

RETENTION OF STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1996 THROUGH 2005
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

RETENTION

Fall Semester	Percent Who Returned	Percent Who Dropped
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
2005	79.3	20.7

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
1996	55.5
1997	58.8
1998	57.6
1999	59.5
2000	59.8

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

Footnote: Revisions made in the 1999 cohort file resulted in a slight increase in 6-year graduation rates over what was reported in the Fall 2005 Student Profile.

**RETENTION OF BEGINNING FRESHMAN CLASS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1996 THROUGH 2005
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.
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	40.5	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	37.5	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	1.7	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			
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						
2003	20.3	79.7	0.0	29.0	70.9	0.1	32.2	66.3	1.5									
2004	21.3	78.7	0.0	29.6	70.4	0.0												
2005	20.7	79.3	0.0															
Average	19.2	80.8	0.0	28.6	71.3	0.1	32.7	65.9	1.4	36.2	37.7	26.0	38.2	10.1	51.8	37.9	3.9	58.2

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 freshman in the Fall Semester 1996 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 1997 is reflected in the 79.1% 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 2006 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	2003	79.7	1998	59.1
	2004	78.8	1999	61.5
	2005	79.5	2000	61.3
African American	2003	84.6	1998	49.4
	2004	74.8	1999	40.2
	2005	82.4	2000	44.1
Native American	2003	78.3	1998	51.9
	2004	80.2	1999	53.8
	2005	75.0	2000	52.7
Hispanic	2003	70.5	1998	39.4
	2004	73.3	1999	46.6
	2005	73.0	2000	57.4
Asian	2003	77.8	1998	43.2
	2004	83.6	1999	56.1
	2005	88.5	2000	58.6
International	2003	87.3	1998	57.1
	2004	68.1	1999	52.3
	2005	83.0	2000	72.2

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2005 STUDENTS/FALL 2006 STATUS**

FRESHMEN

College of Enrollment Fall 2005	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2006								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	293 66.9%	25 5.7%	13 3.0%	15 3.4%	4 0.9%	2 0.5%	9 2.1%	1 0.2%	75 17.1%	1 0.2%	438
Arts & Sciences	9 0.7%	704 53.9%	79 6.0%	46 3.5%	10 0.8%	8 0.6%	82 6.3%	10 0.8%	358 27.4%	1 0.1%	1,307
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	51 7.0%	457 62.5%	20 2.7%	6 0.8%	4 0.5%	19 2.6%	4 0.5%	170 23.3%	0 0.0%	731
Education	6 1.7%	22 6.1%	16 4.4%	199 55.1%	2 0.6%	2 0.6%	19 5.3%	7 1.9%	88 24.4%	0 0.0%	361
Engr. & Arch.	10 1.7%	58 9.6%	43 7.1%	15 2.5%	295 48.9%	36 6.0%	7 1.2%	6 1.0%	133 22.1%	0 0.0%	603
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	4 3.6%	3 2.7%	5 4.5%	2 1.8%	80 71.4%	1 0.9%	0 0.0%	17 15.2%	0 0.0%	112
Human Envir. Sci.	2 0.5%	27 6.9%	18 4.6%	14 3.6%	2 0.5%	0 0.0%	231 59.2%	6 1.5%	90 23.1%	0 0.0%	390
Univ. Acad. Services	10 2.5%	24 6.1%	20 5.1%	12 3.0%	5 1.3%	4 1.0%	21 5.3%	173 43.7%	127 32.1%	0 0.0%	396
Total	330 7.6%	915 21.1%	649 15.0%	326 7.5%	326 7.5%	136 3.1%	389 9.0%	207 4.8%	1,058 24.4%	2 0.0%	4,338

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 361 freshmen enrolled in the College of Education in the Fall Semester 2005, 199 (55.1%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2006, 88 students (24.4%) 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 2005 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 2005 STUDENTS/FALL 2006 STATUS**

SOPHOMORE

College of Enrollment Fall 2005	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2006								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	320 79.8%	9 2.2%	10 2.5%	6 1.5%	2 0.5%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	50 12.5%	1 0.2%	401
Arts & Sciences	6 0.5%	814 68.2%	63 5.3%	40 3.4%	4 0.3%	0 0.0%	43 3.6%	3 0.3%	221 18.5%	0 0.0%	1,194
Spears School of Bus.	7 0.8%	40 4.6%	656 75.3%	20 2.3%	1 0.1%	6 0.7%	14 1.6%	4 0.5%	123 14.1%	0 0.0%	871
Education	2 0.4%	23 5.0%	11 2.4%	334 72.3%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	6 1.3%	3 0.6%	82 17.7%	0 0.0%	462
Engr. & Arch.	7 1.6%	25 5.7%	15 3.4%	3 0.7%	282 64.8%	51 11.7%	4 0.9%	0 0.0%	48 11.0%	0 0.0%	435
Engr. Tech.	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	2 1.4%	0 0.0%	1 0.7%	117 80.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	25 17.1%	0 0.0%	146
Human Envir. Sci.	3 0.7%	15 3.3%	19 4.2%	6 1.3%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	345 77.0%	1 0.2%	56 12.5%	0 0.0%	448
Univ. Acad. Services	7 3.9%	44 24.3%	35 19.3%	17 9.4%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	8 4.4%	21 11.6%	48 26.5%	0 0.0%	181
Total	353 8.5%	970 23.4%	811 19.6%	426 10.3%	293 7.1%	177 4.3%	421 10.2%	33 0.8%	653 15.8%	1 0.0%	4,138

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 871 sophomores enrolled in the Spears School of Business in the Fall Semester 2005, 656 (75.3%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2006, 123 students (14.1%) 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 2005 STUDENTS/FALL 2006 STATUS**

JUNIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2005	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2006								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	402 76.6%	11 2.1%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	63 12.0%	46 8.8%	525
Arts & Sciences	5 0.4%	1,063 75.9%	19 1.4%	15 1.1%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	8 0.6%	0 0.0%	196 14.0%	94 6.7%	1,401
Spears School of Bus.	3 0.2%	9 0.7%	917 75.8%	2 0.2%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%	0 0.0%	124 10.2%	152 12.6%	1,210
Education	3 0.5%	17 3.0%	10 1.8%	453 80.3%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	5 0.9%	0 0.0%	60 10.6%	14 2.5%	564
Engr. & Arch.	3 0.7%	9 2.1%	4 0.9%	2 0.5%	333 77.4%	35 8.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	43 10.0%	1 0.2%	430
Engr. Tech.	1 0.5%	0 0.0%	5 2.7%	2 1.1%	1 0.5%	155 82.9%	1 0.5%	0 0.0%	17 9.1%	5 2.7%	187
Human Envir. Sci.	2 0.4%	4 0.8%	6 1.2%	3 0.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	407 81.9%	0 0.0%	51 10.3%	24 4.8%	497
Univ. Acad. Services	6 8.8%	21 30.9%	7 10.3%	4 5.9%	5 7.4%	0 0.0%	6 8.8%	6 8.8%	13 19.1%	0 0.0%	68
Total	425 8.7%	1,134 23.2%	970 19.9%	481 9.9%	340 7.0%	193 4.0%	430 8.8%	6 0.1%	567 11.6%	336 6.9%	4,882

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 497 juniors enrolled in the College of Human Environmental Sciences in the Fall Semester 2005, 407 (81.9%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2006, 51 students (10.3%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 24 (4.8%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

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FALL SEMESTER 2005 STUDENTS/FALL 2006 STATUS**

SENIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2005	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2006								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	142 25.4%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	79 14.2%	333 59.7%	558
Arts & Sciences	1 0.1%	383 26.0%	4 0.3%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	4 0.3%	0 0.0%	252 17.1%	825 56.0%	1,472
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	2 0.2%	262 21.4%	2 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%	158 12.9%	799 65.2%	1,226
Education	0 0.0%	7 1.1%	2 0.3%	183 27.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	102 15.5%	365 55.4%	659
Engr. & Arch.	0 0.0%	5 0.7%	5 0.7%	2 0.3%	335 44.3%	31 4.1%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	57 7.5%	320 42.3%	756
Engr. Tech.	1 0.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	64 31.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	17 8.4%	120 59.4%	202
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	123 23.2%	0 0.0%	62 11.7%	341 64.3%	530
Univ. Acad. Services	0 0.0%	4 28.6%	3 21.4%	1 7.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 7.1%	4 28.6%	1 7.1%	14
Total	144 2.7%	403 7.4%	279 5.2%	191 3.5%	337 6.2%	95 1.8%	131 2.4%	2 0.0%	731 13.5%	3,104 57.3%	5,417

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 756 seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering & Architecture in the Fall Semester 2005, 335 (44.3%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2006, 57 students (7.5%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 320 (42.3%) 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 2005 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 2005 STUDENTS/FALL 2006 STATUS**

College of Enrollment Fall 2005	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2006								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	1,157 60.2%	47 2.4%	25 1.3%	21 1.1%	7 0.4%	3 0.2%	12 0.6%	2 0.1%	267 13.9%	381 19.8%	1,922
Arts & Sciences	21 0.4%	2,964 55.2%	165 3.1%	103 1.9%	16 0.3%	8 0.1%	137 2.5%	13 0.2%	1,027 19.1%	920 17.1%	5,374
Spears School of Bus.	10 0.2%	102 2.5%	2,292 56.8%	44 1.1%	7 0.2%	11 0.3%	37 0.9%	9 0.2%	575 14.2%	951 23.6%	4,038
Education	11 0.5%	69 3.4%	39 1.9%	1,169 57.1%	3 0.1%	4 0.2%	30 1.5%	10 0.5%	332 16.2%	379 18.5%	2,046
Engr. & Arch.	20 0.9%	97 4.4%	67 3.0%	22 1.0%	1,245 56.0%	153 6.9%	12 0.5%	6 0.3%	281 12.6%	321 14.4%	2,224
Engr. Tech.	3 0.5%	4 0.6%	10 1.5%	7 1.1%	4 0.6%	416 64.3%	2 0.3%	0 0.0%	76 11.7%	125 19.3%	647
Human Envir. Sci.	7 0.4%	46 2.5%	46 2.5%	24 1.3%	3 0.2%	2 0.1%	1,106 59.3%	7 0.4%	259 13.9%	365 19.6%	1,865
Univ. Acad. Services	23 3.5%	93 14.1%	65 9.9%	34 5.2%	11 1.7%	4 0.6%	35 5.3%	201 30.5%	192 29.1%	1 0.2%	659
Total	1,252 6.7%	3,422 18.2%	2,709 14.4%	1,424 7.6%	1,296 6.9%	601 3.2%	1,371 7.3%	248 1.3%	3,009 16.0%	3,443 18.3%	18,775

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 1,922 students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the Fall Semester 2005, 1,157 (60.2%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2006, 267 students (13.9%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 381 (19.8%) 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 2005 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 1996 THROUGH 2005
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.
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	37.0	3.8	59.2	40.4	1.7	57.9
1997	25.6	73.0	1.4	35.6	50.7	13.7	38.7	26.0	35.3	39.6	9.2	51.2	42.1	4.0	53.9	42.2	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	13.3	37.0	26.0	37.0	37.6	11.3	51.1	38.0	5.0	57.0	37.7	1.5	60.8
2001	25.9	73.7	0.5	35.7	51.7	12.6	39.5	24.1	36.4	40.6	7.9	51.5	40.1	4.0	55.9			
2002	23.5	75.8	0.7	33.2	52.9	14.0	37.2	24.1	38.7	38.2	8.6	53.2						
2003	24.0	75.3	0.7	32.3	52.3	15.4	36.4	23.7	39.9									
2004	24.7	74.7	0.6	34.2	51.9	13.9												
2005	26.2	72.6	1.2															
Average	24.4	74.8	0.8	33.1	53.8	13.1	36.8	25.5	37.7	38.7	9.6	51.6	38.6	4.1	57.3	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 1996 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 1997 is reflected in the 72.8% 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 2006 graduates.

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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	2003	82.3	81.8	1998	62.2	72.4
	2004	82.7	79.2	1999	65.6	68.0
	2005	86.4	78.8	2000	66.2	70.4
Arts & Sciences	2003	77.9	68.4	1998	57.0	54.0
	2004	76.6	69.5	1999	56.2	54.4
	2005	78.3	64.4	2000	57.0	52.8
Spears School of Bus.	2003	78.4	79.8	1998	68.2	64.4
	2004	79.2	79.4	1999	66.4	69.5
	2005	78.5	77.8	2000	70.5	64.2
Education	2003	80.2	70.2	1998	60.4	58.1
	2004	78.9	71.4	1999	64.6	70.9
	2005	77.3	69.8	2000	67.9	65.8
Engineering, Arch & Tech	2003	83.9	74.5	1998	52.7	64.1
	2004	80.4	77.8	1999	60.9	63.4
	2005	80.6	75.3	2000	62.1	58.8
Human Envir Sci	2003	83.6	77.9	1998	62.3	58.2
	2004	82.5	75.9	1999	68.9	66.0
	2005	80.8	77.7	2000	67.8	64.2
UAS - Alt Admission	2003	69.2	-	1998	47.4	-
	2004	69.3	-	1999	46.4	-
	2005	67.0	-	2000	36.0	-
UAS - Adult Admission	2003	40.0	-	1998	12.8	-
	2004	-	-	1999	13.7	-
	2005	-	-	2000	16.3	-
UAS - Transfer Probation	2003	-	50.0	1998	-	45.3
	2004	-	55.6	1999	-	33.9
	2005	-	75.0	2000	-	46.4
Admission by Core GPA	2003	74.4	-	1998	-	-
	2004	71.2	-	1999	-	-
	2005	-	-	2000	52.6	-