

Retention and Graduation Rates

Bachelors Degree Students

Retention Data (beginning in Fall returning in the following Fall)

Cohort Fall/Returning Fall	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021
Freshmen Full Time	77%	74%	73%	74%	75%
Freshmen Part Time	7%	25%	29%	57%	45%
Transfer Full Time	83%	85%	82%	84%	81%
Transfer Part Time	62%	72%	76%	61%	80%

Graduation Data (6 years 150% of time)

Cohort Year/Grad Year	2011/2017	2012/2018	2013/2019	2014/2020	2015/2021
Freshmen Full Time	52%	58%	57%	59%	57%
Freshmen Part Time	31%	22%	23%	10%	18%
Transfer Full Time	63%	70%	68%	69%	69%
Transfer Part Time	50%	52%	51%	60%	53%

Freshman Retention Subsets

	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021
Male FT Freshman	77%	72%	72%	66%	72%
Female FT Freshman	77%	76%	74%	77%	77%
Resident FT Freshman	78%	74%	73%	75%	77%
Commuter FT Freshman	76%	75%	73%	71%	74%
African American FT Freshman	77%	72%	73%	70%	77%
Hispanic FT Freshman	80%	75%	66%	76%	67%
White FT Freshman	77%	76%	75%	74%	79%
Asian FT Freshman	55%	62%	89%	60%	79%
Two or more races FT Freshman	82%	72%	69%	71%	72%
Pell FT Freshman	76%	75%	72%	75%	75%
Non Pell FT Freshman	78%	74%	74%	72%	76%

IPEDS Graduation Rates Subsets

	2013/2017	2014/2018	2015/2019	2016/2020	2017/2021
FT Freshman 4 Years	40%	43%	42%	42%	41%
	2012/2017	2013/2018	2014/2019	2015/2020	2016/2021
FT Freshman 5 Years	54%	54%	57%	55%	52%
	2012/2017	2012/2018	2013/2019	2014/2020	2015/2021
Male FT Freshman 6 Years	48%	55%	52%	56%	49%
Female FT Freshman 6 Years	54%	60%	60%	61%	61%
Resident FT Freshman 6 Years	52%	57%	56%	61%	58%
Commuter FT Freshman 6 Years	52%	59%	59%	55%	54%
African American FT Freshman 6 Years	52%	63%	61%	53%	59%
Hispanic FT Freshman 6 Years	45%	54%	51%	52%	54%
White FT Freshman 6 Years	53%	58%	58%	62%	57%
Asian FT Freshman 6 Years	67%	61%	60%	53%	57%
Two or more races FT Freshman 6 Years	42%	58%	45%	44%	51%
Pell FT Freshman 6 Years	45%	57%	55%	54%	57%
Non Pell FT Freshman 6 Years	56%	59%	59%	63%	57%

Masters Degree Students

Cohort Fall/Returning Fall	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021
Retention rates first to second year	86%	84%	82%	89%	84%
Cohort Year/Grad Year	2011/2017	2012/2018	2013/2019	2014/2020	2015/2021
Graduation rates @ 150% time	84%	83%	83%	82%	85%
Average time to degree	2.60	2.72	2.53	2.67	2.58

RetentionRate All Master degree programs combined (Exclude Certificates) for the FALL semester both full time and part time students. Salem State University does not have cohort based graduate programs so students who had applied, accepted, matriculated and enrolled in the above Fall terms considered as New students/Cohort for calculating one year retention rate (Fall to Fall). These students might have completed some number of credits or a graduate certificate before applying. Rates include students who retained in the next Fall semester or graduated in one year.

GraduationRate All Master degree programs combined (Exclude Certificates) for the FALL semester both full time and part time students. Calculated Six Years Graduation Rate (150% time) because most of the graduate students are Part Time students. Salem State University does not have cohort based graduate programs so students who had applied, accepted, matriculated and enrolled in the above Fall terms considered as New students/Cohort for calculating six years graduation rate. These students might have completed certain number of credits or a complete graduate certificate before applying.

Average Time to Degree r Used Graduation Rate cohort. All Master degree programs combined (Exclude Certificates) for the FALL semester.