67.5%	529
LASSO Center	1 3.8%	0 0.0%	4 15.4%	1 3.8%	1 3.8%	0 0.0%	2 7.7%	5 19.2%	10 38.5%	2 7.7%	26
Total	139 2.6%	384 7.1%	359 6.7%	206 3.8%	384 7.1%	120 2.2%	127 2.4%	7 0.1%	600 11.1%	3,060 56.8%	5,386

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 748 seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering & Architecture in the Fall Semester 2011, 381 (50.9%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2012, 40 students (5.3%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 310 (41.4%) 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 2011 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 2011 STUDENTS/FALL 2012 STATUS**

College of Enrollment Fall 2011	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2012								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	1,243 59.4%	57 2.7%	23 1.1%	21 1.0%	8 0.4%	1 0.0%	26 1.2%	8 0.4%	264 12.6%	441 21.1%	2,092
Arts & Sciences	29 0.6%	2,674 57.1%	129 2.8%	67 1.4%	20 0.4%	10 0.2%	74 1.6%	27 0.6%	794 17.0%	860 18.4%	4,684
Spears School of Bus.	8 0.2%	87 2.2%	2,302 59.2%	28 0.7%	11 0.3%	8 0.2%	36 0.9%	18 0.5%	499 12.8%	889 22.9%	3,886
Education	7 0.4%	47 2.5%	35 1.9%	1,076 58.1%	1 0.1%	2 0.1%	31 1.7%	4 0.2%	272 14.7%	378 20.4%	1,853
Engr. & Arch.	21 0.8%	83 3.3%	83 3.3%	13 0.5%	1,586 63.8%	82 3.3%	9 0.4%	16 0.6%	282 11.3%	310 12.5%	2,485
Engr. Tech.	2 0.3%	4 0.6%	14 2.0%	2 0.3%	6 0.9%	452 65.8%	0 0.0%	2 0.3%	67 9.8%	138 20.1%	687
Human Sciences	6 0.3%	42 2.4%	39 2.2%	28 1.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1,041 60.0%	8 0.5%	188 10.8%	383 22.1%	1,735
LASSO Center	26 1.9%	107 8.0%	111 8.3%	57 4.3%	18 1.3%	17 1.3%	60 4.5%	536 40.0%	405 30.2%	3 0.2%	1,340
Total	1,342 7.2%	3,101 16.5%	2,736 14.6%	1,292 6.9%	1,650 8.8%	572 3.0%	1,277 6.8%	619 3.3%	2,771 14.8%	3,402 18.1%	18,762

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 2,092 students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the Fall Semester 2011, 1,243 (59.4%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2012, 264 students (12.6%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 441 (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 2011 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 2002 THROUGH 2011
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.
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	38.5	1.5	60.0
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	36.0	4.0	60.0			
2008	23.5	76.0	0.5	31.4	54.8	13.8	35.9	26.3	37.8	35.5	10.4	54.1						
2009	19.1	80.1	0.8	31.5	55.2	13.3	33.8	25.4	40.8									
2010	23.0	76.5	0.5	34.5	52.5	13.0												
2011	21.8	77.7	0.5															
Average	22.7	76.5	0.8	32.2	53.6	14.2	36.3	25.3	38.4	38.3	8.5	53.2	38.2	3.5	58.3	38.0	1.8	60.2

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 2002 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2003 is reflected in the 77.1% 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 2012 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.	2009	80.8	84.9	2004	66.2	67.4
	2010	83.3	79.4	2005	71.7	70.7
	2011	84.3	83.1	2006	63.7	62.4
Arts & Sciences	2009	76.2	75.8	2004	54.4	54.1
	2010	76.1	73.5	2005	57.3	57.1
	2011	76.4	72.7	2006	60.2	56.1
Spears School of Bus.	2009	81.1	81.4	2004	62.6	68.7
	2010	84.5	77.5	2005	62.9	70.6
	2011	82.4	80.6	2006	69.9	63.8
Education	2009	77.4	76.6	2004	58.3	54.7
	2010	83.6	70.7	2005	62.2	55.5
	2011	77.0	75.2	2006	65.1	58.9
Engineering, Arch. & Tech.	2009	80.2	84.9	2004	62.9	47.9
	2010	80.8	81.5	2005	65.5	47.5
	2011	83.5	79.6	2006	63.7	60.8
Human Sciences	2009	86.7	80.6	2004	65.2	60.2
	2010	85.0	78.3	2005	63.5	57.3
	2011	87.8	76.4	2006	66.3	70.2
LASSO - Alt. Admission	2009	61.6	-	2004	43.0	-
	2010	67.3	-	2005	39.8	-
	2011	64.5	-	2006	42.4	-
LASSO - Review Comm.	2009	78.3	-			-
	2010	77.7	-			-
	2011	71.2	-			-
LASSO - Acad. Advising	2011	61.0	-			-
LASSO - Transfer Prob.	2009	-	64.3	2004	-	33.3
	2010	-	78.9	2005	-	50.0
	2011	-	71.4	2006	-	25.0
Admission by Core GPA	2009	73.2	-	2004	48.9	-
	2010	77.2	-	2005	53.8	-
	2011	73.5	-	2006	56.9	-

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