

RETENTION RATES FIRST-YEAR FALL COHORTS

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Retention rates are calculated by following cohorts from year 1 to year 4

	FALL 2009	FALL 2010	FALL 2011	FALL 2012	FALL 2013	FALL 2014	FALL 2015	FALL 2016	FALL 2017	FALL 2018	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021	FALL 2022	FALL 2023	FALL 2024	FALL 2025
Original Entering Cohort	616	753	708	656	627	726	678	697	735	630	678	543	648	593	723	664	671
Adjusted Cohort*	616	753	708	656	627	726	678	697	735	630	678	543	648	593	721	663	671
Domestic Students of Color	60	110	122	143	139	145	133	142	152	161	153	128	167	151	159	160	216
Domestic NonHispanic White Students	513	617	551	495	464	540	510	506	491	384	413	388	375	327	401	329	302
Domestic Race/Ethnicity Unknown	38	19	28	7	4	8	8	6	5	5	10	5	4	6	13	9	14
Nonresident International	5	7	7	11	20	33	27	43	87	80	102	22	102	109	148	165	139
Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Second Year																	
Domestic Students of Color	88	83	84	80	78	81	83	87	81	75	84	82	83	85	82	80	
Domestic NonHispanic White Students	90	89	84	86	84	87	90	86	90	87	88	86	83	85	84	88	
Domestic Race/Ethnicity Unknown	58	68	82	86	100	63	88	100	60	80	70	80	100	83	100	67	
Nonresident International	100	100	86	73	80	97	89	88	87	85	73	86	68	72	74	74	
All Students	88	88	84	85	83	86	89	87	88	83	85	85	81	83	82	82	
Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Third Year																	
Domestic Students of Color	75	74	77	74	68	75	74	76	74	71	80	72	74	73	73		
Domestic NonHispanic White Students	84	83	79	81	77	83	85	81	86	82	80	82	78	77	78		
Domestic Race/Ethnicity Unknown	32	63	79	86	75	63	63	100	40	80	70	80	100	67	92		
Nonresident International	100	100	71	73	85	88	85	77	83	76	68	77	61	65	63		
All Students	80	81	79	79	75	81	83	80	83	79	78	79	74	74	74		
Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Fourth Year																	
Domestic Students of Color	73	69	75	69	65	73	70	76	71	66	73	68	73	69			
Domestic NonHispanic White Students	82	78	75	78	75	79	82	78	84	78	76	78	74	74			
Domestic Race/Ethnicity Unknown	34	58	79	71	75	63	88	100	40	80	70	80	100	66			
Nonresident International	100	100	71	73	85	85	81	84	77	70	65	73	60	57			
All Students	79	77	76	76	73	78	80	78	80	74	74	76	72	70			

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Definitions:

Entering Cohort - full-time, first-time degree-seeking students who started college in the fall of a given year

Cohort Year - year of the fall semester students entered Augustana. This is not the year the students are expected to graduate (class year)

First-Year Retention - % of the entering cohort who enrolled 1 year after entering; retained to second year

Second-Year Retention - % of the entering cohort who enrolled 2 years after entering; retained to third year

Third-Year Retention - % of the entering cohort who enrolled 3 years after entering; retained to 4th year

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Number of Students in the Original Cohort																	
<i>Domestic Students of Color</i>	60	110	122	143	139	145	133	142	152	161	153	128	167	151	159	160	216
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	3	3	1			1									1	
Asian	10	14	8	14	14	17	13	18	19	22	20	12	21	18	16	15	14
Black or African American	19	22	31	38	26	26	25	29	31	35	19	27	32	30	31	36	44
Hispanic/Latino	26	53	63	67	63	72	70	74	70	74	86	70	88	75	83	83	124
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1		2				1	2	2						1		
Two or More Races	3	18	15	23	36	30	23	19	30	30	28	19	26	28	28	25	34
Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Second Year																	
<i>Domestic Students of Color</i>	88	83	84	80	78	81	83	87	81	75	84	82	83	85	82	80	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100	100	100	100			100									100	
Asian	100	93	75	86	71	82	92	94	74	95	90	100	86	72	94	80	
Black or African American	89	68	90	76	85	77	84	86	84	57	74	74	69	83	71	78	
Hispanic/Latino	85	85	83	82	76	85	81	86	84	78	84	81	92	88	81	80	
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	100		50				100	100	50						100		
Two or More Races	67	83	87	78	81	77	83	84	77	70	89	84	69	89	89	84	
Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Third Year																	
<i>Domestic Students of Color</i>	75	74	77	74	68	75	74	76	74	71	80	72	74	73	73		
American Indian or Alaska Native	100	100	100	100			100										
Asian	90	86	75	93	57	82	85	94	63	95	85	92	76	44	88		
Black or African American	84	64	74	71	69	73	84	69	74	46	68	56	59	77	58		
Hispanic/Latino	62	74	76	73	67	78	69	74	77	80	80	77	84	75	72		
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	100		100				100	100	50								
Two or More Races	67	72	80	70	75	67	74	74	73	63	86	63	58	82	82		
Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Fourth Year																	
<i>Domestic Students of Color</i>	73	69	75	69	65	73	70	76	71	66	73	68	73	69			
American Indian or Alaska Native	100	100	100	0			0										
Asian	90	79	75	93	43	76	77	94	58	82	75	92	81	39			
Black or African American	74	64	68	61	69	73	80	69	71	40	63	59	50	73			
Hispanic/Latino	65	70	76	73	65	75	66	73	77	76	74	69	84	73			
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	100		100				100	100	50								
Two or More Races	67	61	80	61	72	67	70	79	67	63	71	63	58	75			

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