

Forward. Retention and Graduation Rates Fact Sheet, Fall 2021

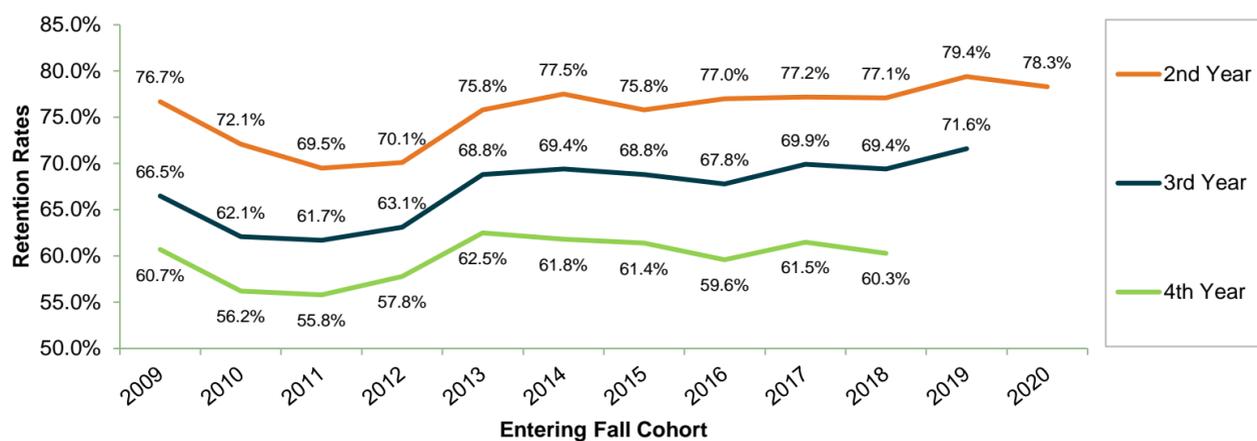
First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen, 2009-2021
BG Campus Only

Official Retention and Graduation Rates Highlights*

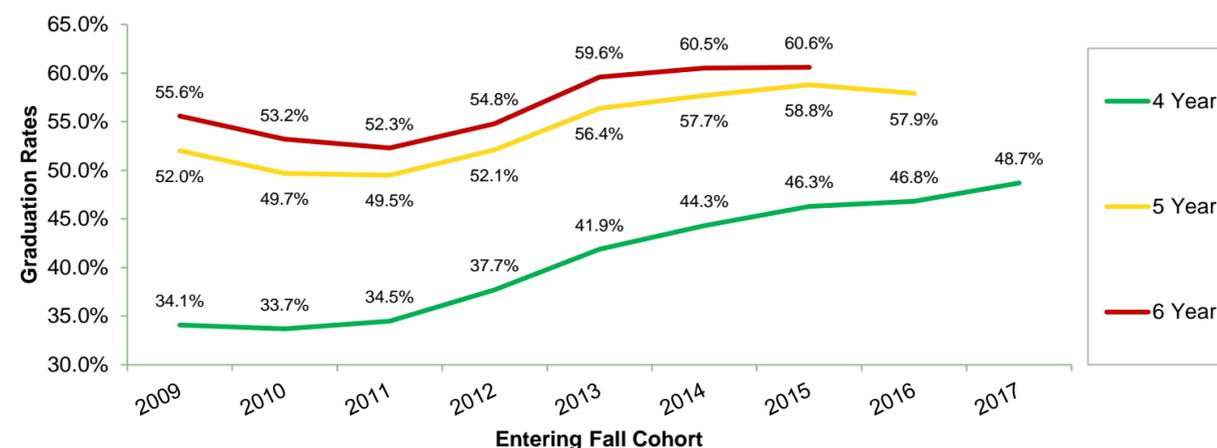
78.3% One-Year Retention Rate (Fall 2020 Entry Cohort)	Low: 69.5%	48.7% Four-Year Graduation Rate (Fall 2017 Entry Cohort)	Low: 33.7%	60.6% Six-Year Graduation Rate (Fall 2015 Entry Cohort)	Low: 52.3%	61.2% Eight-Year Graduation Rate (Fall 2013 Entry Cohort)	Low: 53.9%
	High: 79.4%		High: 48.7%		High: 60.6%		High: 61.2%

Year	Adjusted Cohort	Average HS GPA	Average ACT	Retention Rates			Cumulative Graduation and Continuation Rates								
				Continued to Year 2	Continued to Year 3	Continued to Year 4	Graduated in 4 Years	Continued to Year 5	Graduated in 5 Years	Continued to Year 6	Graduated in 6 Years	Continued to Year 7	Graduated in 7 Years	Continued to Year 8	Graduated in 8 Years
2009	3,132	3.17	22.1	76.7%	66.5%	60.7%	34.1%	24.1%	52.0%	5.1%	55.6%	1.9%	56.4%	1.1%	57.0%
2010	3,857	3.16	21.9	72.1%	62.1%	56.2%	33.7%	22.9%	49.7%	5.5%	53.2%	1.9%	54.1%	0.9%	54.7%
2011	3,807	3.20	22.1	69.5%	61.7%	55.8%	34.5%	21.3%	49.5%	4.8%	52.3%	1.8%	53.4%	0.7%	53.9%
2012	3,590	3.20	22.0	70.1%	63.1%	57.8%	37.7%	19.0%	52.1%	4.2%	54.8%	1.5%	55.8%	1.0%	56.4%
2013	3,326	3.24	22.6	75.8%	68.8%	62.5%	41.9%	20.0%	56.4%	4.0%	59.6%	1.4%	60.7%	0.8%	61.2%
2014	3,018	3.27	22.8	77.5%	69.4%	61.8%	44.3%	18.2%	57.7%	3.9%	60.5%	1.3%	61.2%	0.6%	
2015	3,354	3.29	22.7	75.8%	68.8%	61.4%	46.3%	16.1%	58.8%	2.8%	60.6%	1.4%			
2016	3,495	3.33	22.7	77.0%	67.8%	59.6%	46.8%	15.6%	57.9%	3.5%					
2017	3,292	3.40	22.9	77.2%	69.9%	61.5%	48.7%	15.9%							
2018	3,220	3.44	22.8	77.1%	69.4%	60.3%									
2019	3,323	3.49	22.8	79.4%	71.6%										
2020	3,035	3.56	23.0	78.3%											
2021*	2,737	3.60	23.3												

Retention Rates Trends



Graduation Rates Trends



Note 1: Retention rates measure the percentage of first-time, full-time undergraduate students who return to BGSU the following fall, and graduation rates measure the percentage of first-time, full-time undergraduate students who complete their program at BGSU within a specified period of time (4 or 5 or 6 years).

Note 2: Retention and graduation rates are calculated from adjusted cohorts, except 2021 cohort. Initial cohorts are adjusted for students who are identified as: (1) deceased or totally disabled; (2) serving in the armed forces; (3) serving with a foreign aid service of the Fed. Govt.; (4) serving on an official church mission.

Note 3: Following national standards, BGSU calculates the official retention and graduation rates using the first-time full-time undergraduate fall cohort. Students must be enrolled on the 15th day of the fall term in order to be counted.

Note 4: Graduation rate cycles include every degree awarded prior to fall census date of the following year. The rates are cumulative, for example--the graduation rate for year 6 includes all degrees warned in years 1-6.