

# West Chester University Retention and Graduation Rates



## Retention and Graduation Rates for First-time, Full Time, First Year Student Cohorts--University Summary

Fall Cohort	N 1st Fall	Cohort After IPEDs Exclusion	Average SATC	2nd Fall		3rd Fall		4th Fall		5th Fall		6th Fall		7th Fall							
				Cohort Retained N	%IF	Cohort Retained N	%IF	Cohort Retained N	%IF	Cohort Retained N	%IF	Cohort Retained N	%IF								
1992	1,372	1,372	947	1,134	82.7	989	72.1	951	69.5	373	27.2	497	36.2	728	53.1	89	6.5	781	56.9	30	2.2
1993	1,380	1,380	946	1,140	82.6	958	69.4	877	63.6	367	26.6	461	33.4	711	51.5	101	7.3	771	55.9	42	3.0
1994	1,364	1,364	943	1,084	79.5	906	66.4	823	60.3	319	23.4	473	34.7	666	48.8	109	8	741	54.3	30	2.2
1995	1,384	1,384	936	1,129	81.6	985	71.2	902	65.2	363	26.2	512	37	761	55	89	6.4	816	59	33	2.4
1996	1,454	1,454	1,026	1,170	80.5	1,003	69	945	65	276	19.5	527	36.2	771	53	103	7.1	833	57.3	35	2.4
1997	1,577	1,576	1,030	1,258	82.4	1,116	70.8	1,055	66.9	409	26	605	38.4	861	54.6	109	6.9	932	59.1	30	1.9
1998	1,620	1,627	1,038	1,353	83.2	1,173	72.1	1,070	65.8	474	29.1	577	35.5	888	55.2	108	6.6	964	59.3	34	2.1
1999	1,715	1,713	1,035	1,413	82.6	1,219	71.3	1,150	67.3	444	26	653	38.2	943	55.1	91	5.3	1,023	59.8	24	1.4
2000	1,721	1,715	1,032	1,412	82.3	1,275	74.3	1,166	68	536	31.3	569	32	961	56	103	6	1,037	60.5	35	2
2001	1,631	1,625	1,046	1,384	85.2	1,222	75.2	1,149	70.7	571	35.1	520	32	996	61.3	79	4.9	1,050	64.6	29	1.8
2002	1,768	1,766	1,045	1,461	82.7	1,290	73	1,236	70	642	36.4	536	30.4	1,049	59.4	97	5.5	1,123	63.6	25	1.4
2003	1,726	1,724	1,058	1,467	85.1	1,299	75.3	1,208	70.1	685	39.7	481	27.8	1,051	61	89	5.2	1,118	64.8	21	1.2
2004	1,874	1,871	1,061	1,571	84	1,362	72.8	1,305	69.8	733	39.2	535	28.6	1,146	61.3	95	5.1				
2005	1,897	1,894	1,067	1,607	84.8	1,442	76.1	1,378	72.8	806	42.6	528	27.9								
2006	1,895	1,884	1,062	1,617	85.8	1,488	77.8	1,402	74.4												
2007	1,957	1,955	1,059	1,650	84.4	1,511	77.4														
2008	1,993	1,993	1,059	1,683	84.4																
2009	2,241	2,241	1,059																		

3-yr Average  
Std Dev.  
5-yr Average  
Std Dev.  
10-yr Average  
Std Dev.

84.9  
0.7  
84.7  
0.6  
84.1  
1.1

40.5  
1.5  
38.6  
2.6  
33.1  
6

64.4  
0.5  
62.7  
2.1  
60.2  
3.2

\*Number and percent of original cohort who have graduated within 4 years (before 5th fall).  
With degree sweeps and IPEDs exclusions through 10/2009.

