

WNC First-time, Full-time Degree/Certificate-seekers: Graduation and Retention Rates

Entering Semester	Total First-time Students	Previously Enrolled HS Students	Percent Previously Enrolled HS Students	First-term Persistence Rate	First-year Retention Rate	On-time Graduation Rate	Three-year Graduation Rate	Six-year Graduation Rate
Fall 2007	253	0	0%	77%	59%	5%	18%	18%
Fall 2008	261	9	3%	81%	63%	10%	23%	23%
Fall 2009	427	5	1%	80%	61%	6%	17%	17%
Fall 2010	420	9	2%	83%	61%	8%	22%	22%
Fall 2011	340	9	3%	82%	61%	10%	25%	25%
Fall 2012	336	17	5%	83%	61%	13%	25%	25%
Fall 2013	295	9	3%	78%	60%	16%	31%	31%
Fall 2014	443	44	10%	79%	61%	17%	27%	27%
Fall 2015	344	41	12%	75%	60%	17%	29%	29%
Fall 2016	336	60	18%	80%	63%	21%	34%	34%
Fall 2017	344	58	17%	81%	64%	19%	37%	
Fall 2018	339	63	19%	78%	62%	28%	41%	
Fall 2019	374	68	18%	79%	57%	19%	38%	
Fall 2020	329	93	28%	79%	64%	23%		
Fall 2021	294	58	20%	81%	69%			
Fall 2022	285	66	23%	80%				

Notes on definitions and calculations:

First-time students are those enrolled in college for the first time after graduating from high school. Jump Start College and Dual Enrollment students are included only if they continue to be enrolled after graduating from high school (see Previously Enrolled High School Students above). Retention rates include those first-time students who complete an industry skills certificate, certificate of achievement or degree before the next spring or fall as well as those who are enrolled the next spring or fall semester. On-time graduation rates are based on first-time, full-time bachelor's, associate's and certificate seekers who complete within 100% of normal time -- an industry skills certificate the first semester, a certificate of achievement within one year, an associate's degree within two years or a bachelor's degree within four years. Three-year and six-year graduation rates are completions within 150% of normal time -- an industry skills certificate within one year, a certificate of achievement within 1 1/2 years, an associate's degree within three years or a bachelor's degree within six years. Industry skills certificates were not available until fall 2013.

Additional notes on student cohorts:

The Latino Leadership Academy began in fall 2010 and Jump Start College began in fall 2014. WNC Athletics included baseball and softball programs for 11 seasons which ended in spring 2016. The First Year Experience program began in fall 2022 and includes the Latino Leadership Academy.