



THREE RIVERS COLLEGE

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First-Time Students Retention Study

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Cohorts - First-Time Students

The cohorts include students at time of census with start term equal to cohort term (Fall). Includes all students, not just degree-seeking.

Fall to Fall Retention

Each year's retention is determined by enrollments of the entire cohort; therefore a student that skips a semester but returns the next semester is counted as retained.

Semester to Semester

Each term's retention is determined by enrollments of only those students enrolled in the previous term. If the students skips any semester they are not counted as retained, even if they enroll again, later. This is a measurement of continuous retention.

	16/Fall Cohort			17/Fall Cohort			18/Fall Cohort			19-Fall Cohort			20-Fall Cohort		21-Fall Cohort
	17-Fall	18-Fall	19-Fall	18-Fall	19-Fall	20-Fall	19-Fall	20-Fall	21-Fall	20-Fall	21-Fall	22-Fall	21-Fall	22-Fall	22-Fall
Overall Retention	50%	26%	14%	49%	25%	14%	48%	25%	13%	48%	25%	11%	45%	24%	44%
Full-Time	55%	27%	14%	55%	30%	15%	56%	29%	12%	58%	35%	13%	49%	22%	48%
Part-Time	45%	24%	14%	44%	21%	13%	42%	22%	13%	40%	18%	10%	42%	25%	42%
Degree Seeking	51%	24%	12%	51%	26%	13%	52%	24%	11%	54%	29%	11%	43%	17%	38%
Non-Degree Seeking	50%	29%	18%	46%	23%	15%	42%	26%	15%	39%	20%	11%	48%	33%	51%
Web-Only Students	54%	38%	29%	47%	23%	17%	41%	25%	14%	46%	20%	11%	39%	23%	45%
Non-Web-Only Students	50%	25%	13%	49%	25%	13%	49%	25%	13%	48%	26%	11%	48%	24%	44%
Gender															
Male	47%	22%	11%	44%	17%	12%	45%	21%	11%	46%	20%	8%	45%	21%	45%
Female	53%	28%	17%	52%	30%	15%	51%	28%	13%	49%	27%	12%	45%	25%	44%
Transitional Classes															
Any Transitional Class	54%	26%	14%	50%	24%	13%	50%	23%	9%	52%	29%	11%	43%	18%	44%
English 02	52%	23%	12%	49%	24%	13%	47%	25%	9%	51%	30%	11%	41%	18%	40%
English 08	57%	29%	29%	58%	41%	19%	44%	7%	7%	70%	23%	15%	64%	55%	56%
Math 02	75%	43%	19%	68%	32%	13%	60%	33%	8%	53%	32%	13%	45%	17%	48%
Read 01	34%	19%	16%	49%	11%	22%	36%	5%	3%	56%	15%	0%	29%	14%	60%
Read 02	51%	25%	11%	46%	27%	12%	49%	25%	9%	46%	29%	13%	39%	18%	43%

Overall Retention																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	1146			1026			1032			1006			901			996		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	1134	570	50.3%															
18/FA	1061	272	25.6%	1018	498	48.9%												
19/FA	970	139	14.3%	947	237	25.0%	1007	487	48.4%									
20/FA				870	120	13.8%	932	235	25.2%	992	475	47.9%						
21/FA							852	108	12.7%	914	226	24.7%	886	400	45.1%			
22/FA										820	90	11.0%	821	195	23.8%	984	436	44.3%

Full-Time																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	618			493			493			435			408			392		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	607	331	54.5%															
18/FA	551	151	27.4%	487	267	54.8%												
19/FA	492	70	14.2%	430	131	30.5%	475	265	55.8%									
20/FA				384	56	14.6%	410	120	29.3%	426	248	58.2%						
21/FA							366	45	12.3%	362	125	34.5%	394	192	48.7%			
22/FA										301	40	13.3%	335	73	21.8%	382	183	47.9%

Part-Time																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	528			533			539			571			493			604		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	527	239	45.4%															
18/FA	510	121	23.7%	531	231	43.5%												
19/FA	478	69	14.4%	517	106	20.5%	532	222	41.7%									
20/FA				486	64	13.2%	522	115	22.0%	566	227	40.1%						
21/FA							486	63	13.0%	552	101	18.3%	492	208	42.3%			
22/FA										519	50	9.6%	486	122	25.1%	602	253	42.0%

Degree Seeking																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	790			671			646			596			563			540		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	778	393	50.5%															
18/FA	710	170	23.9%	663	335	50.5%												
19/FA	649	80	12.3%	597	157	26.3%	621	323	52.0%									
20/FA				545	71	13.0%	554	135	24.4%	582	317	54.5%						
21/FA							506	55	10.9%	514	148	28.8%	548	238	43.4%			
22/FA										447	49	11.0%	489	84	17.2%	528	202	38.3%

Non-Degree Seeking																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	356			355			386			410			338			456		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	356	177	49.7%															
18/FA	351	102	29.1%	355	163	45.9%												
19/FA	321	59	18.4%	350	80	22.9%	386	164	42.5%									
20/FA				325	49	15.1%	378	100	26.5%	410	158	38.5%						
21/FA							346	53	15.3%	400	78	19.5%	338	162	47.9%			
22/FA										373	41	11.0%	332	111	33.4%	456	234	51.3%

Web-Only																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	86			95			124			170			300			383		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	85	46	54.1%															
18/FA	80	30	37.5%	95	45	47.4%												
19/FA	73	21	28.8%	93	21	22.6%	122	50	41.0%									
20/FA				88	15	17.0%	122	30	24.6%	169	78	46.2%						
21/FA							109	15	13.8%	164	32	19.5%	298	115	38.6%			
22/FA										152	16	10.5%	286	66	23.1%	380	170	44.7%

Non-Web-Only																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	1060			931			908			836			601			613		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	1049	524	50.0%															
18/FA	981	242	24.7%	923	453	49.1%												
19/FA	897	118	13.2%	854	216	25.3%	883	436	49.4%									
20/FA				782	105	13.4%	810	205	25.3%	823	397	48.2%						
21/FA							743	93	12.5%	750	194	25.9%	588	285	48.5%			
22/FA										668	74	11.1%	535	129	24.1%	604	266	44.0%

Female																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	660			643			616			652			584			623		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	653	344	52.7%															
18/FA	616	175	28.4%	639	331	51.8%												
19/FA	557	93	16.7%	601	179	29.8%	607	309	50.9%									
20/FA				545	82	15.0%	560	158	28.2%	643	315	49.0%						
21/FA							504	68	13.5%	600	162	27.0%	577	261	45.2%			
22/FA										530	66	12.5%	538	136	25.3%	619	270	43.6%

Male																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	486			383			416			354			317			373		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	481	226	47.0%															
18/FA	445	97	21.8%	379	167	44.1%												
19/FA	413	46	11.1%	346	58	16.8%	400	178	44.5%									
20/FA				325	38	11.7%	372	77	20.7%	349	160	45.8%						
21/FA							348	40	11.5%	314	64	20.4%	309	139	45.0%			
22/FA										290	24	8.3%	283	59	20.8%	365	166	45.5%

Any Transitional Class																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	521			429			386			383			322			177		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	517	277	53.6%															
18/FA	489	127	26.0%	427	213	49.9%												
19/FA	449	62	13.8%	410	99	24.1%	380	189	49.7%									
20/FA				381	48	12.6%	362	85	23.5%	383	198	51.7%						
21/FA							339	32	9.4%	362	104	28.7%	322	139	43.2%			
22/FA										315	34	10.8%	307	56	18.2%	177	78	44.1%

English 02																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	267			221			165			200			168			99		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	266	138	51.9%															
18/FA	257	59	23.0%	220	107	48.6%												
19/FA	240	29	12.1%	214	52	24.3%	162	76	46.9%									
20/FA				204	26	12.7%	157	39	24.8%	200	102	51.0%						
21/FA							147	13	8.8%	194	58	29.9%	168	69	41.1%			
22/FA										167	19	11.4%	160	28	17.5%	99	40	40.4%

English 08																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	7			19			17			30			14			16		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	7	4	57.1%															
18/FA	7	2	28.6%	19	11	57.9%												
19/FA	7	2	28.6%	17	7	41.2%	16	7	43.8%									
20/FA				16	3	18.8%	14	1	7.1%	30	21	70.0%						
21/FA							14	1	7.1%	22	5	22.7%	14	9	64.3%			
22/FA										20	3	15.0%	11	6	54.5%	16	9	56.3%

Math 02																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	87			35			48			250			157			81		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	87	65	74.7%															
18/FA	76	33	43.4%	34	23	67.6%												
19/FA	57	11	19.3%	28	9	32.1%	48	29	60.4%									
20/FA				24	3	12.5%	42	14	33.3%	250	133	53.2%						
21/FA							36	3	8.3%	238	77	32.4%	157	70	44.6%			
22/FA										200	25	12.5%	149	26	17.4%	81	39	48.1%

Read 01																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	44			47			40			36			38			5		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	44	15	34.1%															
18/FA	43	8	18.6%	47	23	48.9%												
19/FA	43	7	16.3%	46	5	10.9%	39	14	35.9%									
20/FA				45	10	22.2%	39	2	5.1%	36	20	55.6%						
21/FA							39	1	2.6%	34	5	14.7%	38	11	28.9%			
22/FA										32	0	0.0%	37	5	13.5%	5	3	60.0%

Read 02																		
	16/FA			17/FA			18/FA			19/FA			20/FA			21/FA		
Cohort Size	181			138			93			92			158			80		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/FA	181	92	50.8%															
18/FA	174	43	24.7%	138	63	45.7%												
19/FA	160	18	11.3%	134	36	26.9%	92	45	48.9%									
20/FA				123	15	12.2%	91	23	25.3%	92	42	45.7%						
21/FA							85	8	9.4%	91	26	28.6%	158	61	38.6%			
22/FA										79	10	12.7%	152	28	18.4%	80	34	42.5%

Semester to Semester Retention

	16/Fall			17/Fall			18/Fall			19/Fall			20/Fall			21/Fall		
Cohort Size	1146			1026			1032			1006			901			996		
	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained	Cohort Less Graduates	Retained	% Retained
17/Spring	1142	820	71.8%															
17/Fall	1134	529	46.6%															
18/Spring	1127	407	36.1%	1024	730	71.3%												
18/Fall	1061	201	18.9%	1018	460	45.2%												
19/Spring	1030	142	13.8%	1010	364	36.0%	1025	724	70.6%									
19/Fall	970	73	7.5%	947	183	19.3%	1007	446	44.3%									
20/Spring				913	123	13.5%	1003	346	34.5%	1002	740	73.9%						
20/Fall				869	59	6.8%	932	179	19.2%	992	447	45.1%						
21/Spring							904	121	13.4%	981	349	35.6%	899	620	69.0%			
21/Fall							852	50	5.9%	981	167	17.0%	886	364	41.1%			
22/Spring										875	104	11.9%	879	279	31.7%	990	711	71.8%
22/Fall										820	35	4.3%	821	132	16.1%	984	394	40.0%