

RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATES
 Entering Cohorts 2007 - 2017

Class	Year	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	2007	2,822	76.6	61.6	54.7	14.5	37.8	34.4	16.5	42.5	8.3
	2008	3,165	74.9	60.6	53.6	15.4	36.6	33.5	16.2	41.8	7.1
	2009	3,208	76.6	61.3	53.7	15.0	36.5	33.0	16.5	40.8	8.6
	2010	3,442	77.1	61.4	53.5	13.4	37.6	33.1	17.3	41.8	8.1
	2011	3,458	76.0	60.4	53.3	12.5	40.0	33.1	17.3	41.8	8.4
	2012	3,833	75.3	62.0	55.8	13.9	39.8	34.8	17.3		
	2013	3,880	78.0	64.5	58.2	16.5	39.6				
	2014	4,499	78.2	65.8	59.2						
	2015	4,887	80.1	66.2							
	2016	5,207	78.3								
2017	5,077										

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.