

First to Second year Retention of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students

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| Cohort Year | Stark State College | | | Range | | Range | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| | Number of First-Year Students | % Persisting at Same Institution | % Persisting at Any Institution | Ohio Community College Average Persisting at Same Institution | Lowest Rate | Highest Rate | Ohio Community College Average Persisting at Any Institution | Lowest Rate | Highest Rate |
| 2014 | 1,290 | 51% | 55% | 53% | 45% | 66% | 57% | 50% | 70% |
| 2015 | 868 | 58% | 61% | 50% | 44% | 66% | 55% | 50% | 70% |
| 2016 | 1,617 | 55% | 59% | 55% | 45% | 68% | 60% | 51% | 71% |
| 2017 | 1,639 | 58% | 62% | 58% | 40% | 73% | 61% | 46% | 80% |
| 2018 | 1,805 | 56% | 60% | 59% | 39% | 71% | 62% | 41% | 75% |

Data Source: Ohio Department of Higher Education, First to Second-Year Retention Report

Definitions:

First-time, Full-time Degree-seeking Students

The Students in this cohort must fulfill three criteria: 1)the Students must be first-time ever in college in the fall term, enrolled in 12 or more hours in the fall term, and must be degree-seeking. Degree-seeking includes all university students, as well as those students who plan to obtain an associate for transfer at the community college level. The cohort may include students whose first term of enrollment is summer, if they continue their enrollment in fall. Data is gathered from the student entrance (SE) and student enrollment (SN) files submitted to the Board of Regents.

Persisting at Same Institution

Of the first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students, the number that are enrolled in courses at the same institution in the fall term of the following year as collected from the student enrollment (SN) file from HEI.

Persisting at Any Institution

Of the first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students, the number that are enrolled in courses at any Ohio Public Institution in the fall term of the following year.