

Retention and Graduation Rates Report Legend

Please use this guide to help you locate and utilize the information in the report.

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Heading Legend:

Ferris State University
Retention and Graduation Rates of Full-Time FTIAC / Transfer Students
 Two-Year Degree Programs

Transfer Students = are students who have previously been enrolled and earned credits in any Post-Secondary Educational Institution prior to enrolling at Ferris State University.

Data Group = The report is organized by Two- and Four-Year Degree Programs, as well as Ferris Overall.

FTIAC = stands for First Time in Any College. A FTIAC is a student who has never enrolled in Post-Secondary Education before at Ferris State, or at any other Institution.

Table Legend:

Entry Term = The year the FTIAC group entered Ferris State University for the first time.

Cohort Population = Number of FTIAC students enrolling in Ferris State University.

*** Year** = Year of attendance at Ferris State University after Entry Term. In this example, **Yr 1** is Fall Term 2015. Yr 6 in "Graduated" is the 6-year Graduation Rate. Yr 1 in "Enrolled" is the 1st Yr Retention Rate. * Revised label terminology Fall 2021

Entry Term
201508

Cohort Population
1914

Fall Term

Entry Term = uses the "Banner" format.

Example:
201508 = Fall 2015
201608 = Fall 2016

Graduated = Is the % of students who graduated in the previous year.

Enrolled = The % of students who are still enrolled at Ferris State University

Persisting = The combined % of graduates and those still enrolled at Ferris State University.

Not Persisting = The % of students who are no longer enrolled at Ferris State University and who have **not** graduated. This figure includes those who might have transferred to another Post-Secondary Institution.

	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Graduated	0	6	19	39	49	52
Enrolled	71	55	38	16	5	3
Persisting	71	62	58	55	54	55
Not Persisting	29	38	42	45	46	45

Additional Notes:

- This data in this report indicates whether or not a student is still enrolled in or graduated from Ferris State University as a whole. It does not contain information about whether a student is in the same college or degree program that the student started out in.
- More specific data is available from the IR&T Office that was not included in this report due to spatial constraints. Please contact the office if you would like additional information.