

# RETENTION RATES FIRST-YEAR FALL COHORTS

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Original Entering Cohort                                        | 616          | 753          | 708          | 656          | 627          | 726          | 678          | 697          | 735          | 630          | 678          | 543          | 648          | 593          | 723          | 664          | 671          | 647          |
| Adjusted Cohort*                                                | 616          | 753          | 708          | 656          | 627          | 726          | 678          | 697          | 735          | 630          | 678          | 543          | 648          | 593          | 721          | 663          | 670          | 647          |
| Domestic Students of Color                                      | 60           | 110          | 122          | 143          | 139          | 145          | 133          | 142          | 152          | 161          | 153          | 128          | 167          | 151          | 159          | 160          | 216          | 224          |
| Domestic NonHispanic White Students                             | 513          | 617          | 551          | 495          | 464          | 540          | 510          | 506          | 491          | 384          | 413          | 388          | 375          | 327          | 401          | 329          | 301          | 316          |
| Domestic Race/Ethnicity Unknown                                 | 38           | 19           | 28           | 7            | 4            | 8            | 8            | 6            | 5            | 5            | 10           | 5            | 4            | 6            | 13           | 9            | 14           | 3            |
| Nonresident International                                       | 5            | 7            | 7            | 11           | 20           | 33           | 27           | 43           | 87           | 80           | 102          | 22           | 102          | 109          | 148          | 165          | 139          | 104          |
|                                                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|                                                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Second Year</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Domestic Students of Color                                      | 88           | 83           | 84           | 80           | 78           | 81           | 83           | 87           | 81           | 75           | 84           | 82           | 83           | 85           | 82           | 80           | 84           |              |
| Domestic NonHispanic White Students                             | 90           | 89           | 84           | 86           | 84           | 87           | 90           | 86           | 90           | 87           | 88           | 86           | 83           | 85           | 84           | 88           | 87           |              |
| Domestic Race/Ethnicity Unknown                                 | 58           | 68           | 82           | 86           | 100          | 63           | 88           | 100          | 60           | 80           | 70           | 80           | 100          | 83           | 100          | 67           | 71           |              |
| Nonresident International                                       | 100          | 100          | 86           | 73           | 80           | 97           | 89           | 88           | 87           | 85           | 73           | 86           | 68           | 72           | 74           | 74           | 75           |              |
| <b>All Students</b>                                             | <b>88</b>    | <b>88</b>    | <b>84</b>    | <b>85</b>    | <b>83</b>    | <b>86</b>    | <b>89</b>    | <b>87</b>    | <b>88</b>    | <b>83</b>    | <b>85</b>    | <b>85</b>    | <b>81</b>    | <b>83</b>    | <b>82</b>    | <b>82</b>    | <b>84</b>    |              |
|                                                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Third Year</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Domestic Students of Color                                      | 75           | 74           | 77           | 74           | 68           | 75           | 74           | 76           | 74           | 71           | 80           | 72           | 74           | 73           | 73           | 71           |              |              |
| Domestic NonHispanic White Students                             | 84           | 83           | 79           | 81           | 77           | 83           | 85           | 81           | 86           | 82           | 80           | 82           | 78           | 77           | 78           | 82           |              |              |
| Domestic Race/Ethnicity Unknown                                 | 32           | 63           | 79           | 86           | 75           | 63           | 63           | 100          | 40           | 80           | 70           | 80           | 100          | 67           | 92           | 56           |              |              |
| Nonresident International                                       | 100          | 100          | 71           | 73           | 85           | 88           | 85           | 77           | 83           | 76           | 68           | 77           | 61           | 65           | 63           | 62           |              |              |
| <b>All Students</b>                                             | <b>80</b>    | <b>81</b>    | <b>79</b>    | <b>79</b>    | <b>75</b>    | <b>81</b>    | <b>83</b>    | <b>80</b>    | <b>83</b>    | <b>79</b>    | <b>78</b>    | <b>79</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    |              |              |
|                                                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Fourth Year</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Domestic Students of Color                                      | 73           | 69           | 75           | 69           | 65           | 73           | 70           | 76           | 71           | 66           | 73           | 68           | 73           | 69           | 69           |              |              |              |
| Domestic NonHispanic White Students                             | 82           | 78           | 75           | 78           | 75           | 79           | 82           | 78           | 84           | 78           | 76           | 78           | 74           | 74           | 74           |              |              |              |
| Domestic Race/Ethnicity Unknown                                 | 34           | 58           | 79           | 71           | 75           | 63           | 88           | 100          | 40           | 80           | 70           | 80           | 100          | 66           | 77           |              |              |              |
| Nonresident International                                       | 100          | 100          | 71           | 73           | 85           | 85           | 81           | 84           | 77           | 70           | 65           | 73           | 60           | 57           | 62           |              |              |              |
| <b>All Students</b>                                             | <b>79</b>    | <b>77</b>    | <b>76</b>    | <b>76</b>    | <b>73</b>    | <b>78</b>    | <b>80</b>    | <b>78</b>    | <b>80</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>74</b>    | <b>76</b>    | <b>72</b>    | <b>70</b>    | <b>71</b>    |              |              |              |

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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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| <b>Number of Students in the Original Cohort</b>                |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <i>Domestic Students of Color</i>                               | 60           | 110          | 122          | 143          | 139          | 145          | 133          | 142          | 152          | 161          | 153          | 128          | 167          | 151          | 159          | 160          | 216          | 224          |
| 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           | 17           |
| Black or African American                                       | 19           | 22           | 31           | 38           | 26           | 26           | 25           | 29           | 31           | 35           | 19           | 27           | 32           | 30           | 31           | 36           | 44           | 44           |
| Hispanic/Latino                                                 | 26           | 53           | 63           | 67           | 63           | 72           | 70           | 74           | 70           | 74           | 86           | 70           | 88           | 75           | 83           | 83           | 124          | 140          |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander                       | 1            |              | 2            |              |              |              | 1            | 2            | 2            |              |              |              |              |              | 1            |              |              | 1            |
| Two or More Races                                               | 3            | 18           | 15           | 23           | 36           | 30           | 23           | 19           | 30           | 30           | 28           | 19           | 26           | 28           | 28           | 25           | 34           | 22           |
|                                                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Second Year</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <i>Domestic Students of Color</i>                               | 88           | 83           | 84           | 80           | 78           | 81           | 83           | 87           | 81           | 75           | 84           | 82           | 83           | 85           | 82           | 80           | 84           |              |
| 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           | 93           |              |
| Black or African American                                       | 89           | 68           | 90           | 76           | 85           | 77           | 84           | 86           | 84           | 57           | 74           | 74           | 69           | 83           | 71           | 78           | 79           |              |
| Hispanic/Latino                                                 | 85           | 85           | 83           | 82           | 76           | 85           | 81           | 86           | 84           | 78           | 84           | 81           | 92           | 88           | 81           | 80           | 85           |              |
| 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           | 85           |              |
|                                                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Percent of the Cohort Retained from First to Third Year</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <i>Domestic Students of Color</i>                               | 75           | 74           | 77           | 74           | 68           | 75           | 74           | 76           | 74           | 71           | 80           | 72           | 74           | 73           | 73           | 71           |              |              |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                | 100          | 100          | 100          | 100          |              |              | 100          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 0            |              |              |
| Asian                                                           | 90           | 86           | 75           | 93           | 57           | 82           | 85           | 94           | 63           | 95           | 85           | 92           | 76           | 44           | 88           | 80           |              |              |
| Black or African American                                       | 84           | 64           | 74           | 71           | 69           | 73           | 84           | 69           | 74           | 46           | 68           | 56           | 59           | 77           | 58           | 61           |              |              |
| Hispanic/Latino                                                 | 62           | 74           | 76           | 73           | 67           | 78           | 69           | 74           | 77           | 80           | 80           | 77           | 84           | 75           | 72           | 71           |              |              |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander                       | 100          |              | 100          |              |              |              | 100          | 100          | 50           |              |              |              |              |              | 100          |              |              |              |
| Two or More Races                                               | 67           | 72           | 80           | 70           | 75           | 67           | 74           | 74           | 73           | 63           | 86           | 63           | 58           | 82           | 82           | 80           |              |              |
|                                                                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
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| <i>Domestic Students of Color</i>                               | 73           | 69           | 75           | 69           | 65           | 73           | 70           | 76           | 71           | 66           | 73           | 68           | 73           | 69           | 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           | 87           |              |              |              |
| Black or African American                                       | 74           | 64           | 68           | 61           | 69           | 73           | 80           | 69           | 71           | 40           | 63           | 59           | 50           | 73           | 58           |              |              |              |
| Hispanic/Latino                                                 | 65           | 70           | 76           | 73           | 65           | 75           | 66           | 73           | 77           | 76           | 74           | 69           | 84           | 73           | 68           |              |              |              |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander                       | 100          |              | 100          |              |              |              | 100          | 100          | 50           |              |              |              |              |              | 100          |              |              |              |
| Two or More Races                                               | 67           | 61           | 80           | 61           | 72           | 67           | 70           | 79           | 67           | 63           | 71           | 63           | 58           | 75           | 75           |              |              |              |

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\*Some students transfer and then come back