

## Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2009 to Spring 2010

### Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2009 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, withdrawn, or graduated for Spring 2010. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2009. The tables that follow look at four different

-09 to 2009-10. The overall fall to spring retention rate for undergraduates who did not graduate is 84.9%, down just over four percent. For new freshmen, the retention rate is 85.0%, down almost seven percent, while retention for provisionally admitted students dropped almost ten percent. The undergraduate and new freshmen rates are approximately the same as in 2007-08, indicating that the higher 2008-09 rates may have been an anomaly (especially given that there was only a small increase in Fall 2008 to Fall 2009 retention – see Institutional Research report

Fall term.

### Main

This were 2008-09 as new students also either n ns 2,306 undergraduate . Students Fall 2,333 have . Benchmark values . Twenty-seven postbaccalaureate students from Fall report who -07 classified are provided fresh

Retention comparable the -07 through 2008-09. Fall to Spring are , percentages numbers

Cohort	Fall Spring	Fall Spring	Fall Spring
Provisional	65.6%	91.8%	85.0%

Of the 2,306 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2009:

- 107 (4.6% ) graduated in

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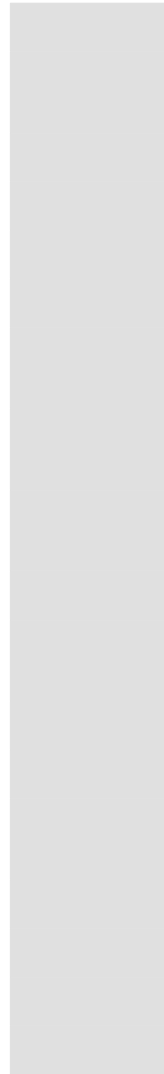


**Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2009 to Spring 2010**  
**Section 1: All Undergraduates**

Majors of Non-Returning Students	Undergraduates	
	N	%
<b>First Major</b>		
<b>Nursing</b>	87	26.3
<b>Biology</b>	35	10.6
<b>Business Administration</b>	25	7.6
<b>Business</b>	16	4.8
<b>Psychology</b>	15	4.5
<b>Mass Communication</b>	13	3.9
<b>Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt</b>	12	3.6
<b>Undeclared</b>	10	3.0
<b>Christianity</b>	7	2.1
<b>Molecular Biology/Biochemistry</b>	7	2.1
<b>Chemistry</b>	7	2.1
<b>English</b>	6	1.8
<b>Art</b>	5	1.5
<b>Accounting</b>	5	1.5
<b>History</b>	5	1.5
<b>Music</b>	5	1.5
<b>Biblical Languages</b>	5	1.5
<b>Speech Communication</b>	5	1.5
<b>Writing</b>	4	1.2
<b>Mathematics</b>	4	1.2
<b>Finance</b>	4	1.2
<b>Kinesiology (Education)</b>	4	1.2
<b>Music-Composition</b>	3	0.9
<b>Multidisciplinary Studies</b>	3	0.9
<b>Management</b>	3	0.9
<b>Marketing</b>	3	0.9
<b>Political Science</b>	3	0.9

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**Section 2: New Freshmen**

SAT Score	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	104	19	87	83.7	17	16.3	104	83.7
<b>&lt; 900</b>	44	8	27	61.4	17	38.6	44	61.4
<b>900-990</b>	145	26	122	84.1	23	15.9	145	84.1
<b>1000-1090</b>	116	21	105	90.5	11	9.5	116	90.5
<b>1100-1190</b>	64	12	53	82.8	11	17.2	64	82.8
<b>1200-1290</b>	57	10	53	93.0	4	7.0	57	93.0
<b>1300+</b>	24	4	24	100.0	--	--	24	







Majors of Non-Returning Students	New Freshmen	
	N	%
<b>First Major</b>		
<b>Nursing</b>	17	20.5
<b>Biology</b>	11	13.3
<b>Psychology</b>	6	7.2
<b>Business Administration</b>	6	7.2
<b>Business</b>	5	6.0
<b>Mass Communication</b>	4	4.8
<b>Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt</b>	4	4.8
<b>Molecular Biology/Biochemistry</b>	4	4.8
<b>Mathematics</b>	3	3.6
<b>Marketing</b>	3	3.6
<b>Undeclared</b>	3	3.6
<b>Christianity</b>	2	2.4
<b>Finance</b>	2	2.4
<b>Accounting</b>	2	2.4
<b>Multidisciplinary Studies</b>	1	1.2
<b>Writing</b>	1	1.2
<b>Music-Composition</b>	1	1.2
<b>Music</b>	1	1.2
<b>Music/Teacher Certification-BM</b>	1	1.2
<b>English</b>	1	1.2
<b>Kinesiology Athletic Training</b>	1	1.2
<b>Political Science</b>	1	1.2
<b>Bilingual Education</b>	1	1.2
<b>Art</b>	1	1.2
<b>History</b>	1	1.2
<b>All</b>	83	100.0

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**Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits**

Term GPA	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>No GPA</b>	7	8	--	--	7	100.0	7	0.0
<b>0.00 - 0.49</b>	6	7	2	33.3	4	66.7	6	33.3
<b>0.50 - 0.99</b>	6	7	3	50.0	3	50.0	6	50.0
<b>1.00 - 1.49</b>	8	9	6	75.0	2	25.0	8	75.0
<b>1.50 - 1.99</b>	19	22	16	84.2	3	15.8	19	84.2
<b>2.00 - 2.49</b>	12	14	9	75.0	3	25.0	12	75.0
<b>2.50 - 2.99</b>	14	16	12	85.7	2	14.3	14	85.7
<b>3.00 - 3.49</b>	12	14	10	83.3	2	16.7	12	83.3
<b>3.50 - 4.00</b>	2	2	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
<b>All</b>	86	100	60	69.8	26	30.2	86	69.8

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<b>Majors of Non-Returning Students</b>	<b>Provisional Admits</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>First Major</b>		
<b>Nursing</b>	10	38.5
<b>Molecular Biology/Biochemistry</b>	2	7.7
<b>Undeclared</b>	2	7.7
<b>Biology</b>	2	7.7
<b>Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt</b>	2	7.7
<b>Business</b>	2	7.7
<b>Multidisciplinary Studies</b>	1	3.8
<b>Mass Communication</b>	1	3.8
<b>English</b>	1	3.8
<b>Kinesiology Athletic Training</b>	1	3.8
<b>Accounting</b>	1	3.8
<b>Art</b>	1	3.8
<b>All</b>	26	100.0

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**Section 4: New Transfers**

Gender	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	73	31	61	83.6	12	16.4	73	83.6
Female	163	69	117	71.8	46	28.2	163	71.8
All	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4

Ethnicity	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	68	29	43	63.2	25	36.8	68	63.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	2	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0
Asian	19	8	15	78.9	4	21.1	19	78.9
Hispanic	51	22	42	82.4	9	17.6	51	82.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	1	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	66.7
White	74	31	59	79.7	15	20.3	74	79.7
Two or More Races	7	3	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	57.1
Ethnicity Unknown	10	4	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	90.0
All	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4

Minority Status	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	152	64	110	72.4	42	27.6	152	72.4
Non-Minority	84	36	68	81.0	16	19.0	84	81.0
All	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4

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SAT Score	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	197	83	146	74.1	51	25.9	197	74.1
<b>&lt; 900</b>	14	6	11	78.6	3	21.4	14	78.6
<b>900-990</b>	13	6	11	84.6	2	15.4	13	84.6
<b>1000-1090</b>	5	2	4	80.0	1	20.0	5	80.0
<b>1100-1190</b>	5	2	4	80.0	1	20.0	5	80.0
<b>1300+</b>	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
<b>All</b>	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4

ACT Score	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	222	94	171	77.0	51	23.0	222	77.0
<b>&lt; 20</b>	8	3	4	50.0	4	50.0	8	50.0
<b>20-21</b>	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
<b>22-24</b>	2	1	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
<b>25-27</b>	2	1	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
<b>28-29</b>	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
<b>All</b>	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4

Classification	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Freshman</b>	51	22	36	70.6	15	29.4	51	70.6
<b>Sophomore</b>	122	52	93	76.2	29	23.8	122	76.2
<b>Junior</b>	51	22	43	84.3	8	15.7	51	84.3
<b>Senior</b>	12	5	6	50.0	6	50.0	12	50.0
<b>All</b>	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	

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High School Quartile	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
First Quartile	6	3	6	100.0	--	--	6	100.0
Second Quartile	9	4	7	77.8	2	22.2	9	77.8
Third Quartile	7	3	5	71.4	2	28.6	7	71.4
Fourth Quartile	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
Not Reported	213	90	159	74.6	54	25.4	213	74.6
All	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4

County	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	43	18	35	81.4	8	18.6	43	81.4
Harris	148	63	105	70.9	43	29.1	148	70.9
Other Texas County	31	13	28	90.3	3	9.7	31	90.3
Out of State	13	6	9	69.2	4	30.8	13	69.2
Unknown	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
All	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4

Residence College	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		

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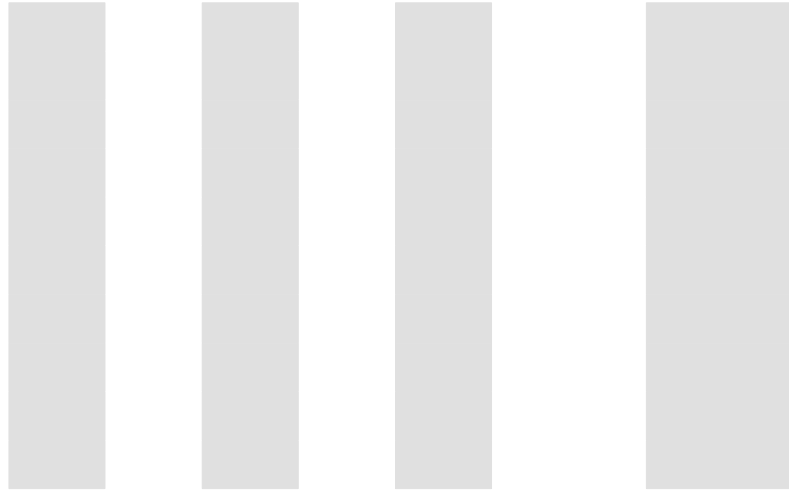


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SOAR Attendance	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Did Not Attend</b>	63	27	50	79.4	13	20.6	63	79.4
<b>Fall 2009 SOAR</b>	173	73	128	74.0	45	26.0	173	74.0
<b>All</b>	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4

Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Did Not Attend</b>	232	98	175	75.4	57	24.6	232	75.4
<b>Fall 2009</b>	4	2	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	75.0
<b>All</b>	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4

SOAR and Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2009		Spring 2010				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Both</b>	3	1	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	66.7
<b>Neither</b>	62	26	49	79.0	13	21.0	62	79.0
<b>SOAR Only</b>	170	72	126	74.1	44	25.9	170	74.1
<b>Welcome Days Only</b>	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
<b>All</b>	236	100	178	75.4	58	24.6	236	75.4



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	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>First Major</b>		
<b>Nursing</b>	27	46.6
<b>Music</b>	3	5.2
<b>Mass Communication</b>	2	3.4
<b>Biology</b>	2	3.4
<b>Christianity</b>	2	3.4
<b>Accounting</b>	2	3.4
<b>Management</b>	2	3.4
<b>Business</b>	2	3.4
<b>Psychology</b>	2	3.4
<b>Art</b>	1	1.7
<b>Undeclared</b>	1	1.7
<b>Writing</b>	1	1.7
<b>Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt</b>	1	1.7
<b>Journalism and Mass Communicat</b>	1	1.7
<b>History</b>	1	1.7
<b>Molecular Biology/Biochemistry</b>	1	1.7
<b>Life Science</b>	1	1.7
<b>Political Science</b>	1	1.7
<b>Multidisciplinary Studies</b>	1	1.7
<b>Kinesiology Athletic Training</b>	1	1.7
<b>Finance</b>	1	1.7
<b>International Business</b>	1	1.7
<b>Kinesiology (Education)</b>	1	1.7
<b>All</b>	58	100.0