

COLUMBUS STATE

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Annual Retention Rates – 2014, 2015, and 2016 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

Term First-time, Full-time students began coursework at Columbus State	Total Students in Cohort	Total Returned the following term	Percent of Total Retained Autumn to Autumn
Autumn 2014	1381	808	58.5%
Autumn 2015	1189	725	61.0%
Autumn 2016	1898	1187	62.5%

Part-time Students

Term First-time, Part-time students began coursework at Columbus State	Total Students in Cohort	Total Returned the following term	Percent of Total Retained Autumn to Autumn
Autumn 2014	1367	568	41.6%
Autumn 2015	1378	605	43.9%
Autumn 2016	2157	998	46.3%