

SMSU Program Data

Retention of New Entering Student Cohorts

Fall Entering Terms 2015-2022

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Program Retention Rates									
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	8-Yr. Avg.
Accounting									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	17.6%	30.8%	41.2%	36.4%	45.5%	25.0%	26.7%	16.7%	30.4%
Retention Rate	82.4%	69.2%	58.8%	63.6%	54.5%	75.0%	73.3%	83.3%	69.6%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%	40.0%	25.0%	27.3%
Retention Rate	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%	75.0%	60.0%	75.0%	72.7%
Agribusiness Management									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	30.0%	13.3%	8.3%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	14.3%
Retention Rate	70.0%	86.7%	91.7%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%	100.0%	85.7%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		0.0%		21.4%
Retention Rate	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		100.0%		78.6%
Agricultural Communications and Leadership									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%		50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%
Retention Rate	100.0%		50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	77.8%
Transfer									
Retention Rate						100.0%			100.0%
Agricultural Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	50.0%	20.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	66.7%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	50.0%	80.0%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	33.3%	50.0%	60.0%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%			43.8%
Retention Rate	66.7%	50.0%	40.0%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%			56.3%
Agricultural Solutions									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	66.7%		100.0%	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%	50.0%
Retention Rate	33.3%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%		100.0%	50.0%
Transfer									
Retention Rate	100.0%				100.0%				100.0%
Agromony									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	28.6%	12.5%	25.6%
Retention Rate	100.0%	60.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	71.4%	87.5%	74.4%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%		50.0%	0.0%	16.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	66.7%	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%		50.0%	100.0%	84.0%
Art									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	33.3%	37.5%	50.0%	20.0%	0.0%	25.0%	40.0%	0.0%	26.9%
Retention Rate	66.7%	62.5%	50.0%	80.0%	100.0%	75.0%	60.0%	100.0%	73.1%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%		100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%		35.7%
Retention Rate	100.0%		0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%		64.3%
Art Teacher Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%	0.0%	26.3%
Retention Rate	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	100.0%	73.7%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%		100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		44.4%
Retention Rate	100.0%		0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		55.6%

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Program Retention Rates									
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	8-Yr. Avg.
Accounting									
Biology									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	40.0%	36.4%	34.8%	36.4%	22.2%	23.1%	56.5%	25.0%	35.5%
Retention Rate	60.0%	63.6%	65.2%	63.6%	77.8%	76.9%	43.5%	75.0%	64.5%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	25.0%	66.7%	40.0%	50.0%	28.6%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	40.5%
Retention Rate	75.0%	33.3%	60.0%	50.0%	71.4%	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%	59.5%
Business Administration									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate			0.0%				100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Retention Rate			100.0%				0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate		0.0%					50.0%		33.3%
Retention Rate		100.0%					50.0%		66.7%
Chemistry									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	16.7%	29.5%
Retention Rate	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	33.3%	50.0%	83.3%	70.5%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate		100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%				50.0%
Retention Rate		0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%				50.0%
Coaching									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate			50.0%			75.0%	20.0%	0.0%	38.5%
Retention Rate			50.0%			25.0%	80.0%	100.0%	61.5%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate			0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	0.0%		25.0%
Retention Rate			100.0%	100.0%		0.0%	100.0%		75.0%
Comm Studies Broad and Dig Med									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	40.0%	66.7%	28.6%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%		29.4%
Retention Rate	100.0%	60.0%	33.3%	71.4%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%		70.6%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	0.0%		100.0%	12.5%
Retention Rate	100.0%		100.0%		100.0%	100.0%		0.0%	87.5%
Comm. Arts Literature Sec. Ed English									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%		20.0%	12.5%
Retention Rate	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%		80.0%	87.5%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		0.0%				20.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%		100.0%				80.0%
Communication Studies									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	37.5%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	66.7%	25.0%	40.0%	31.7%
Retention Rate	50.0%	62.5%	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%	33.3%	75.0%	60.0%	68.3%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%		40.0%	50.0%		0.0%	29.4%
Retention Rate	50.0%	83.3%	100.0%		60.0%	50.0%		100.0%	70.6%

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Program Retention Rates									
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	8-Yr. Avg.
Accounting									
Community Psychology and Health Promotion									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate					0.0%	0.0%	25.0%		14.3%
Retention Rate					100.0%	100.0%	75.0%		85.7%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate					75.0%	77.8%	28.6%	25.0%	54.2%
Retention Rate					25.0%	22.2%	71.4%	75.0%	45.8%
Computer Science									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	87.5%	30.0%	46.7%	0.0%	30.8%	55.9%	40.0%	54.2%
Retention Rate	50.0%	12.5%	70.0%	53.3%	100.0%	69.2%	44.1%	60.0%	45.8%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Retention Rate	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	75.0%	87.5%	82.1%
Culinology									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	20.0%	37.5%	42.9%	50.0%	20.0%	30.0%	66.7%	14.3%	33.9%
Retention Rate	80.0%	62.5%	57.1%	50.0%	80.0%	70.0%	33.3%	85.7%	66.1%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	46.2%
Retention Rate	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	53.8%
Data Science									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate						100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%
Retention Rate						0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%
Transfer									
Retention Rate								100.0%	100.0%
Early Childhood Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	33.3%	25.0%	30.8%	37.5%	35.7%	40.0%	28.6%	50.0%	34.5%
Retention Rate	66.7%	75.0%	69.2%	62.5%	64.3%	60.0%	71.4%	50.0%	65.5%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	40.0%	37.2%	40.0%	46.7%	29.4%	36.8%	50.0%	26.7%	38.5%
Retention Rate	60.0%	62.8%	60.0%	53.3%	70.6%	63.2%	50.0%	73.3%	61.5%
Early Childhood Special Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate		50.0%	0.0%			100.0%	20.0%	0.0%	23.1%
Retention Rate		50.0%	100.0%			0.0%	80.0%	100.0%	76.9%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	20.0%	25.0%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	27.3%
Retention Rate	50.0%	80.0%	75.0%	80.0%	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	72.7%
Education ESL									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%			0.0%			28.6%
Retention Rate	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%			100.0%			71.4%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	100.0%	66.7%		100.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46.7%
Retention Rate	0.0%	33.3%		0.0%	100.0%	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	53.3%
Educational Studies									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate							100.0%		100.0%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	38.9%
Retention Rate	60.0%	40.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	61.1%

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Accounting									
Elementary Teacher Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	25.9%	30.8%	25.8%	21.4%	36.4%	48.0%	24.4%	21.6%	30.0%
Retention Rate	74.1%	69.2%	74.2%	78.6%	63.6%	52.0%	75.6%	78.4%	70.0%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	40.0%	50.0%	14.3%	21.4%	27.3%	73.3%	25.0%	31.3%	34.7%
Retention Rate	60.0%	50.0%	85.7%	78.6%	72.7%	26.7%	75.0%	68.8%	65.3%
English									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	20.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	17.9%
Retention Rate	100.0%	75.0%	50.0%	80.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	82.1%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%		0.0%	33.3%	27.8%
Retention Rate	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%		100.0%	66.7%	72.2%
Environmental Science									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	17.1%
Retention Rate	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	82.9%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		25.0%		50.0%		27.3%
Retention Rate	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%		75.0%		50.0%		72.7%
Exercise Science									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	14.3%	30.8%	29.6%	16.1%	24.1%	36.8%	43.2%	10.0%	26.5%
Retention Rate	85.7%	69.2%	70.4%	83.9%	75.9%	63.2%	56.8%	90.0%	73.5%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	29.6%	32.3%	36.7%	42.1%	33.3%	42.4%	18.2%	18.8%	33.5%
Retention Rate	70.4%	67.7%	63.3%	57.9%	66.7%	57.6%	81.8%	81.3%	66.5%
Finance									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	20.0%	25.0%	11.1%	0.0%	16.7%	12.5%	20.0%	0.0%	14.0%
Retention Rate	80.0%	75.0%	88.9%	100.0%	83.3%	87.5%	80.0%	100.0%	86.0%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	20.0%	66.7%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.6%
Retention Rate	80.0%	33.3%	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	70.4%
Health Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate					33.3%	33.3%	0.0%		23.1%
Retention Rate					66.7%	66.7%	100.0%		76.9%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate					0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Retention Rate					100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	85.7%
History									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	25.0%	53.8%	57.1%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	35.8%
Retention Rate	75.0%	46.2%	42.9%	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	64.2%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	28.6%	100.0%	0.0%		50.0%	37.5%	0.0%	26.7%
Retention Rate	100.0%	71.4%	0.0%	100.0%		50.0%	62.5%	100.0%	73.3%

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Program Retention Rates									
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Accounting									
Hospitality Management									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	21.4%	60.0%	40.0%	83.3%	25.0%	33.3%	20.0%	40.0%	37.3%
Retention Rate	78.6%	40.0%	60.0%	16.7%	75.0%	66.7%	80.0%	60.0%	62.7%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	100.0%	0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
Retention Rate	0.0%	100.0%			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%
Justice Administration									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	20.0%	18.2%	42.9%	0.0%	7.7%	38.1%	36.4%	15.4%	22.9%
Retention Rate	80.0%	81.8%	57.1%	100.0%	92.3%	61.9%	63.6%	84.6%	77.1%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	40.0%	33.3%	42.9%	20.0%	25.0%	75.0%	50.0%	0.0%	36.8%
Retention Rate	60.0%	66.7%	57.1%	80.0%	75.0%	25.0%	50.0%	100.0%	63.2%
Law Enforcement Administration									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate					100.0%				100.0%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	100.0%		0.0%				100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Retention Rate	0.0%		100.0%				0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Liberal Arts and Sciences									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate			75.0%	100.0%			33.3%	66.7%	63.6%
Retention Rate			25.0%	0.0%			66.7%	33.3%	36.4%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	100.0%		100.0%					100.0%	100.0%
Life Science Biology Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	100.0%		50.0%	50.0%			0.0%	100.0%	55.6%
Retention Rate	0.0%		50.0%	50.0%			100.0%	0.0%	44.4%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%			0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	25.0%
Retention Rate	100.0%			100.0%	100.0%			0.0%	75.0%
Management									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	53.8%	47.5%	59.3%	48.0%	38.1%	42.4%	32.1%	30.6%	42.5%
Retention Rate	46.2%	52.5%	40.7%	52.0%	61.9%	57.6%	67.9%	69.4%	57.5%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	39.1%	35.5%	61.1%	48.1%	50.0%	30.0%	35.7%	50.0%	43.0%
Retention Rate	60.9%	64.5%	38.9%	51.9%	50.0%	70.0%	64.3%	50.0%	57.0%
Marketing									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	44.4%	21.4%	11.1%	58.3%	18.2%	40.0%	41.2%	30.0%	34.4%
Retention Rate	55.6%	78.6%	88.9%	41.7%	81.8%	60.0%	58.8%	70.0%	65.6%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	28.6%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	41.7%	20.0%	16.7%	57.1%	25.9%
Retention Rate	71.4%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	58.3%	80.0%	83.3%	42.9%	74.1%
Mathematics									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%		35.3%
Retention Rate	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%		64.7%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate			33.3%	100.0%			0.0%		40.0%
Retention Rate			66.7%	0.0%			100.0%		60.0%

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Accounting									
Mathematics Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	14.3%	0.0%	40.0%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	18.2%
Retention Rate	85.7%	100.0%	60.0%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	81.8%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%		0.0%		50.0%	0.0%	18.2%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%		100.0%		50.0%	100.0%	81.8%
Medical Laboratory Science									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate		33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%		66.7%		40.0%
Retention Rate		66.7%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%		33.3%		60.0%
Transfer									
Retention Rate		100.0%							100.0%
Music									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	70.6%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate		100.0%	0.0%						50.0%
Retention Rate		0.0%	100.0%						50.0%
Music Teacher Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		6.7%
Retention Rate	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		93.3%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate			0.0%	0.0%	100.0%				25.0%
Retention Rate			100.0%	100.0%	0.0%				75.0%
Philosophy									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	33.3%	100.0%		75.0%	0.0%	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	52.9%
Retention Rate	66.7%	0.0%		25.0%	100.0%	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	47.1%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate		0.0%		0.0%				50.0%	25.0%
Retention Rate		100.0%		100.0%				50.0%	75.0%
Physical Education									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	37.5%	16.7%	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%	42.9%	16.7%	100.0%	35.3%
Retention Rate	62.5%	83.3%	50.0%	66.7%	75.0%	57.1%	83.3%	0.0%	64.7%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	33.3%	22.7%
Retention Rate	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	77.3%
Physical Education Teaching									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	30.0%	25.0%	57.1%	42.9%	27.3%	40.0%	0.0%	42.9%	33.3%
Retention Rate	70.0%	75.0%	42.9%	57.1%	72.7%	60.0%	100.0%	57.1%	66.7%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	33.3%		33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	23.5%
Retention Rate	66.7%		66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	76.5%

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Program Retention Rates									
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	8-Yr. Avg.
Accounting									
Political Science									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	20.0%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%		28.6%	33.3%	21.9%
Retention Rate	80.0%	83.3%	100.0%	83.3%	66.7%		71.4%	66.7%	78.1%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	66.7%		33.3%	0.0%				100.0%	44.4%
Retention Rate	33.3%		66.7%	100.0%				0.0%	55.6%
Pre-Professional Sciences									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	10.5%	40.0%	26.3%	50.0%	29.4%	45.8%	44.4%	36.4%	35.9%
Retention Rate	89.5%	60.0%	73.7%	50.0%	70.6%	54.2%	55.6%	63.6%	64.1%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%	57.1%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	44.0%
Retention Rate	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	42.9%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	56.0%
Professional Writing and Communication									
Traditional									
Retention Rate		100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%
Transfer									
Retention Rate			100.0%				100.0%		100.0%
Psychology									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	27.3%	42.9%	40.0%	43.8%	14.3%	38.1%	20.0%	45.0%	34.9%
Retention Rate	72.7%	57.1%	60.0%	56.3%	85.7%	61.9%	80.0%	55.0%	65.1%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	11.1%	44.0%	30.6%
Retention Rate	72.7%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	88.9%	56.0%	69.4%
Social Work									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	26.7%	55.6%	12.5%	9.1%	25.0%	33.3%	36.4%	33.3%	31.7%
Retention Rate	73.3%	44.4%	87.5%	90.9%	75.0%	66.7%	63.6%	66.7%	68.3%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	25.0%	57.1%	20.0%	50.0%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	24.5%	25.0%
Retention Rate	75.0%	42.9%	80.0%	50.0%	100.0%	87.5%	75.0%	75.5%	75.0%
Sociology									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%		0.0%	37.5%
Retention Rate	50.0%	25.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%		100.0%	62.5%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	40.0%	50.0%		66.7%		0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Retention Rate	60.0%	50.0%		33.3%		100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Special Education Acad. Behavioral Strat.									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	12.5%	12.5%	28.6%	11.1%	0.0%	50.0%	42.9%	28.6%	20.3%
Retention Rate	87.5%	87.5%	71.4%	88.9%	100.0%	50.0%	57.1%	71.4%	79.7%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	50.0%	30.0%	16.7%	6.7%	42.1%	28.6%	37.0%	33.3%
Retention Rate	50.0%	50.0%	70.0%	83.3%	93.3%	57.9%	71.4%	63.0%	66.7%

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Program Retention Rates									
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	8-Yr. Avg.
Accounting									
Theatre Arts									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	20.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Retention Rate	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	80.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate		0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	54.5%
Retention Rate		100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.5%
General Studies									
Transfer									
Leaving Rate								100.0%	100.0%
Nursing									
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	28.6%	16.7%	60.9%	38.1%	61.0%	60.3%	42.5%	65.5%	51.3%
Retention Rate	71.4%	83.3%	39.1%	61.9%	39.0%	39.7%	57.5%	34.5%	48.7%
Professional Writing									
Transfer									
Retention Rate								100.0%	100.0%
Academic Affairs/Undeclared									
Traditional									
Leaving Rate	34.4%	43.5%	36.1%	40.0%	60.0%	45.2%	48.6%	57.1%	43.4%
Retention Rate	65.6%	56.5%	63.9%	60.0%	40.0%	54.8%	51.4%	42.9%	56.6%
Transfer									
Leaving Rate	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%		75.0%		0.0%	58.8%
Retention Rate	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%		25.0%		100.0%	41.2%