

COLUMBUS STATE

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Annual Retention Rates – 2020, 2021, and 2023 Cohorts

Pursuant to HEOA Sec. 488(a)(1)(E) amended HEA Sec. 485(a)(1) (20 U.S.C. 1092(a)(1)): added HEA Sec. 485(a)(1)(U): HEOA amendment effective August 14, 2008: "Institutions must make available to current and prospective students the retention rate of certificate- or degree-seeking, first-time, undergraduate students as reported to IPEDS."

Retention Rates are based on Autumn term cohorts of new students to Columbus State with no prior post-secondary experience, and who returned the following Autumn term.

Full-time Students

Semester the First-time, Full-time students began coursework at Columbus State	Total Students in Cohort	Total Returned the following Autumn Semester	Percent of Total Retained Autumn to Autumn
Autumn 2020	1975	1204	61.0%
Autumn 2021	1838	1152	62.7%
Autumn 2022	1929	1220	63.2%

Part-time Students

Semester the First-time, Part-time students began coursework at Columbus State	Total Students in Cohort	Total Returned the following Autumn Semester	Percent of Total Retained Autumn to Autumn
Autumn 2020	1785	830	46.5%
Autumn 2021	1730	773	44.7%
Autumn 2022	2151	1059	49.2%