

RETENTION OF STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2003 THROUGH 2012
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

RETENTION

Fall Semester	Percent Who Returned	Percent Who Dropped
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
2012	78.6	21.4

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
2003	59.7
2004	59.2
2005	61.5
2006	62.0
2007	60.2

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

**RETENTION OF NEW FRESHMAN CLASS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2003 THROUGH 2012
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.
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	37.0	2.8	60.2
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	37.5	9.1	53.4			
2009	21.7	78.3	0.0	30.2	69.8	0.0	32.3	66.4	1.3	38.0	31.1	30.9						
2010	20.1	79.9	0.0	28.1	71.8	0.1	31.3	66.9	1.8									
2011	21.0	79.0	0.0	29.0	71.0	0.0												
2012	21.4	78.6	0.0															
Average	21.0	79.0	0.0	29.4	70.5	0.1	32.3	66.1	1.6	36.2	31.5	32.3	37.0	8.5	54.5	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 2003 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2004 is reflected in the 79.7% 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 2013 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	2010	81.0	2005	63.0
	2011	81.1	2006	63.4
	2012	80.7	2007	62.6
African American	2010	69.6	2005	47.1
	2011	59.2	2006	49.6
	2012	68.5	2007	43.7
Native American	2010	68.0	2005	57.3
	2011	74.4	2006	60.8
	2012	70.5	2007	53.7
Hispanic	2010	80.6	2005	51.4
	2011	75.9	2006	54.2
	2012	76.1	2007	63.5
Asian American	2010	73.9	2005	82.7
	2011	84.1	2006	54.5
	2012	71.9	2007	54.5
Pacific Islander	2010	-		
	2011	100.0		
	2012	0.0		
Multiracial	2010	84.4		
	2011	76.2		
	2012	73.2	2007	35.3
Unknown	2010	90.0		
	2011	57.1		
	2012	94.4		
International	2010	81.3	2005	39.6
	2011	80.6	2006	35.9
	2012	88.2	2007	40.5

Note : Groupings are based on a student's 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 2012 STUDENTS/FALL 2013 STATUS**

FRESHMEN

College of Enrollment Fall 2012	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2013								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	346 72.4%	16 3.3%	9 1.9%	12 2.5%	4 0.8%	3 0.6%	3 0.6%	4 0.8%	81 16.9%	0 0.0%	478
Arts & Sciences	12 1.1%	678 61.6%	64 5.8%	36 3.3%	12 1.1%	1 0.1%	33 3.0%	12 1.1%	252 22.9%	0 0.0%	1,100
Spears School of Bus.	3 0.4%	32 4.5%	515 72.0%	16 2.2%	5 0.7%	3 0.4%	21 2.9%	2 0.3%	118 16.5%	0 0.0%	715
Education	4 1.2%	20 6.0%	23 6.9%	180 54.2%	1 0.3%	1 0.3%	18 5.4%	4 1.2%	81 24.4%	0 0.0%	332
Engr. & Arch.	9 1.1%	34 4.0%	51 6.0%	10 1.2%	515 60.9%	31 3.7%	6 0.7%	7 0.8%	182 21.5%	0 0.0%	845
Engr. Tech.	2 1.8%	4 3.5%	1 0.9%	1 0.9%	4 3.5%	77 67.5%	0 0.0%	2 1.8%	23 20.2%	0 0.0%	114
Human Sciences	2 0.6%	20 5.7%	15 4.3%	18 5.2%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	239 68.5%	4 1.1%	50 14.3%	0 0.0%	349
LASSO Center	18 1.6%	54 4.7%	40 3.5%	36 3.1%	15 1.3%	8 0.7%	32 2.8%	563 48.6%	392 33.9%	0 0.0%	1,158
Total	396 7.8%	858 16.9%	718 14.1%	309 6.1%	557 10.9%	124 2.4%	352 6.9%	598 11.7%	1,179 23.2%	0 0.0%	5,091

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 332 freshmen enrolled in the College of Education in the Fall Semester 2012, 180 (54.2%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2013, 81 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 2012 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 2012 STUDENTS/FALL 2013 STATUS**

SOPHOMORE

College of Enrollment Fall 2012	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2013								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	404 78.9%	15 2.9%	12 2.3%	9 1.8%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	8 1.6%	1 0.2%	61 11.9%	0 0.0%	512
Arts & Sciences	12 1.2%	722 71.2%	59 5.8%	22 2.2%	5 0.5%	5 0.5%	21 2.1%	2 0.2%	166 16.4%	0 0.0%	1,014
Spears School of Bus.	3 0.3%	21 2.3%	736 80.6%	9 1.0%	3 0.3%	7 0.8%	7 0.8%	0 0.0%	127 13.9%	0 0.0%	913
Education	4 1.0%	16 3.8%	10 2.4%	307 73.8%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	8 1.9%	2 0.5%	68 16.3%	0 0.0%	416
Engr. & Arch.	4 0.8%	18 3.5%	17 3.3%	4 0.8%	368 71.6%	29 5.6%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	70 13.6%	0 0.0%	514
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 2.2%	1 0.7%	1 0.7%	112 81.2%	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	20 14.5%	0 0.0%	138
Human Sciences	2 0.4%	15 3.2%	16 3.4%	13 2.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	353 75.9%	2 0.4%	64 13.8%	0 0.0%	465
LASSO Center	12 3.5%	46 13.5%	50 14.7%	25 7.4%	3 0.9%	10 2.9%	13 3.8%	103 30.3%	78 22.9%	0 0.0%	340
Total	441 10.2%	853 19.8%	903 20.9%	390 9.0%	382 8.9%	164 3.8%	413 9.6%	112 2.6%	654 15.2%	0 0.0%	4,312

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 913 sophomores enrolled in the Spears School of Business in the Fall Semester 2012, 736 (80.6%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2013, 127 students (13.9%) 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 2012 STUDENTS/FALL 2013 STATUS**

JUNIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2012	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2013								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	462 77.6%	11 1.8%	3 0.5%	2 0.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	71 11.9%	46 7.7%	595
Arts & Sciences	4 0.3%	978 74.7%	15 1.1%	17 1.3%	3 0.2%	2 0.2%	9 0.7%	3 0.2%	192 14.7%	87 6.6%	1,310
Spears School of Bus.	2 0.2%	12 0.9%	1010 78.7%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	3 0.2%	1 0.1%	138 10.8%	115 9.0%	1,283
Education	1 0.2%	14 2.7%	8 1.6%	402 78.8%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	59 11.6%	23 4.5%	510
Engr. & Arch.	1 0.2%	5 0.9%	5 0.9%	2 0.4%	473 86.5%	18 3.3%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	41 7.5%	1 0.2%	547
Engr. Tech.	2 1.1%	0 0.0%	1 0.5%	0 0.0%	2 1.1%	161 87.5%	0 0.0%	1 0.5%	16 8.7%	1 0.5%	184
Human Sciences	2 0.4%	8 1.7%	4 0.8%	5 1.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	389 80.4%	1 0.2%	48 9.9%	26 5.4%	484
LASSO Center	1 0.9%	22 19.3%	14 12.3%	8 7.0%	2 1.8%	3 2.6%	9 7.9%	27 23.7%	28 24.6%	0 0.0%	114
Total	475 9.4%	1,050 20.9%	1,060 21.1%	436 8.7%	483 9.6%	185 3.7%	413 8.2%	33 0.7%	593 11.8%	299 5.9%	5,027

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 484 juniors enrolled in the College of Human Sciences in the Fall Semester 2012, 389 (80.4%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2013, 48 students (9.9%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 26 (5.4%) 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 2012 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 2012 STUDENTS/FALL 2013 STATUS**

SENIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2012	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2013								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	152 27.4%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	51 9.2%	347 62.5%	555
Arts & Sciences	3 0.2%	392 28.8%	5 0.4%	3 0.2%	1 0.1%	2 0.1%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%	191 14.0%	763 56.0%	1,363
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	4 0.3%	351 29.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	170 14.1%	683 56.5%	1,208
Education	1 0.1%	4 0.6%	1 0.1%	187 28.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	98 14.7%	376 56.4%	667
Engr. & Arch.	0 0.0%	5 0.6%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	422 51.3%	5 0.6%	2 0.2%	0 0.0%	41 5.0%	345 42.0%	822
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.6%	140 44.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	17 5.4%	153 48.9%	313
Human Sciences	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	5 1.0%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	124 24.1%	0 0.0%	52 10.1%	329 64.0%	514
LASSO Center	2 5.0%	9 22.5%	2 5.0%	2 5.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.5%	1 2.5%	2 5.0%	15 37.5%	6 15.0%	40
Total	158 2.9%	419 7.6%	365 6.7%	197 3.6%	425 7.8%	148 2.7%	130 2.4%	3 0.1%	635 11.6%	3,002 54.8%	5,482

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 822 seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering & Architecture in the Fall Semester 2012, 422 (51.3%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2013, 41 students (5.0%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 345 (42.0%) 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 2012 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 2012 STUDENTS/FALL 2013 STATUS**

College of Enrollment Fall 2012	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2013								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HS	LASSO			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	1,364 63.7%	44 2.1%	24 1.1%	25 1.2%	6 0.3%	3 0.1%	12 0.6%	5 0.2%	264 12.3%	393 18.4%	2,140
Arts & Sciences	31 0.6%	2,770 57.9%	143 3.0%	78 1.6%	21 0.4%	10 0.2%	65 1.4%	18 0.4%	801 16.7%	850 17.8%	4,787
Spears School of Bus.	8 0.2%	69 1.7%	2,612 63.4%	25 0.6%	9 0.2%	11 0.3%	31 0.8%	3 0.1%	553 13.4%	798 19.4%	4,119
Education	10 0.5%	54 2.8%	42 2.2%	1,076 55.9%	2 0.1%	2 0.1%	28 1.5%	6 0.3%	306 15.9%	399 20.7%	1,925
Engr. & Arch.	14 0.5%	62 2.3%	74 2.7%	17 0.6%	1,778 65.2%	83 3.0%	11 0.4%	9 0.3%	334 12.2%	346 12.7%	2,728
Engr. Tech.	4 0.5%	5 0.7%	5 0.7%	2 0.3%	9 1.2%	490 65.4%	1 0.1%	3 0.4%	76 10.1%	154 20.6%	749
Human Sciences	6 0.3%	45 2.5%	40 2.2%	38 2.1%	2 0.1%	0 0.0%	1,105 61.0%	7 0.4%	214 11.8%	355 19.6%	1,812
LASSO Center	33 2.0%	131 7.9%	106 6.4%	71 4.3%	20 1.2%	22 1.3%	55 3.3%	695 42.1%	513 31.1%	6 0.4%	1,652
Total	1,470 7.4%	3,180 16.0%	3,046 15.3%	1,332 6.7%	1,847 9.3%	621 3.1%	1,308 6.6%	746 3.7%	3,061 15.4%	3,301 16.6%	19,912

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 2,140 students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the Fall Semester 2012, 1,364 (63.7%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2013, 264 students (12.3%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 393 (18.4%) 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 2012 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 2003 THROUGH 2012
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.
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	35.4	2.5	62.1
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	33.9	4.5	61.6			
2009	19.1	80.1	0.8	31.5	55.2	13.3	33.8	25.4	40.8	34.2	9.9	55.9						
2010	23.0	76.5	0.5	34.5	52.5	13.0	36.4	23.7	39.9									
2011	21.8	77.7	0.5	33.2	52.8	14.0												
2012	20.2	79.3	0.5															
Average	22.5	76.7	0.8	32.4	53.5	14.1	36.3	25.2	38.5	37.8	8.7	53.5	37.5	3.7	58.8	37.6	1.9	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 transfer in the Fall Semester 2003 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2004 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 2013 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.	2010	83.3	79.4	2005	71.7	70.7
	2011	84.3	83.1	2006	63.7	62.4
	2012	87.0	84.6	2007	64.8	64.6
Arts & Sciences	2010	76.1	73.5	2005	57.3	57.1
	2011	76.4	72.7	2006	60.2	56.1
	2012	79.7	74.1	2007	56.7	56.1
Spears School of Bus.	2010	84.5	77.5	2005	62.9	70.6
	2011	82.4	80.6	2006	69.7	63.8
	2012	84.3	84.5	2007	63.8	67.7
Education	2010	83.6	70.7	2005	62.2	55.5
	2011	77.0	75.2	2006	65.1	58.9
	2012	75.4	78.3	2007	58.5	63.6
Engineering, Arch. & Tech.	2010	80.8	81.5	2005	65.5	47.5
	2011	83.5	79.6	2006	63.7	60.8
	2012	80.0	78.5	2007	62.8	62.4
Human Sciences	2010	85.0	78.3	2005	63.5	57.3
	2011	87.8	76.4	2006	66.3	70.2
	2012	86.1	78.6	2007	68.2	61.8
LASSO - Alt. Admission	2010	67.3	-	2005	39.8	-
	2011	64.5	-	2006	42.4	-
	2012	61.7	-	2007	44.4	-
LASSO - Review Comm.	2010	77.7	-			-
	2011	71.2	-			-
	2012	65.3	-			-
LASSO - Acad. Advising	2011	61.0	-			-
	2012	66.5	-			-
LASSO - Undecided	2011	79.2	-			
	2012	73.4	-			
LASSO - Transfer Prob.	2010	-	78.9	2005	-	50.0
	2011	-	71.4	2006	-	25.0
	2012	-	62.5	2007	-	57.1
Admission by Core GPA	2010	77.2	-	2005	53.8	-
	2011	73.5	-	2006	56.9	-
	2012	73.9	-	2007	54.3	-

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