



Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2018 to Spring 2019

Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2018 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, not enrolled, or graduated for Spring 2019. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2018. All undergraduates, new freshmen, and non-first-time freshmen were further divided into main campus and online students beginning with the 2017-18 academic year.

Compared to 2017-18, fall to spring retention rose nearly 3% when comparing all undergraduates who did not graduate in the fall to those who did graduate in the spring. The overall fall to spring retention rate for undergraduates who did not graduate in the fall to those who did graduate in the spring was 73.6% in 2018-19, up from 70.6% in 2017-18. This is primarily due to the growth in online enrollment which increased from 18.5% in 2017-18 to 21.5% in 2018-19, and a strong Main Campus retention. New Freshmen main campus retention remained strong at 89.1% in 2018-19, up from 88.8% in 2017-18. Retention for provisionally admitted students increased from 75.8% in 2017-18 to 77.8% in 2018-19. Retention for main campus new transfers fell 2.2% to 73.6%, from 75.8% in 2017-18.

Of the 2,308 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2018:

142 (6.2%) graduated in December 2018

242 (10.5%) did not return for Spring 2019

1,924 (83.4%) reenrolled for Spring 2019

After adjusting for graduates, the undergraduate retention rate was 88.8%. See Section 1, page 3, for more details on this cohort. To view data for main campus undergraduates see Section 1a (p. 14), and Section 1b (p. 25) for online undergraduate students.

Of the 1,498 non-new (continuing) undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2018:

142 (9.5%) graduated in Dec:%rg 018

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 Section 1: All Undergraduates

Living Arrangements	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Off Campus	1,512	66	1,222	80.8	181	12.0	109	7.2	1,403	87.1
Residence Hall	796	34	702	88.2	61	7.7	33	4.1	763	92.0
All	2,308	100	1,924	83.4	242	10.5	142	6.2	2,166	88.8

Academic Status	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
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Fall 2018 Term GPA	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19			
	Enrolled	Enrolled	Not Enrolled	Graduated		
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 Section 1: All Undergraduates

Cuml. GPA by Class		Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	No GPA	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
	0.00 - 0.49	27	1	2	7.4	25	92.6	--	--	27	7.4
	0.50 - 0.99	14	1	6	42.9	8	57.1	--	--	14	

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 Section 1: All Undergraduates

Major	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Undeclared	55	2	44	80.0	11	20.0	--	--	55	80.0
Accounting	69	3	61	88.4	7	10.1	1	1.4	68	89.7
Studio Art	18	1	13	72.2	1	5.6	4	22.2	14	92.9
Art Education	3	0	2	66.7	1	33.3	--	--	3	66.7
Art Therapy	6	0	5	83.3	1	16.7	--	--	6	83.3
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	107	5	96	89.7	10	9.3	1	0.9	106	90.6
Biblical Languages	3	0	3	100.0						

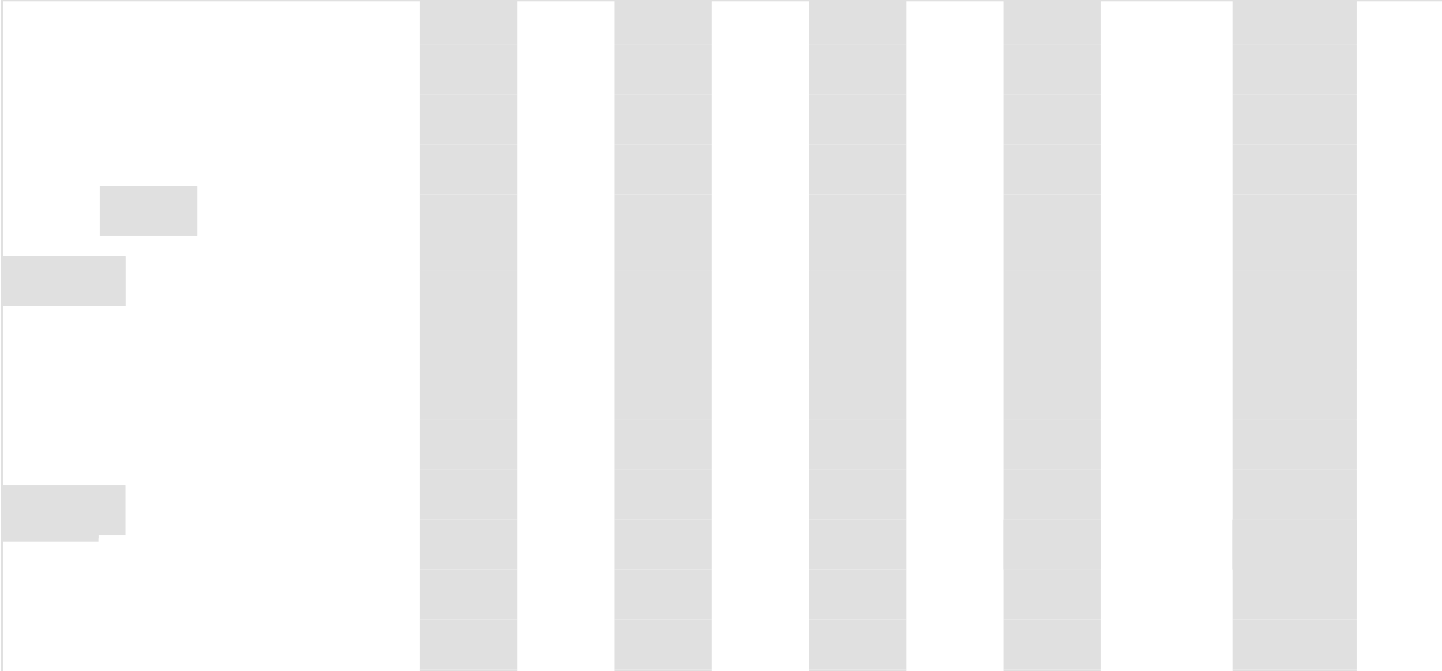
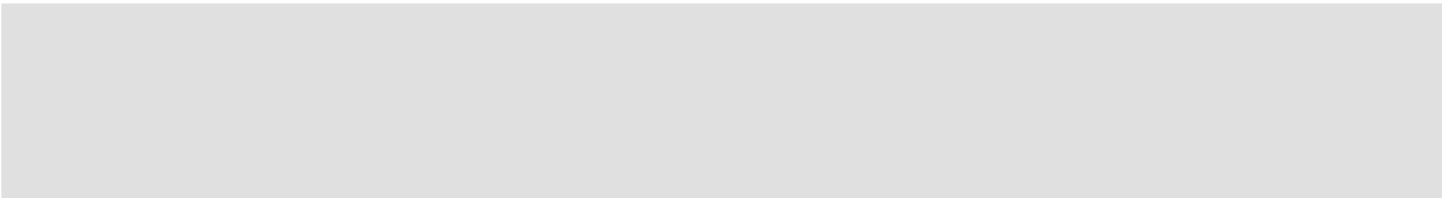
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 Section 1a: All Undergraduates - Main Campus

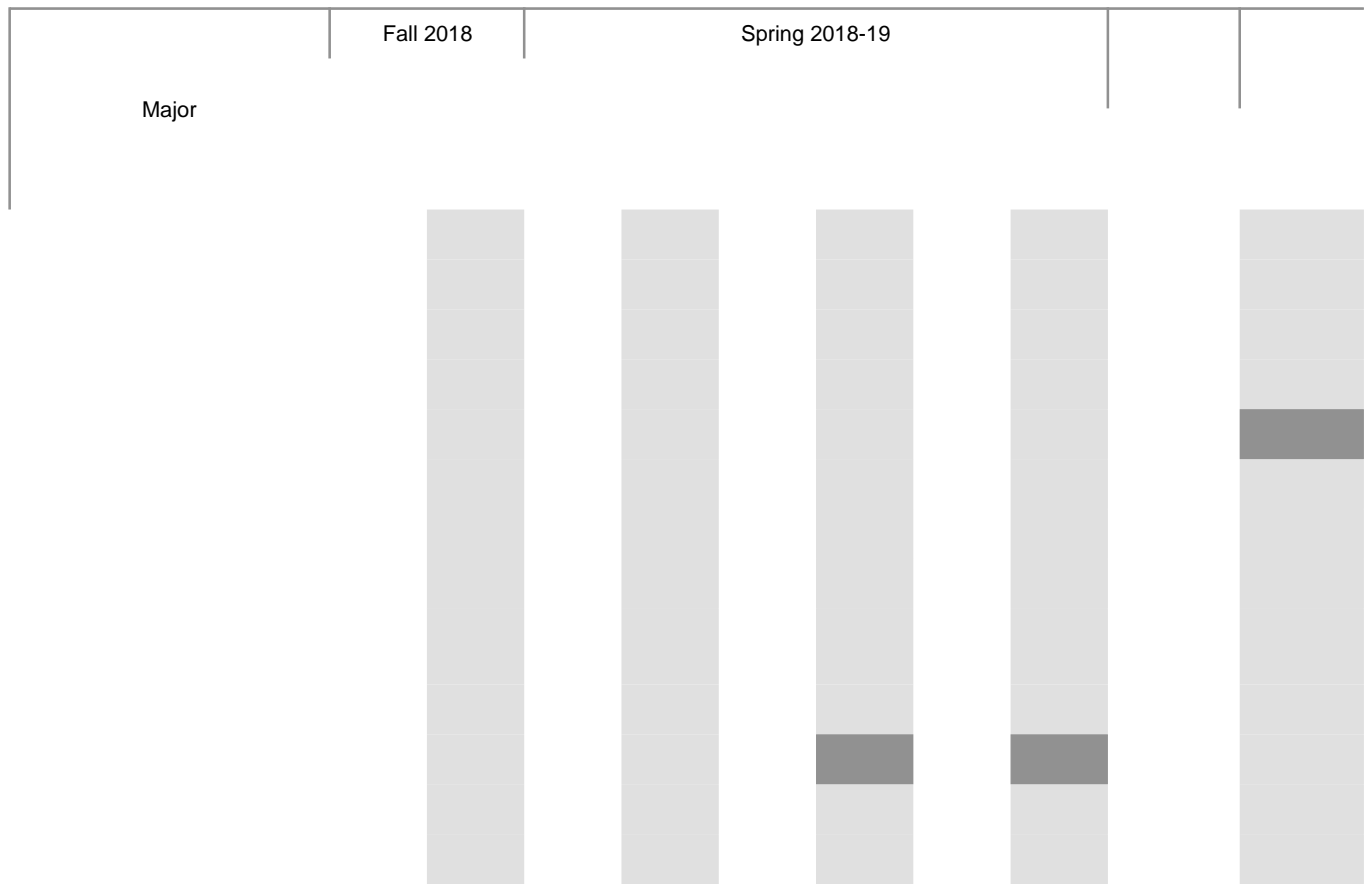
Citizenship Status	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	1,872	87	1,598	85.4	163	8.7	111	5.9	1,761	90.7
Resident Alien	79									

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 Section 1a: All Undergraduates - Main Campus

Academic Index	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Missing	416	19	326	78.4	53					







Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2018 to Spring 2018-19
 Section 1b: All Undergraduates - Online

Cuml. GPA by Class		Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	0.00 - 0.49	7	4	--	--	7	100.0	--	--	7	0.0
	0.50 - 0.99	4	2	1	25.0	3	75.0	--	--	4	25.0
	1.00 - 1.49	2	1	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
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Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2018 to Spring 2018-19
 Section 1b: All Undergraduates - Online

Age Range	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
18-19	6	4	4	66.7	2	33.3	--	--	6	66.7
20-21	3	2	1	33.3	2	66.7	--	--	3	33.3
22-25	20	12	16	80.0	3	15.0	1	5.0	19	84.2
26-30	27	16	21	77.8	5	18.5	1	3.7	26	

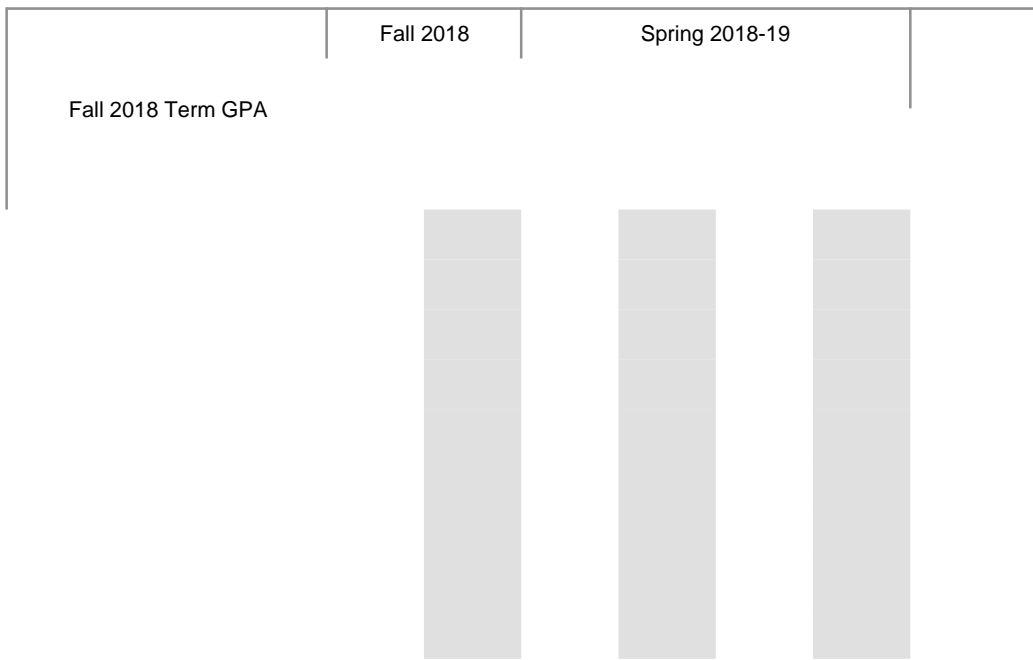


Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2018 to Spring 2018-19
 Section 2: New Freshmen

County	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	88	17	79	89.8	9	10.2	88	89.8
Harris	287	54	252	87.8	35	12.2	287	87.8
Other Texas County	132	25	114	86.4	18	13.6	132	86.4
Out of State	24	5	21	87.5	3	12.5	24	87.5
All	531	100	466	87.8	65	12.2	531	87.8

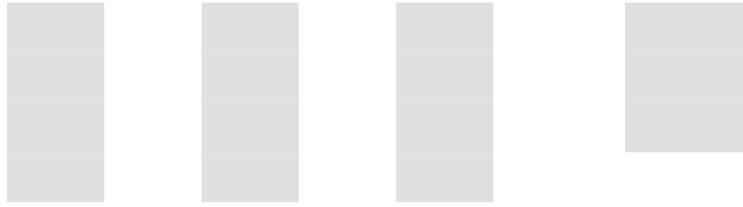


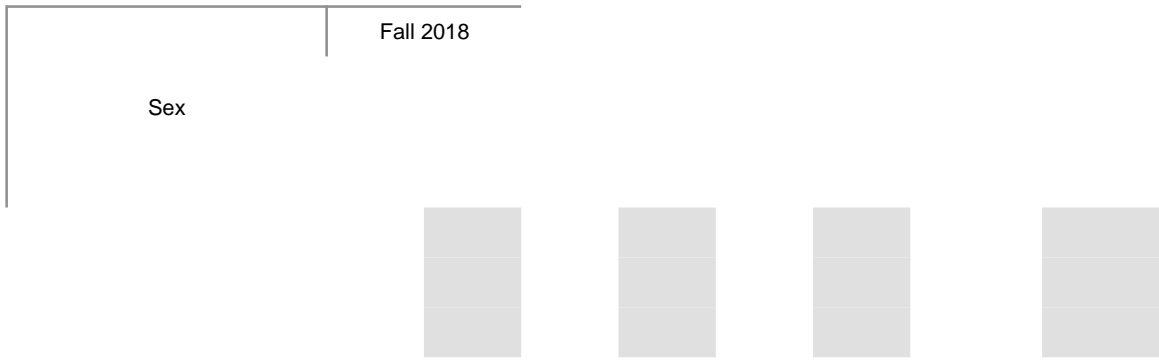
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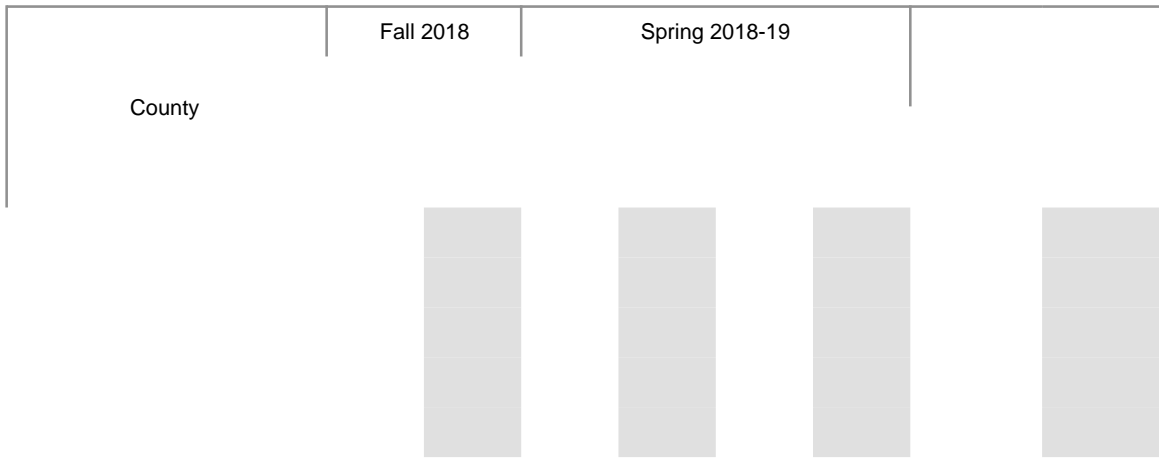
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 Section 2a: New Freshmen - Main Campus

County	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	87	17	79	90.8	8	9.2	87	90.8
Harris	281		249					





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Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits



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Fall 2018 Term GPA	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
0.50 - 0.99	2	5	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
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2.00 - 2.49	4	11						

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Section 4: New Transfers

Sex	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	110	42	91	82.7	19	17.3	110	82.7
Female	153	58	128	83.7	25	16.3	153	83.7
All	263	100	219	83.3	44	16.7	263	83.3

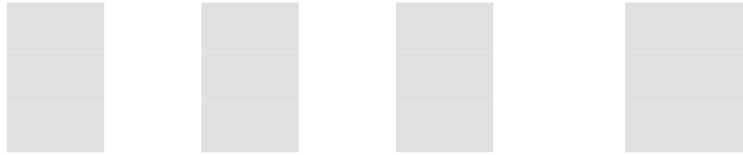
Ethnicity	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	62	24	45	72.6	17	27.4	62	72.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	2	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0
Asian	14	5	13	92.9	1	7.1	14	92.9
Hispanic	65	25	57	87.7	8	12.3	65	87.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
White	62	24	50	80.6	12	19.4	62	80.6
Two or More Races	6	2	6	100.0	--	--	6	100.0
Ethnicity Unknown	49	19	43	87.8	6	12.2	49	87.8
All	263	100	219	83.3	44	16.7	263	83.3

Minority Status	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	152	58	126	82.9	26	17.1	152	82.9
Non-Minority	111	42	93	83.8	18	16.2	111	83.8
All	263	100	219	83.3	44	16.7	263	83.3

Non-minority includes White and Ethnicity Unknown

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 Section 4: New Transfers

Citizenship Status	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	199	76	169	84.9	30	15.1	199	84.9
Resident Alien	10	4	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	90.0
International	16	6	12	75.0	4	25.0	16	75.0
	38	14	29	76.3	9	23.7	38	76.3
All	263	100	219	83.3	44	16.7	263	83.3

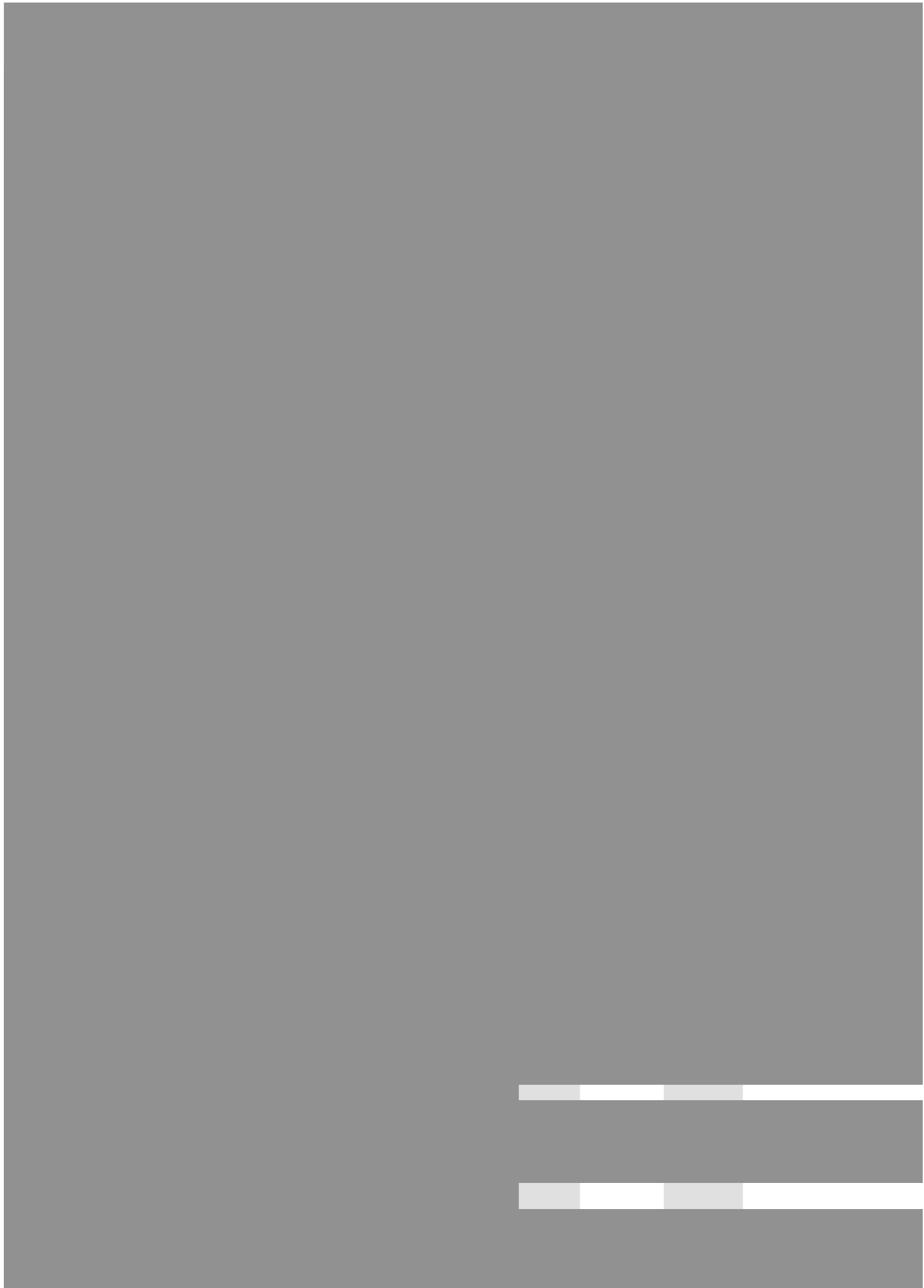


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Section 4: New Transfers

Commuting Distance (one way)	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
0-5 miles	37	18	31	83.8	6	16.2	37	83.8
5-15 miles	65	32	55	84.6	10	15.4	65	84.6
16-20 miles	30	15	24	80.0	6	20.0	30	80.0
21-40 miles	39	19	29	74.4	10	25.6	39	74.4
40+ miles	3	1	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	66.7
Unknown	32	16	28	87.5	4	12.5	32	87.5
All	206	100	169	82.0	37	18.0	206	82.0

Based on geodetic distance in miles between two ZIP code locations. The centroid of each ZIP code is used in the calculation.

Age Range	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
17 and Under	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
18-19	26	10	24	92.3	2	7.7	26	92.3
20-21	101	38	88	87.1	13	12.9	101	87.1
22-25	45	17	37	82.2	8	17.8	45	82.2
26-30	27	10	23	85.2	4	14.8	27	85.2
31+	63	24	46	73.0	17	27.0	63	73.0
All	263	100	219	83.3	44	16.7	263	83.3



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Major	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Psychology	18	7	16	88.9	2	11.1	18	88.9
Nursing - RN/BSN	23	9	17	73.9	6	26.1	23	73.9
Spanish	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
Practical Theology	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
Theological Studies	6	2	4	66.7	2	33.3	6	66.7
Writing	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
All	263	100	219	83.3	44	16.7	263	83.3

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Section 4a: New Transfers - Main Campus

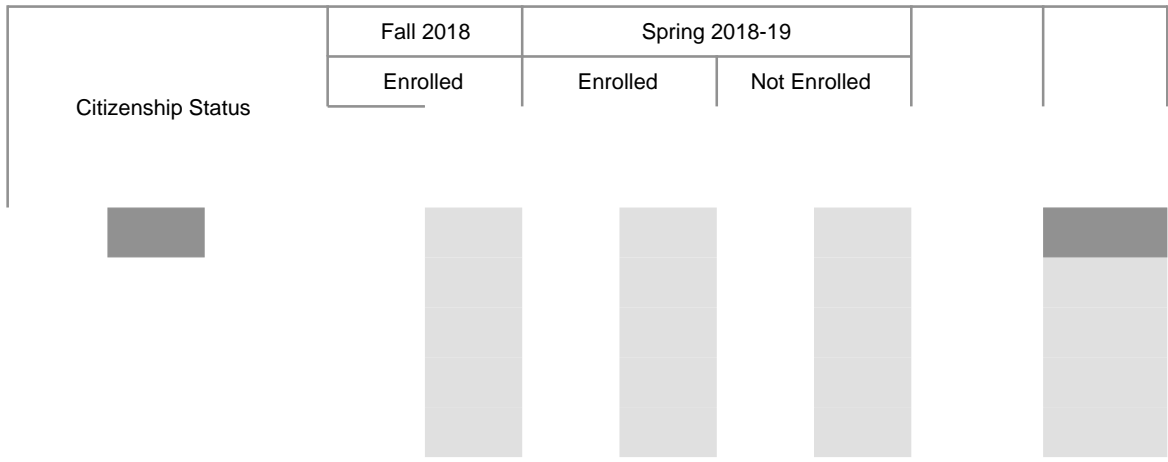
Sex	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	92	45	79	85.9	13	14.1	92	85.9
Female	111	55	98	88.3	13	11.7	111	88.3
All	203	100	177	87.2	26	12.8	203	87.2

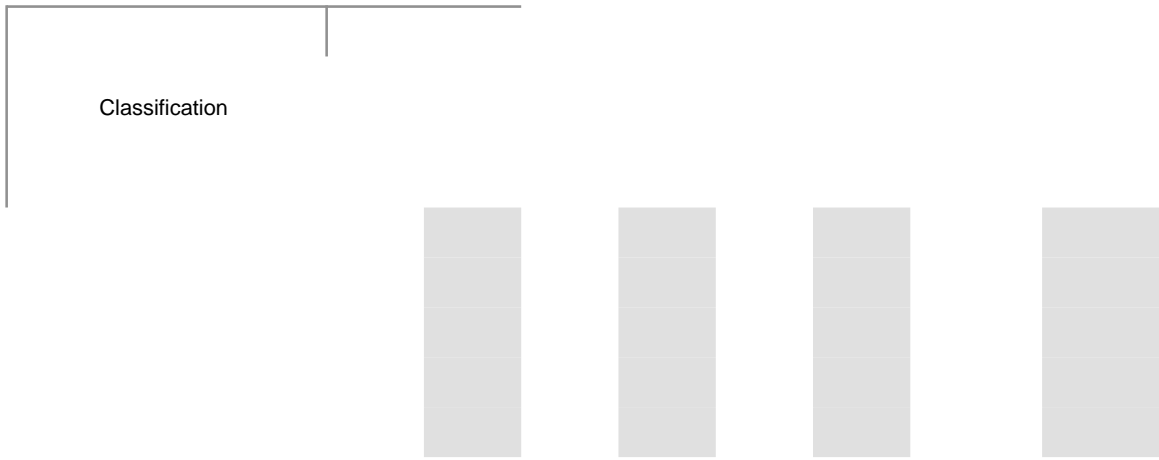
Ethnicity	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	38	19	28	73.7	10	26.3	38	73.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	2	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0
Asian	13	6	12	92.3	1	7.7	13	92.3
Hispanic	52	26	48	92.3	4	7.7	52	92.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
White	45	22	39	86.7	6	13.3	45	86.7
Two or More Races	5	2	5	100.0	--	--	5	100.0
Ethnicity Unknown	45	22	40	88.9	5	11.1	45	88.9
All	203	100	177	87.2	26	12.8	203	87.2

Minority Status	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	113	56	98	86.7	15	13.3	113	86.7
Non-Minority	90	44	79	87.8	11	12.2	90	87.8
All	203	100	177	87.2	26	12.8	203	87.2

Non-minority includes White and Ethnicity Unknown

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 Section 4a: New Transfers - Main Campus







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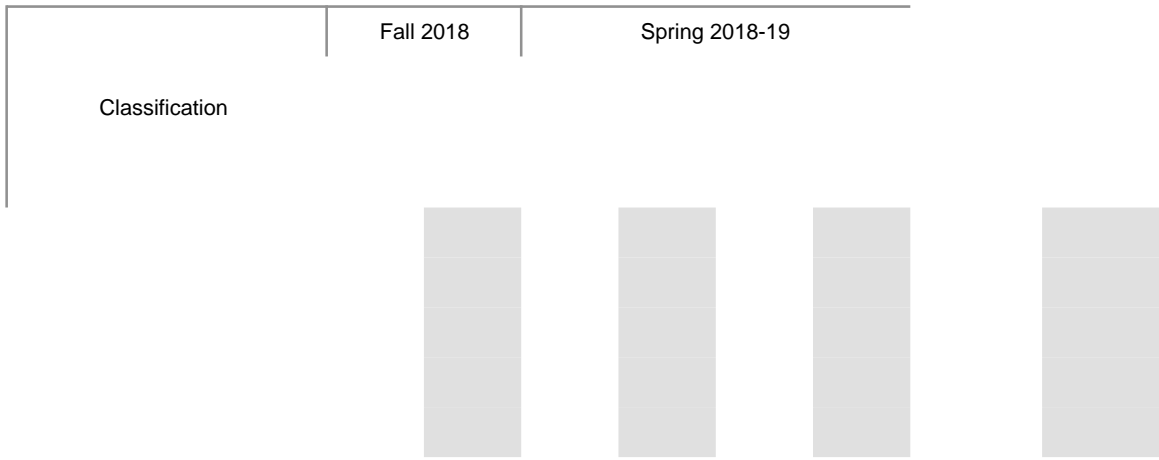
Major	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Undeclared	4	2	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	75.0
Accounting	7	3	7	100.0	--	--	7	100.0
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	6	3	4	66.7	2	33.3	6	66.7
Biology	18	9	13	72.2	5	27.8	18	72.2
Biblical Studies	4	2	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	

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Major	Fall 2018		Spring 2018-19				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Psychology	6	3	5	83.3	1	16.7	6	83.3
Spanish	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
Practical Theology	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
Theological Studies	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
Writing	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
All	203	100	177	87.2	26	12.8	203	87.2

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Section 4b: New Transfers - Online



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