

College of Arts & Sciences

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Office of Institutional Research, WCU

Retention and Graduation Rates for First-time, Full Time, First Year Student Cohorts by College

College of Visual & Performing Arts

Fall Cohort	Initial Cohort	SAT	Cohort After IPEDS Exclusion	2nd Fall		3rd Fall		4th Fall		5th Fall		6th Fall		7th Fall		8th Fall		9th Fall		10th Fall	
				Cohort Retained		Cohort Retained		Cohort Retained		Cumulative Graduated within 4 yrs*		Cumulative Graduated within 5 yrs		Cumulative Graduated within 6 yrs		Cumulative Graduated within 7 yrs		Cumulative Graduated within 8 yrs		Cumulative Graduated within 9 yrs	
				n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F
2000	110	1094	109	97	89.0	91	83.5	82	75.2	25	22.9	53	48.6	62	56.9	14	12.8	71	65.1	6	5.5
2001	87	1109	87	80	92.0	76	87.4	69	79.3	34	39.1	35	40.2	61	70.1	5	5.7	64	73.6	3	3.4
2002	92	1112	92	81	88.0	71	77.2	64	69.6	32	34.8	33	35.9	57	62.0	7	7.6	64	69.6	0	0.0
2003	94	1131	93	81	87.1	75	80.6	68	73.1	37	39.8	30	32.3	63	67.7	4	4.3	64	68.8	2	2.2
2004	139	1103	139	115	82.7	107	77.0	105	75.5	59	42.4	44	31.7	93	66.9	6	4.3	96	69.1	1	0.7
2005	131	1127	131	110	84.0	98	74.8	95	72.5	62	47.3	30	22.9	87	66.4	4	3.1	90	68.7	1	0.8
2006	157	1116	157	134	85.4	123	78.3	117	74.5	72	45.9	43	27.4	104	66.2	9	5.7	110	70.1	0	0.0
2007	129	1124	129	114	88.4	103	79.8	99	76.7	48	37.2	49	38.0	85	65.9	12	9.3	110	70.1	0	0.0
2008	136	1126	136	119	87.5	104	76.5	103	75.7	71	52.2	24	17.6					0	0.0	85	65.9
2009	142	1117	142	128	90.1	119	83.8	115	81.0									0	0.0	71	52.2
2010	117	1137	117	107	91.5	100	85.5											0	0.0		
2011	154	1118	154	135	87.7																
2012	135	1118	135																		
3yr Average				89.8						45.1				69.2							
Std Dev.				1.6						6.1				0.5							

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				Cohort Retained		Cohort Retained		Cohort Retained		Cumulative Graduated within 4 yrs*		Cumulative Graduated within 5 yrs		Cumulative Graduated within 6 yrs		Cumulative Graduated within 7 yrs		Cumulative Graduated within 8 yrs		Cumulative Graduated within 9 yrs	
				n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F
2000	640	981	638	530	83.1	472	74.0	426	66.8	150	23.5	246	38.6	339	53.1	29	4.5	364	57.1	11	1.7
2001	613	989	611	518	84.8	450	73.6	419	68.6	153	25.0	240	39.3	335	54.8	14	2.3	373	61.0	7	1.1
2002	664	988	664	542	81.6	470	70.8	442	66.6	205	30.9	224	33.7	370	55.7	39	5.9	404	60.8	12	1.8
2003	596	997	596	498	83.6	432	72.5	407	68.3	185	31.0	193	32.4	317	53.2	43	7.2	356	59.7	12	2.0
2004	610	1011	608	492	80.9	412	67.8	395	65.0	195	32.1	188	30.9	338	55.6	40	6.6	364	59.9	12	2.0
2005	637	1011	635	524	82.5	456	71.8	437	68.8	205	32.3	210	33.1	374	58.9	30	4.7	399	62.8	12	1.9
2006	591	1007	591	508	86.0	446	75.5	430	72.8	204	34.5	205	34.7	358	60.6	31	5.2	378	64.0	8	1.4
2007	688	1005	687	551	80.2	499	72.6	467	68.0	237	34.5	210	30.6	392	57.1	38	5.5			0	0.0
2008	687	1000	687	560	81.5	491	71.5	472	68.7	228	33.2	210	30.6					0	0.0	392	57.1
2009	792	995	792	660	83.3	581	73.4	557	70.3									0	0.0	228	33.2
2010	598	1003	598	501	83.8	452	75.6														
2011	707	1010	707	600	84.9																
2012	789	1003	789																		
3yr Average				84.0						34.1				61.6							
Std Dev.				0.6						0.6				1.8							

*Number and percent of original cohort who have graduated within 4 years (before 5th fall).
With degree sweeps and IPEDS exclusions through 10/2012.