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Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2016 to Fall 2017

Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2016. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, not enrolled, or graduated for Fall 2017. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2017, Spring 2017, or Summer 2017. The tables that follow look at four different (but overlapping) cohorts of students: all undergraduates, new freshmen, new freshmen who were provisionally admitted, and new transfer students.

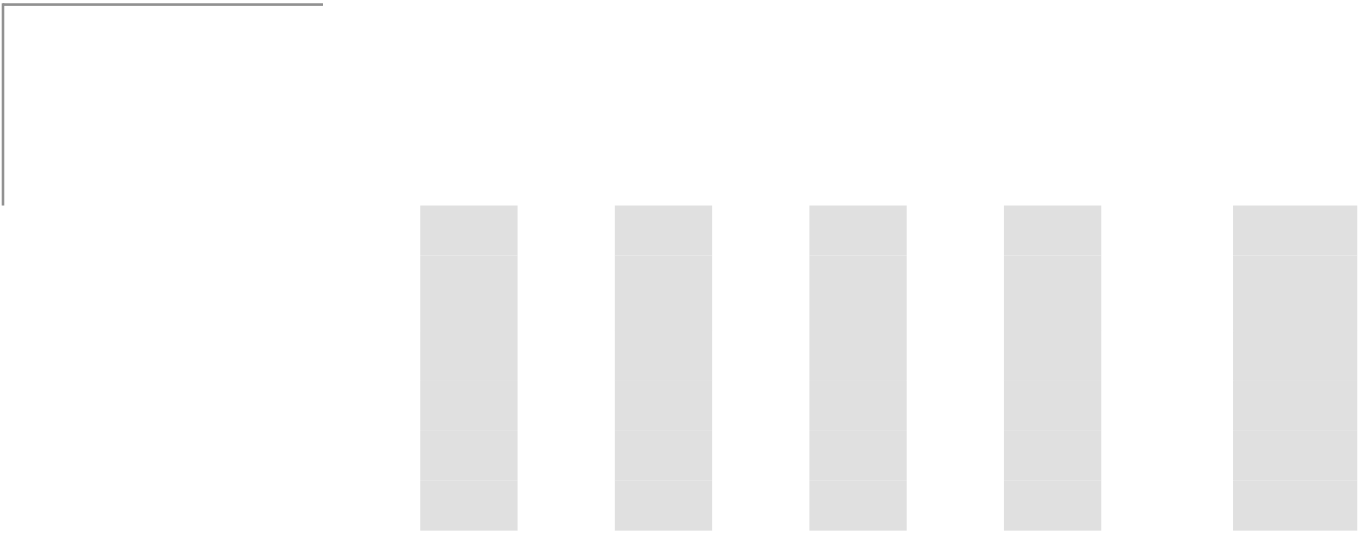
The overall retention rate for undergraduates who did not graduate fell 1.5% to 74.9%. Non-minority retention fell (3.0%), while minority retention fell less than one percent. For new freshmen, the retention rate is up 4.3%, to 71.6%. The retention rate for provisional admits rose 50.0% to 60.0%. The retention rate for new transfers fell 6.9% percent from 67.8 to 60.9%. The retention rate for students classified as Juniors or Seniors fell nearly seven percent collectively after adjusting for graduates.

Main Report

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of the 2,316 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2016 who were classified Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors. Students who entered in Summer 2016 were counted as new students (either freshman or transfer) in Fall 2016 as well. Postbaccalaureate students from the total undergraduate enrollment have been excluded in this analysis.

Retention percentages for the various cohorts for Fall 2016 to Fall 2017 are below. Also included are the rates from previous years for comparison.

Compared to Fall 2015 to Fall 2016



Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 1: All Undergraduates

Living Arrangements	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Off Campus	1,404	61	824	58.7	306	21.8	274	19.5	1,130	72.9
Residence Hall	912	39	608	66.7	173	19.0	131	14.4	781	77.8
All	2,316	100	1,432	61.8	479	20.7	405	17.5	1,911	74.9

Academic Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
	385	17	22	5.7	236	61.3	127	33.0	258	8.5
Good Standing	1,857	80	1,380	74.3	199	10.7	278	15.0	1,579	87.4
Academic Probation	20	1	8	40.0	12	60.0	--	--	20	40.0
Academic Warning	51	2	22	43.1	29	56.9	--	--	51	43.1
Suspension	3	0	--	--	3	100.0	--	--	3	0.0
All	2,316	100	1,432	61.8	479					

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 1: All Undergraduates

Cuml. GPA by Class		Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	No GPA	127	5	6	4.7	120	94.5	1	0.8	126	4.8
	0.00 - 0.49	6	0	2	33.3	4	66.7	--	--	6	33.3
	0.50 - 0.99	8	0	2	25.0	6	75.0	--	--	8	25.0
	1.00 - 1.49	23	1	10	43.5	13	56.5	--	--	23	43.5
	1.50 - 1.99	53	2	34	64.2	19	35.8	--	--	53	64.2
	2.00 - 2.49	59	9	50	84.7	8	13.3	0	0.0	59	84.7

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
Section 1: All Undergraduates

Cuml. GPA by Class		Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Non-Degree Seeking	No GPA	9	0	--	--	9	100.0	--	--	9	0.0
	3.50 - 4.00	2	0	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
All		2,316	100	1,432	61.8	479	20.7	405	17.5	1,911	74.9

Commuting Distance (one way)		Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
0-5 miles		303	22	179	59.1	71	23.4	53	17.5	250	71.6
5-15 miles		569	41	349	61.3	121	21.3	99	17.4	470	74.3
16-20 miles		210	15	122	58.1	45	21.4	43	20.5	167	73.1
21-40 miles		228	16	127	55.7	48	21.1	53	23.2	175	72.6
40+ miles		16	1	10	62.5	3	18.8	3	18.8	13	76.9
Unknown		78	6	37	47.4	18	23.1	23	29.5	55	67.3
All		1,404	100	824	58.7	306	21.8	274	19.5	1,130	72.9

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 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
17 and Under		40	2	23	57.5	17	42.5	--	--	40	57.5
18-19		946	41	705	74.5	240	25.4	1	0.1	945	74.6
20-21		763	33	489	64.1	96	12.6	178	23.3	585	83.6
22-25		353	15	121	34.3	57	16.1	175	49.6	178	68.0
26-30		86	4	38	44.2	24	27.9	24	27.9	62	61.3
31+		128	6	56	43.8	45	35.2	27	21.1	101	55.4
All		2,316	100	1,432	61.8	479	20.7	405	17.5	1,911	74.9

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 2: New Freshmen

County	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	col %		
Fort Bend	101		74	73.3	27	26.7	101	73.3
Harris	301	52	221	73.4	80	26.6	301	73.4
Other Texas County	149		101	67.8	48	32.2	149	67.8
Out of State			16				25	64.0
Unknown			1	100.0			1	100.0
All	577	100	413	71.6	164	28.4	577	71.6

Living Arrangements	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	col %		

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Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
Section 2: New Freshmen

Spring 2016-17 Term GPA	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	72	12	4	5.6	68	94.4	72	5.6
0.00 - 0.49	19	3	2	10.5	17	89.5	19	10.5
0.50 - 0.99	21	4	13	61.9	8	38.1	21	61.9
1.00 - 1.49	29	5	22	75.9	7	24.1	29	75.9
1.50 - 1.99	27	5	20	74.1	7	25.9	27	74.1
2.00 - 2.49	66	11	45	68.2	21	31.8	66	68.2
2.50 - 2.99	88	15	80	90.9	8	9.1	88	90.9
3.00 - 3.49	123	21	105	85.4	18	14.6	123	85.4
3.50 - 4.00	132	23	122	92.4	10	7.6	132	92.4
All	577	100	413	71.6	164	28.4	577	71.6

Cumulative GPA at End of Spring 2016-17	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	69	12	3	4.3	66	95.7	69	4.3
0.00 - 0.49	3	1	--	--	3	100.0	3	0.0
0.50 - 0.99	8	1	2	25.0	6	75.0	8	25.0
1.00 - 1.49	21	4	10	47.6	11	52.4	21	47.6
1.50 - 1.99	41	7	25	61.0	16	39.0	41	61.0
2.00 - 2.49	53	9	41	77.4	12	22.6	53	77.4
2.50 - 2.99	92	16	73	79.3	19	20.7	92	79.3
3.00 - 3.49	144	25	123	85.4	21	14.6	144	85.4
3.50 - 4.00	146	25	136	93.2	10	6.8	146	93.2
All	577	100	413	71.6	164	28.4	577	71.6

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

Sex	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	48	44	28	58.3	20	41.7	48	58.3
Female	62	56	38	61.3	24	38.7	62	61.3
All	110	100	66	60.0	44	40.0	110	60.0

Ethnicity	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	24	22	12	50.0	12	50.0	24	50.0
Asian	7	6	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	57.1
Hispanic	49	45	32	65.3	17	34.7	49	65.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
White	15	14	10	66.7	5	33.3	15	66.7
Two or More Races	3	3	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	33.3
Ethnicity Unknown	11	10	6	54.5	5	45.5	11	54.5
All	110	100	66	60.0	44	40.0	110	60.0

Minority Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	84	76	50	59.5	34	40.5	84	59.5
Non-Minority	26	24	16	61.5	10	38.5	26	61.5
All	110	100	66	60.0	44	40.0	110	60.0

Non-minority includes White and Ethnicity Unknown

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

Citizenship Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	104	96	62	59.6	42	40.4	104	59.6
International	4	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	75.0
All	108	100	65	60.2	43	39.8	108	60.2

SAT Score	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Not Reported	27	25	18	66.7	9	33.3	27	66.7
< 900	14	13	11	78.6	3	21.4	14	78.6
900-990	55	50	35	63.6	20	36.4	55	63.6
1000-1090	14	13	2	14.3	12	85.7	14	14.3
All	110	100	66	60.0	44	40.0	110	60.0

ACT Score	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Not Reported	62	56	32	51.6	30	48.4	62	51.6
< 20	21	19	14	66.7	7	33.3	21	66.7
20-21	13	12	11	84.6	2	15.4	13	84.6
22-24	14	13	9	64.3	5	35.7	14	64.3
All	110	100	66	60.0	44	40.0	110	60.0

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

County	Fall 2016		Fall 2017				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	19	17	11	57.9	8	42.1	19	57.9
Harris	62	56	39	62.9	23	37.1	62	62.9
Other Texas County	24	22	12	50.0	12	50.0	24	50.0
Out of State	4	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	75.0
Unknown	1	1	1	100.0	--			

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 4: New Transfers

Living Arrangements	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Off Campus	204	86	122	59.8	81	39.7	1	0.5	203	60.1
Residence Hall	32	14	21	65.6	11	34.4	--	--	32	65.6
All	236	100	143	60.6	92	39.0	1	0.4	235	60.9

Academic Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
	58	25	3	5.2	55	94.8	--	--	58	5.2
Good Standing	165	70	134	81.2	30	18.2	1	0.6	164	





Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 4: New Transfers

Cuml. GPA by Class		Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	No GPA	22	9	1	4.5	21	95.5	--	--	22	4.5
	0.00 - 0.49	3	1	2	66.7	1	33.3				

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 4: New Transfers

Commuting Distance (one way)	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
0-5 miles	43	21	26	60.5	17	39.5	--	--	43	60.5
5-15 miles	58	28	34	58.6	24	41.4	--	--	58	58.6
16-20 miles	40	20	25	62.5	15	37.5	--	--	40	62.5
21-40 miles	36	18	22	61.1	14	38.9	--	--	36	61.1
40+ miles	5	2	2	40.0	3	60.0	--	--	5	40.0
Unknown	22	11	13	59.1	8	36.4	1	4.5	21	61.9
All	204	100	122	59.8	81	39.7	1	0.5	203	60.1



