



Retention of Graduate Students Fall 2017 to Spring 2018

Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of graduate students enrolled in the Fall 2017. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, or graduated in Spring 2018. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2017. The tables that follow look at three different (but overlapping) cohorts of students: all graduate, new graduate, and continuing graduate. All graduate, new graduate and continuing graduate are further divided into main campus and online students.

Main Report

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of the 1,009 graduate students enrolled in Fall 2017. Students who entered in Summer 2017 were counted as new students in Fall 2017 as well.

Retention percentages for the various cohorts for Fall 2017 to Spring 2018 are below. Reports for each year can be found at <http://www.hbu.edu/ire>

Cohort	Fall 2017 to Spring 2018
Graduate Students	86.3%
Main Campus	86.4%
Online	85.0%
New Graduate	86.5%
Main Campus	89.3%
Online	75.9%
Continuing Graduate	86.3%
Main Campus	84.9%
Online	95.1%

Of the 1,009 graduate students enrolled in Fall 2017:

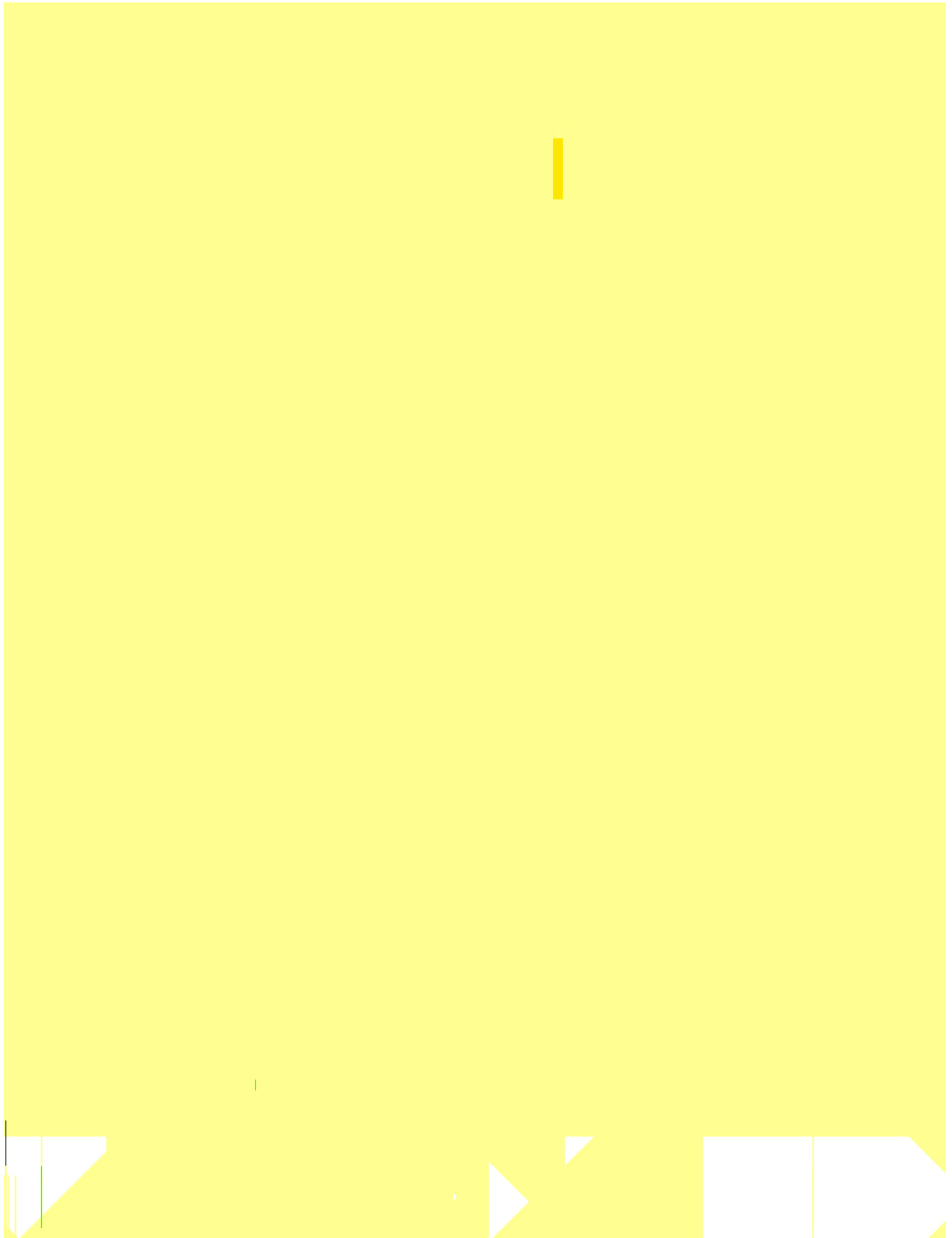
- 107 (10.6%) graduated in Fall 2017
- 124 (12.3%) did not return for Spring 2018
- 778 (77.1%) reenrolled for Spring 2018

After adjusting for graduating students, the graduate retention rate was 86.3%. See Section 1, page 3, for more details. To view data for main campus graduate students see Section 10a and Section 11a (17) for online graduate students.

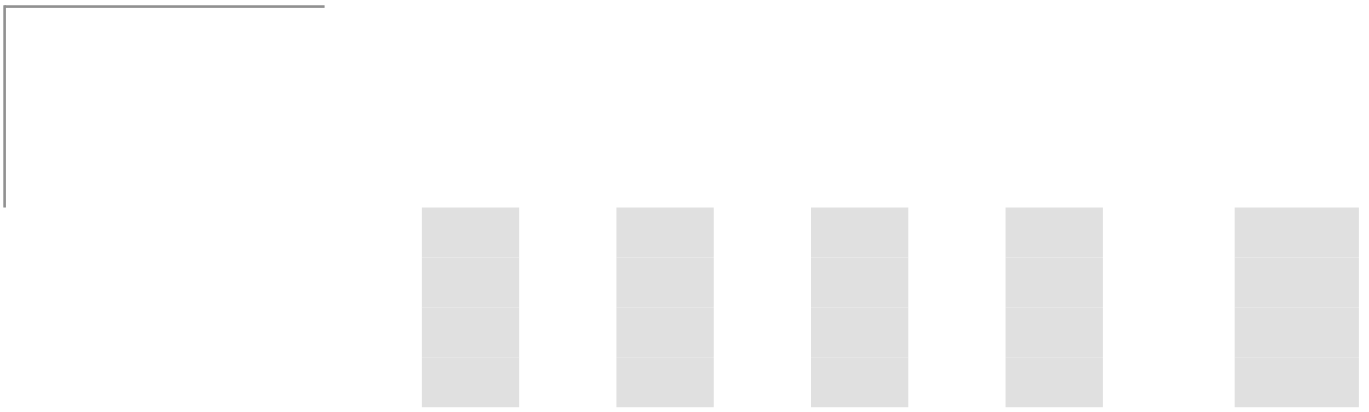
Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
Section 1: All Graduate

Major	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Undeclared	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
Post-Bacc. - w / Certification	17	2	14	82.4	3	17.6	--	--	17	82.4
Apologetics	65	6	49	75.4	10	15.4	6	9.2	59	83.1
Studio Art	23	2	21	91.3	2	8.7	--	--	23	91.3
Biblical Languages	9	1	7	77.8	--	--	2	22.2	7	100.0
Business Administration	89	9	58	65.2	17	19.1	14	15.7	75	77.3
Christian Counseling	29	3	23	79.3	3	10.3	3	10.3	26	88.5
Christian Leadership	10	1	7	70.0	3	30.0	--	--	10	70.0
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	5	0	4	80.0	1	20.0	--	--	5	80.0
Curriculum and Instruction	49	5	41	83.7	2	4.1	6	12.2	43	95.3
Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	52	5	39	75.0	3	5.8	10	19.2	42	92.9
Educational Administration	66	7	62	93.9	3	4.5	1	1.5	65	95.4
Bilingual Education	2	0	2	100.0	--	--	--	--	2	100.0
Educational Diagnostician	13	1	13	100.0	--	--	--	--		





Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
Section 1a: All Graduate - Main Campus



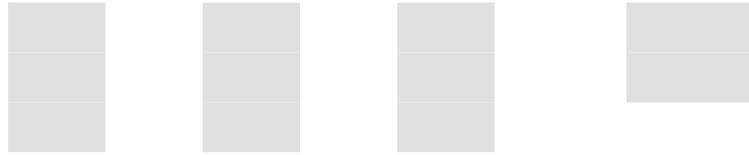
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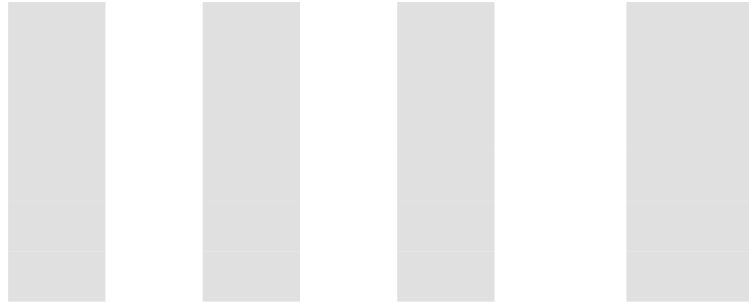
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Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
Section 1b: All Graduate - Online

Major	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Apologetics	50	40	37	74.0	9	18.0	4	8.0	46	80.4
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	4	3	3	75.0	1	25.0	--	--	4	75.0
Curriculum and Instruction	25	20	22	88.0	1	4.0	2	8.0	23	95.7
Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	1	1	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Educational Administration	9	7	8	88.9	1	11.1	--	--	9	88.9
Human Resources Management	13	10	9	69.2	4	30.8	--	--	13	69.2
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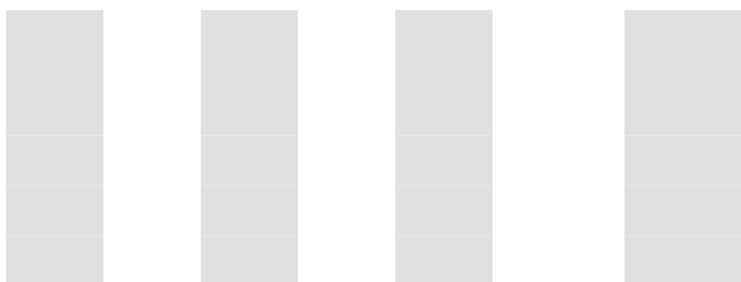
Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
Section 2: New Graduate

Major	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Post-Bacc. - w / Certification	7	2	6	85.7	1	14.3	7	85.7
Apologetics	21	6	13	61.9	8	38.1	21	61.9
Studio Art	12	4	11	91.7	1	8.3	12	91.7
Biblical Languages	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
Business Administration	21	6	17	81.0	4	19.0	21	81.0
Christian Counseling	6	2	6	100.0	--	--	6	100.0
Christian Leadership	6	2	4	66.7	2	33.3	6	66.7
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
Curriculum and Instruction	14	4	13	92.9	1	7.1	14	92.9
Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	17	5	16	94.1	1	5.9	17	94.1
Educational Administration	23	7	22	95.7	1	4.3	23	95.7
Bilingual Education	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
Educational Diagnostician	4	1	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0
Exec. Educational Leadership	19	6	17	89.5	2	10.5	19	89.5
Higher Education	6	2	5	83.3	1	16.7	6	83.3
Human Resources Management	36	11	32					

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Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
 Section 2a: New Graduate - Main Campus

Sex	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	78	29	65	83.3	13	16.7	78	83.3
Female	193	71	177	91.7	16	8.3	193	91.7
All	271	100	242	89.3	29	10.7	271	89.3



Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
 Section 2a: New Graduate - Main Campus

Citizenship Status	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	231	86	206	89.2	25	10.8	231	89.2
Resident Alien	11							

Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
 Section 2a: New Graduate - Main Campus

Academic Status	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Missing/Unknown	6	2	--	--	6	100.0	6	0.0
Good Standing	235	87	219	93.2	16	6.8	235	93.2
Academic Probation	29	11	23	79.3	6	20.7	29	79.3
Suspension	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
All	271	100	242	89.3	29	10.7	271	89.3

Fall 2017 Term GPA	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	6	2	--	--	6	100.0	6	0.0
0.00 - 0.49	21	8	10	47.6	11	52.4	21	47.6
1.00 - 1.49	6	2	5	83.3	1	16.7	6	83.3
1.50 - 1.99	3	1	3	100.0	--	--		

Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
Section 2a: New Graduate - Main Campus

Commuting Distance (one way)	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
0-5 miles	38	15	30	78.9	8	21.1	38	78.9
5-15 miles	104	41	97	93.3	7	6.7	104	93.3
16-20 miles	39	15	35	89.7	4	10.3	39	89.7
21-40 miles	47	19	40	85.1	7	14.9	47	85.1
Unknown	25	10	22	88.0	3	12.0	25	88.0
All	253	100	224	88.5	29	11.5	253	88.5

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 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
20-21	11	4	11	100.0	--	--	11	100.0
22-25	106	39	97	91.5	9	8.5	106	91.5
26-30	53	20	48	90.6	5	9.4	53	90.6
31+	101	37	86	85.1	15	14.9	101	85.1
All	271	100	242	89.3	29	10.7	271	89.3

Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
Section 2b: New Graduate - Online

Citizenship Status	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	48	98	35	72.9	13	27.1	48	72.9
Resident Alien	1	2	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
All	49	100	35	71.4	14	28.6	49	71.4

Full/Part Time	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Full-Time	12	21	11	91.7	1	8.3	12	91.7
Part-Time	46	79	33	71.7	13	28.3	46	71.7
All	58	100	44	75.9	14	24.1	58	75.9

County	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	10	17	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	90.0
Harris	20	34	17	85.0	3	15.0	20	85.0
Other Texas County	15	26	11	73.3	4	26.7	15	73.3
Out of State	13	22	7	53.8	6	46.2	13	53.8
All	58	100	44	75.9	14	24.1	58	75.9

Academic Status	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Missing/Unknown	5	9	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	20.0
Good Standing	45	78	38	84.4	7	15.6	45	84.4
Academic Probation	8	14	5	62.5	3	37.5	8	62.5
All	58	100	44	75.9	14	24.1	58	75.9

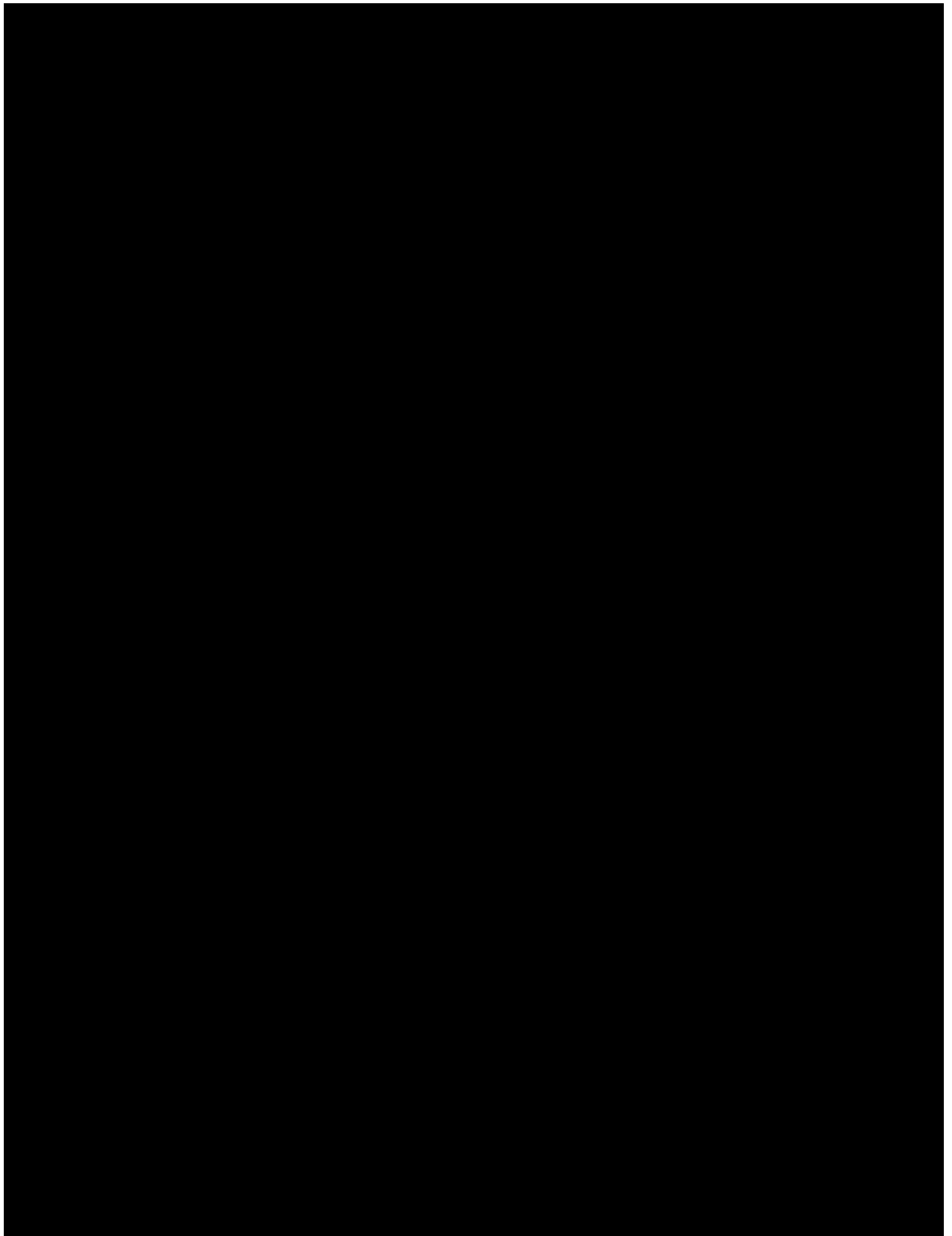
Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
Section 3: Continuing Graduate

Sex	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	187	28	129	69.0	26	13.9	32	17.1	155	83.2
Female	483	72	357	73.9	51	10.6	75	15.5	408	87.5
All	670	100	486	72.5	77	11.5	107	16.0	563	86.3



Citizenship Status





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Section 3a: Continuing Graduate - Main Campus

Citizenship Status	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	506	87	371	73.3	62	12.3	73	14.4	433	85.7
Resident Alien	28	5	18	64.3	5	17.9	5	17.9	23	78.3
International	48	8	27	56.3	7	14.6	14	29.2	34	79.4
All	582	100	416	71.5	74	12.7	92	15.8	490	84.9

Full/Part Time	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Full-Time	231	38	179	77.5	16	6.9	36	15.6	195	91.8
Part-Time	372	62	249	66.9	58	15.6	65	17.5	307	81.1
All	603	100	428	71.0	74	12.3	101	16.7	502	85.3

County	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	135	22	92	68.1	15	11.1	28	20.7	107	86.0
Harris	380	63	276	72.6	49	12.9	55	14.5	325	84.9
Other Texas County	74	12	52	70.3	7	9.5	15	20.3	59	88.1
Out of State	14	2	8	57.1	3	21.4	3	21.4	11	72.7
All	603	100	428	71.0	74	12.3	101	16.7	502	85.3

Living Arrangements	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Off Campus	588	98	417	70.9	73	12.4	98	16.7	490	85.1
Residence Hall	15	2	11	73.3	1					

Retention of
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Major	Fall
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Post-Bacc. - w / Certification	8
Apologetics	11
Studio Art	11
Biblical Languages	7
Business Administration	68
Christian Counseling	23
Christian Leadership	3
Curriculum and Instruction	17
Curriculum and Instruct.w/Cert.	35
Educational Administration	35
Educational Diagnostician	9
Exec. Education Diagnostician Leadership	19
Human Resources Management	50
International Business	34
ADM/CERT/	1
Liberal Arts w Specialization	1
Counselor Education	24
Liberal Arts	11
Licensed Prof. Counselor	7

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Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2017 to Spring 2017-18
 Section 3b: Continuing Graduate - Online

Sex	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	30	45	25	83.3	1	3.3	4	13.3	26	96.2
Female	37	55	33	89.2	2	5.4	2	5.4	35	94.3
All	67	100	58	86.6	3	4.5	6	9.0	61	95.1



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Section 3b: Continuing Graduate - Online

Cumulative GPA at End of Fall 2017	Fall 2017		Spring 2017-18						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
3.50 - 4.00	53	79	47	88.7	1	1.9	5	9.4	48	97.9
2.00 - 2.49	2	3	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
2.50 - 2.99	4	6	4	100.0	--	--	--	--	4	100.0
3.00 - 3.49	8	12	6	75.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	7	85.7
All	67	100	58	86.6	3	4.5	6	9.0	61	95.1

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	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
22-25	6	9	6	100.0	--	--	--	--	6	100.0
26-30	18	27	13	72.2	2	11.1	3	16.7	15	86.7
31+	43	64	39	90.7	1	2.3	3	7.0	40	97.5
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Apologetics	32	48	28	87.5	--	--	4	12.5	28	100.0
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	4	6	3	75.0	1	25.0	--	--	4	75.0
Curriculum and Instruction	18	27	16	88.9	--	--	2	11.1	16	100.0
Educational Administration	8	12	7	87.5	1	12.5	--	--	8	87.5
Human Resources Management	1	1	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Theology	3	4	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	3	100.0
Theological Studies	1	1	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	--	--