

UNDERGRADUATE RETENTION SUMMARY

Reporting Year	FR-TO-SO RATE		A.A. RATE		B.A. RATE		OVERALL RATE	
1998	284/356	79.8%	21/36	58.3%	154/214	72.0%	175/250	70.0%
1999	347/447	77.6%	13/23	56.5%	165/249	66.3%	178/272	65.4%
2000	305/391	78.0%	26/41	63.4%	177/278	63.7%	203/319	63.6%
2001	273/367	74.4%	22/39	56.4%	214/314	68.2%	236/353	66.9%
2002	315/371	84.9%	15/30	50.0%	213/306	69.6%	228/336	67.9%
2003	284/350	81.1%	18/32	56.3%	214/315	67.9%	232/347	66.9%
2004	263/339	77.6%	12/23	52.2%	281/408	68.9%	293/431	68.0%
2005	275/345	79.7%	16/25	64.0%	232/361	64.3%	248/386	64.2%
2006	278/341	81.5%	13/16	81.3%	212/335	63.3%	225/351	64.1%
2007	283/341	83.0%	9/11	81.8%	248/348	71.3%	257/359	71.6%
2008	287/382	75.1%	11/16	68.8%	228/325	70.2%	239/341	70.1%
2009	297/397	74.8%	6/11	54.5%	201/323	62.2%	207/334	62.0%
2010	282/355	79.4%	10/12	83.3%	219/334	65.6%	229/346	66.2%
2011	288/360	80.0%	9/14	64.3%	215/325	66.2%	224/339	66.1%
2012	294/371	79.2%	10/10	100.0%	234/330	70.9%	244/340	71.8%
2013	281/349	80.5%	6/11	54.5%	228/370	61.6%	234/381	61.4%
2014	319/380	83.9%	5/6	83.3%	250/383	65.3%	255/389	65.6%
2015	284/355	80.0%	6/10	60.0%	236/345	68.4%	242/355	68.2%
2016	319/362	88.1%	11/11	100.0%	242/349	69.3%	253/360	70.3%
2017	314/388	80.9%	3/4	75.0%	234/365	64.1%	237/369	64.2%

The FR-to-SO rate reflects the number of first time, full time, degree seeking freshmen from the prior year who returned in the fall of the reporting year. For example, the 2017 rate of 80.9% is based on the fact that of the 388 first time, full time freshmen in 2016, 314 returned in the fall of 2017.

The A.A. rate reflects the number of students who entered an associate's degree program three years prior to the reporting year and successfully completed their degree by September 1st of that year. For example, the 2017 rate of 75.0% is based on the fact that 4 students entered Dordt in 2014 intending to pursue an associate's degree. Of those 4 students, 3 completed their degree by September 1, 2017.

The B.A. rate reflects the number of students who entered a bachelor's degree program six years prior to the reporting year and successfully completed their degree by September 1st of that year. For example, the 2017 rate of 64.1% is based on the fact that 365 students entered Dordt in 2011 intending to pursue a bachelor's degree. Of those 365 students, 234 completed their degree by September 1, 2017.