

RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATES
 Entering Cohorts 2008 - 2018

Class	Year	Headcount	Adjusted Headcount	Cumulative Graduation/Retention Rates								
				Retention Rate After -			After 4 Years		After 5 Years		After 6 Years	
				1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Graduated	Retained	Graduated	Retained	Graduated	Retained
KSU First-Year Students	2008	3,165	3,161	74.8	60.6	53.6	15.4	36.6	33.6	16.2	41.8	7.1
	2009	3,208	3,196	76.6	61.4	53.8	15.0	36.6	33.2	16.5	41.0	8.6
	2010	3,442	3,438	77.2	61.4	53.6	13.4	37.7	33.1	17.4	41.9	8.1
	2011	3,458	3,450	76.0	60.5	53.4	12.5	40.0	33.1	17.3	41.9	8.4
	2012	3,833	3,830	75.3	62.0	55.8	13.9	39.8	34.8	17.4	43.4	7.8
	2013	3,880	3,878	78.0	64.4	58.2	16.5	39.7	37.0	16.7		
	2014	4,499	4,495	78.2	65.8	59.2	17.7	38.9				
	2015	4,887	4,886	80.1	66.2	58.3						
	2016	5,207	5,207	78.3	62.3							
	2017	5,077	5,077	78.6								
2018	4,658	4,658										

Notes:

1. Fall semester cohorts are defined by the IPEDS definition of First-Time, Full-Time Students and include summer starts. Percentages updated September 16th due to consolidated data issues.
2. Effective Fall Semester 2015, Kennesaw State University and Southern Polytechnic State University consolidated. Cohort headcounts prior to Fall 2015 are combined.