

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

COHORT RETENTION AND
GRADUATION HISTORICAL
DATABOOK

2013-2022

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PEER Listing

UnitID	Institution Name
168528	Adrian College
168546	Albion College
168591	Alma College
201195	Baldwin Wallace University
201548	Capital University
238476	Carthage College
153108	Central College
153144	Coe College
173300	Concordia College at Moorhead
203085	Heidelberg University
203128	Hiram College
203368	John Carroll University
153825	Loras College
153834	Luther College
203775	Malone University
203845	Marietta College
147244	Millikin University
204194	Mount Vernon Nazarene University
204264	Muskingum University
204635	Ohio Northern University
204909	Ohio Wesleyan University
204936	Otterbein University
154350	Simpson College
204185	University of Mount Union
206507	Wilmington College
240338	Wisconsin Lutheran College

RETENTION RATES

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
COHORT TOTAL	549	516	492	553	539	484	343	384	358	
FALL TO SPRING PERSISTENCE	92.7%	91.5%	90.5%	87.7%	89.2%	86.2%	91.5%	84.9%	89.7%	88%
YR1-YR2 RETENTION	80.0%	75.4%	77.8%	71.6%	69.9%	70.0%	75.5%	69.5%	75.1%	72%
YR1-YR3	69.7%	70.1%	70.5%	63.1%	59.6%	58.7%	66.2%	59.6%		61%
YR1-YR4	66.2%	65.7%	67.4%	58.8%	54.0%	50.8%	59.9%			58%

*Adjusted YR1-YR2 Retention

**Adjusted 538 in YR1-YR3

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
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PEER AVERAGE

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
77.3%	77.0%	77.2%	76.5%	77.7%	76.5%	77.2%			77.0%

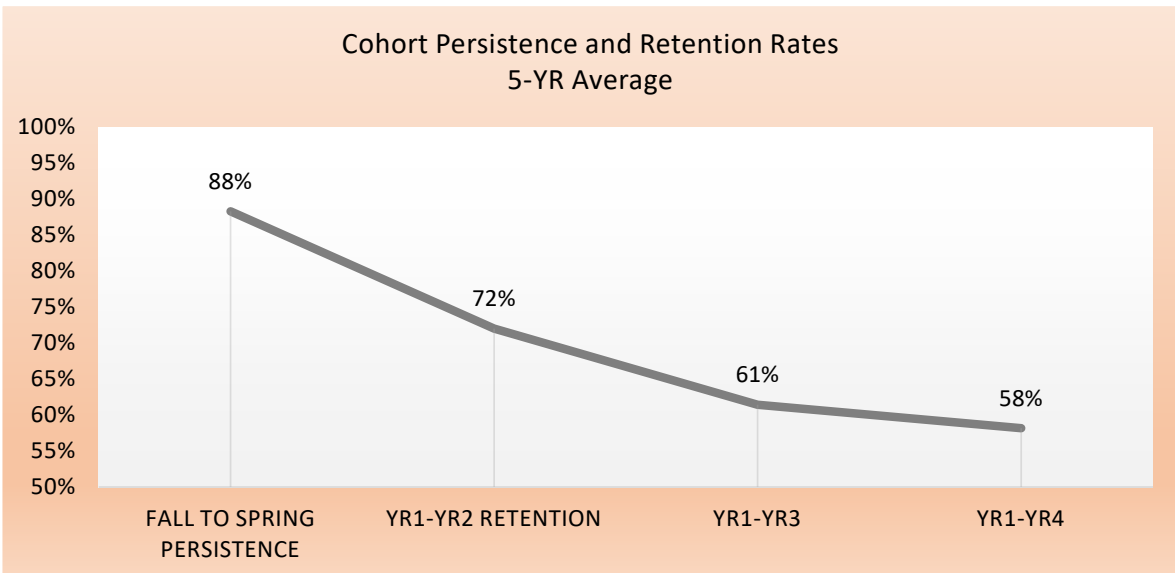
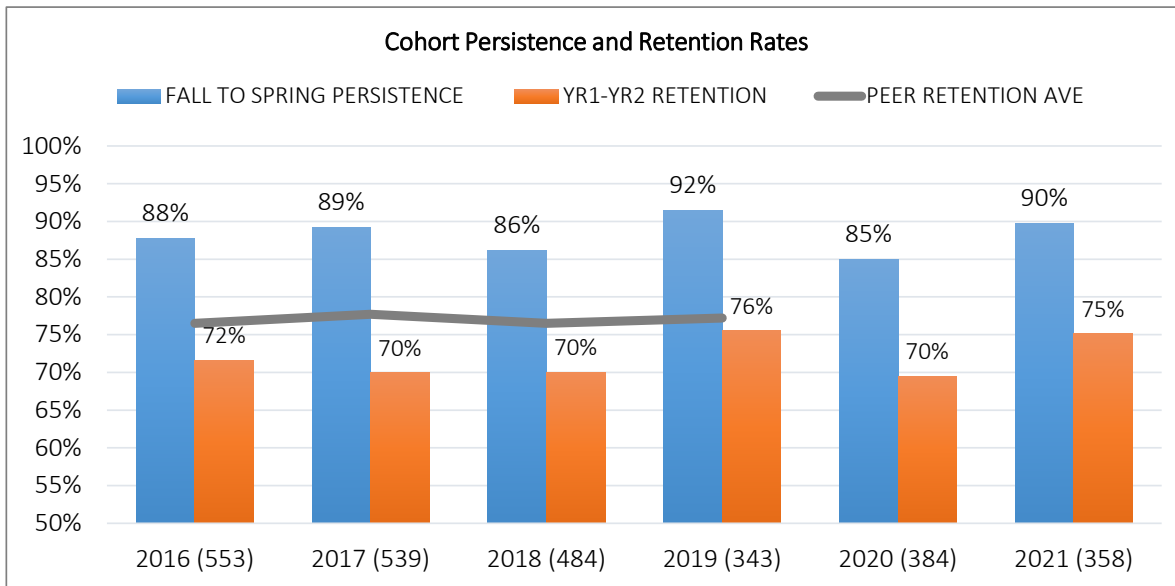
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PERSISTENCE-RETENTION

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
12.8%	16.1%	12.6%	16.1%	19.3%	16.1%	16.0%	15.4%	14.6%	16.3%

TRANSFER-OUT RATES

TRANSFER-OUT BY NEXT FALL TERM

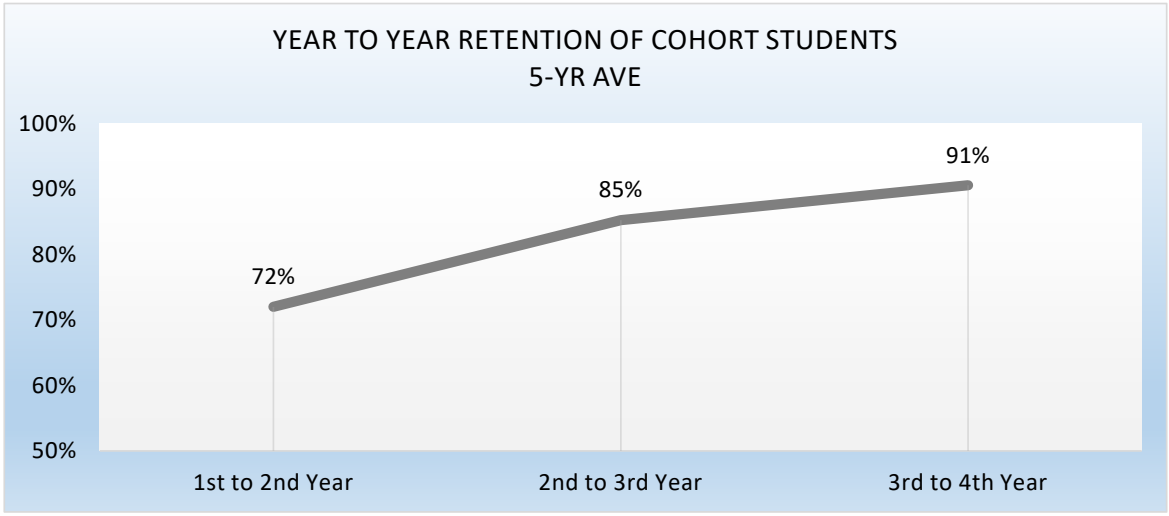
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	16.8%	19.1%	15.7%	13.7%	15.5%	14.8%	13.0%	11.5%	13.7%



YEAR TO YEAR RETENTION

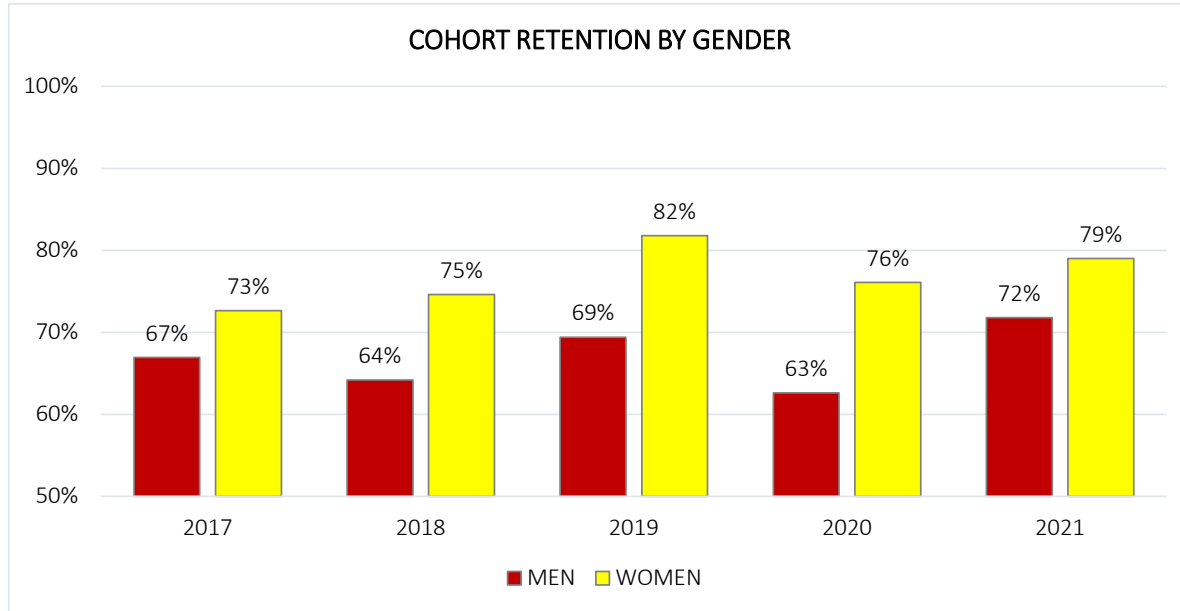
1st to 2nd Year
 2nd to 3rd Year
 3rd to 4th Year

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
80%	75%	78%	72%	70%	70%	76%	70%	75%	72%
87%	93%	91%	87%	85%	83%	86%	85%		85%
94%	92%	96%	93%	89%	86%	89%			91%



RETENTION BY GENDER

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
MEN	74%	69%	75%	68%	67%	64%	69%	63%	72%	67%
WOMEN	84%	80%	80%	75%	73%	75%	82%	76%	79%	77%
COHORT RETENTION	80%	75%	78%	72%	70%	70%	76%	70%	75%	72%



RACE/ETHNICITY RETENTION

<i>Number in Cohort</i>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
BLACK	48	51	46	75	70	44	33	36	35
HISPANIC	19	26	14	28	25	25	19	23	19
MULTIRACIAL	26	26	35	31	36	21	26	21	21
OTHER STUDENTS OF COLOR*	11	7	5	5	12	6	1	4	3
INTERNATIONAL	10	7	3	4	7	3	2	1	1
UNKNOWN	3	3	1	5	9	18	1	8	15
WHITE	432	396	388	405	380	367	262	291	264
COHORT TOTAL	549	516	492	553	539	484	344	384	358

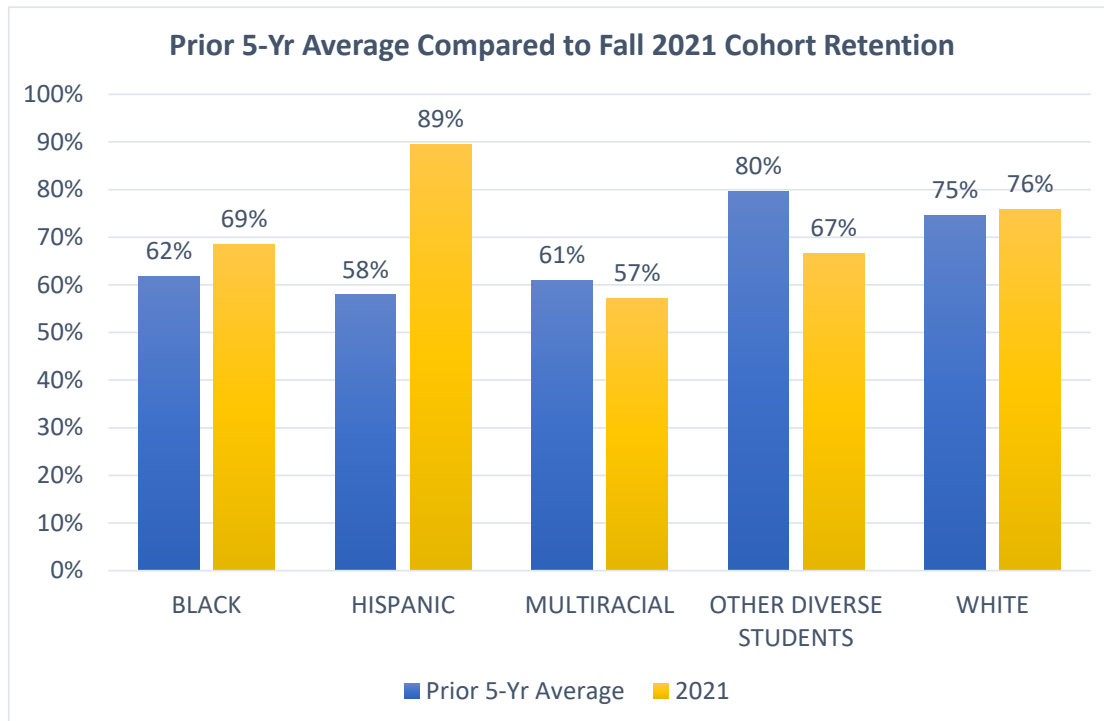
*AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE, ASIAN, HAWIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

<i>Number Retained</i>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
BLACK	31	31	31	42	38	29	25	20	24
HISPANIC	11	19	10	15	10	16	13	15	17
MULTIRACIAL	18	18	22	21	24	10	17	14	12
OTHER STUDENTS OF COLOR*	8	6	4	2	9	5	1	4	2
INTERNATIONAL	8	5	2	3	5	2	2	1	1
UNKNOWN	3	3	0	4	5	18	1	8	15
WHITE	432	396	388	243	296	204	262	146	229
Total Retained	439	389	383	330	387	284	320	207	300

RETENTION RATE

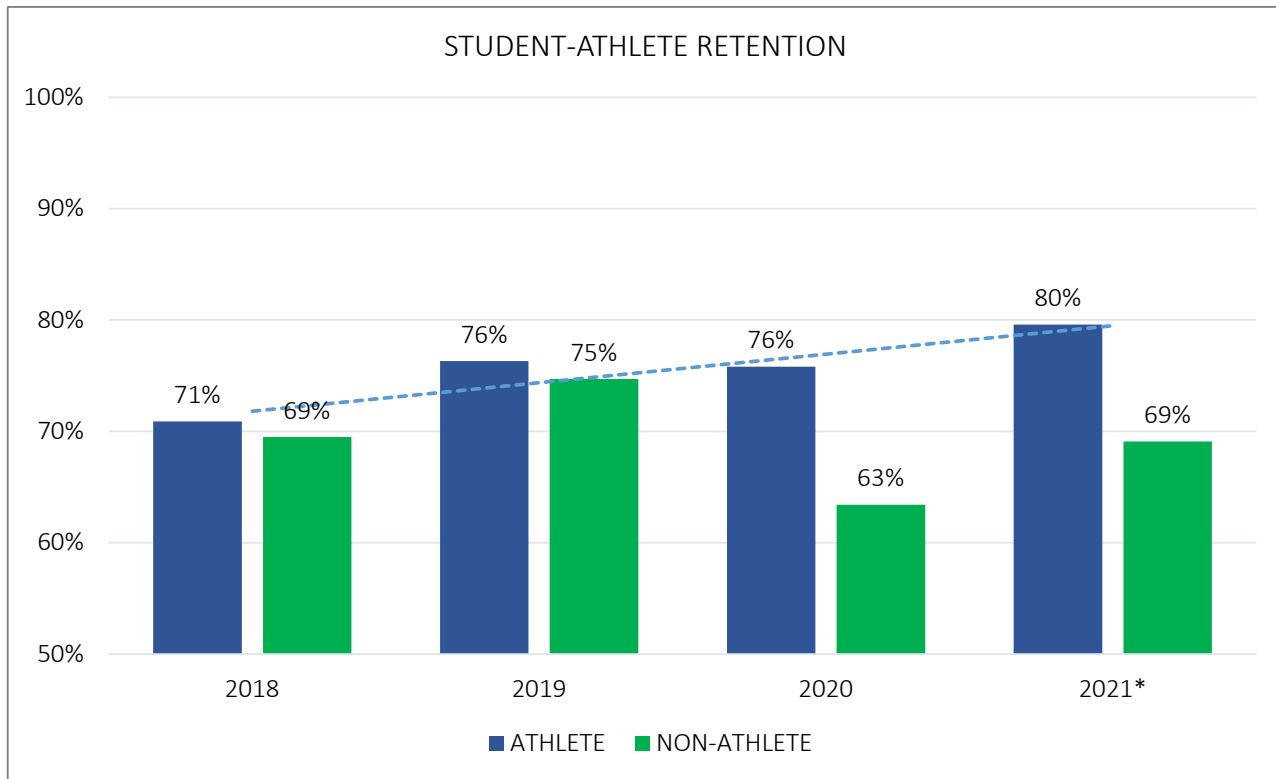
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
BLACK	65%	60%	67%	56%	54%	66%	77%	56%	69%	64%
HISPANIC	58%	73%	71%	54%	40%	64%	67%	65%	89%	65%
MULTIRACIAL	69%	69%	63%	68%	67%	48%	67%	67%	57%	61%
OTHER STUDENTS OF COLOR*	73%	86%	80%	40%	75%	83%	100%	100%	67%	85%
WHITE	83%	78%	81%	77%	75%	73%	77%	72%	76%	74%
INTERNATIONAL	100%	86%	33%	75%	57%	100%	50%	100%	100%	81%
UNKNOWN	100%	100%	100%	60%	78%	56%	100%	50%	87%	74%
COHORT RETENTION RATE	80%	75%	78%	72%	70%	70%	76%	70%	75%	72%

Retention Rate by Diverse Race/Ethnicity



ATHLETE RETENTION

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
ATHLETE	191	183	170	216	205	189	173	190	206	
NON-ATHLETE	358	333	323	337	334	295	170	194	152	
COHORT TOTAL	549	516	493	553	539	484	343	384	358	
RETENTION RATE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	5-YR AVE
ATHLETE	78%	75%	77%	75%	75%	71%	76%	76%	80%	76%
NON-ATHLETE	81%	75%	78%	69%	67%	69%	75%	63%	69%	69%
COHORT RETENTION	80%	75%	78%	72%	70%	70%	76%	70%	75%	72%



RETENTION RATES

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
COHORT TOTAL	516	493	553	539	484	343	384	358

FIRST GENERATION RETENTION

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
FIRST GENERATION STATUS	133	82	127	119	127	58	91	76	94
PERCENT FIRST GEN	26%	17%	23%	22%	26%	17%	24%	24%	23%
RETENTION RATE	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
FIRST GEN STUDENTS	58%	69%	57%	56%	67%	83%	59%	62%	65%
NON-FIRS GEN STUDENTS	82%	80%	78%	75%	71%	74%	74%	78%	75%
UNKNOWN STATUS				59%	70%	73%	62%	83%	69%

PELL GRANT ELIGIBLE

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
PELL-ELIGIBLE	181	147	213	219	182	102	134	115	150
PERCENT PELL-ELIGIBLE	35%	30%	39%	41%	38%	30%	35%	35%	36%
PEER AVERAGE	33%	35%	34%	37%	36%	35%			

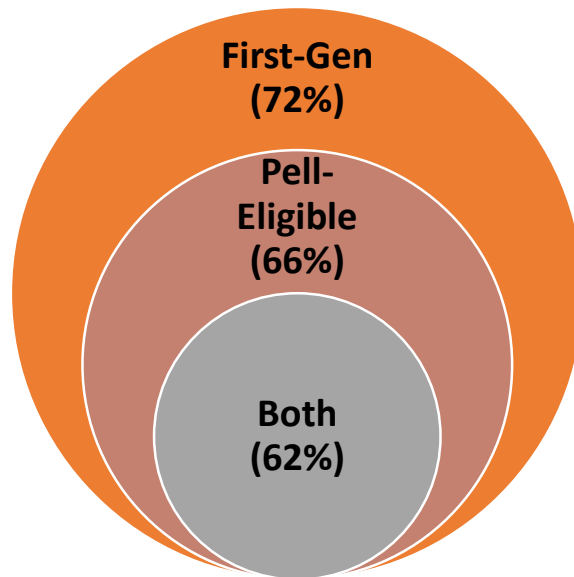
RETENTION RATE

WITT PELL-ELIGIBLE	66%	71%	61%	56%	61%	79%	61%	64%	64%
WITT NON-PELL ELIGIBLE	80%	81%	79%	79%	76%	74%	74%	81%	77%

MULTIPLE FACTORS RETENTION

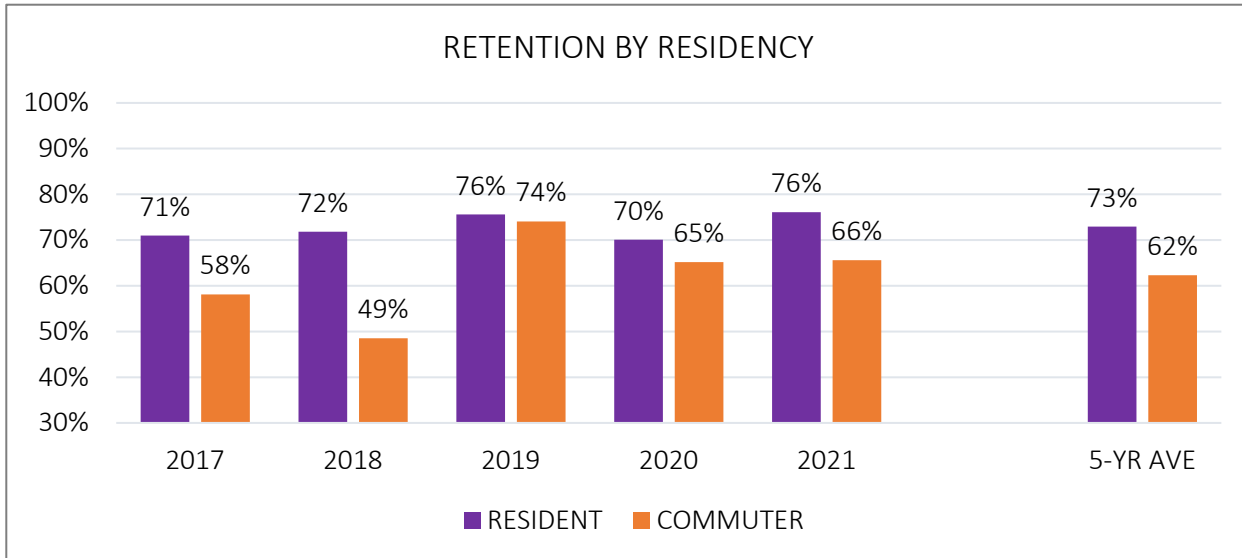
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	5-YR AVE
STUDENTS NEITHER FIRST GEN OR PELL-ELIGIBLE	80%	81%	76%	73%	76%	83%	78%
FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT	67%	75%	74%	83%	63%	63%	72%
STUDENTS PELL-ELIGIBLE	66%	63%	59%	78%	63%	65%	66%
BOTH FIRST GENERATION AND PELL-ELIGIBLE	52%	47%	63%	83%	57%	61%	62%

RETENTION RATE FIVE YEAR AVERAGES



RETENTION RATE BY RESIDENCY

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
COHORT TOTAL	549	516	493	553	539	484	343	384	358
RESIDENT HEADCOUNT	514	477	453	500	496	451	316	338	326
COMMUTER HEADCOUNT	35	39	39	53	43	16	27	46	32
RETENTION RATE									
RESIDENT	80%	77%	79%	73%	71%	72%	76%	70%	76%
COMMUTER	74%	62%	69%	62%	58%	49%	74%	65%	66%
COHORT RETENTION	80%	75%	78%	72%	70%	70%	76%	70%	75%



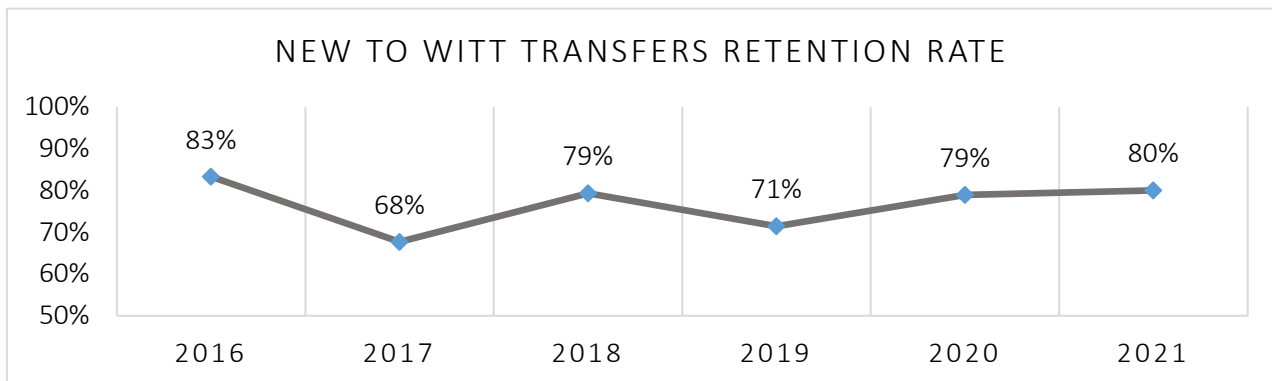
TRANSFER STUDENTS NEW TO WITT (1T, FT)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
NEW TO WITT TRANSFERS	32	40	37	42	31	29	35	38	16
DOMESTIC TRANSFER	30	38	35	38	30	26	34	38	15
INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS	2	2	2	4	1	3	1	0	1

RETENTION RATE

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
NEW TO WITT TRANSFERS*	69%	65%	84%	83%	68%	79%	71%	79%	80%

Note: Not anticipated to graduate within the academic year.



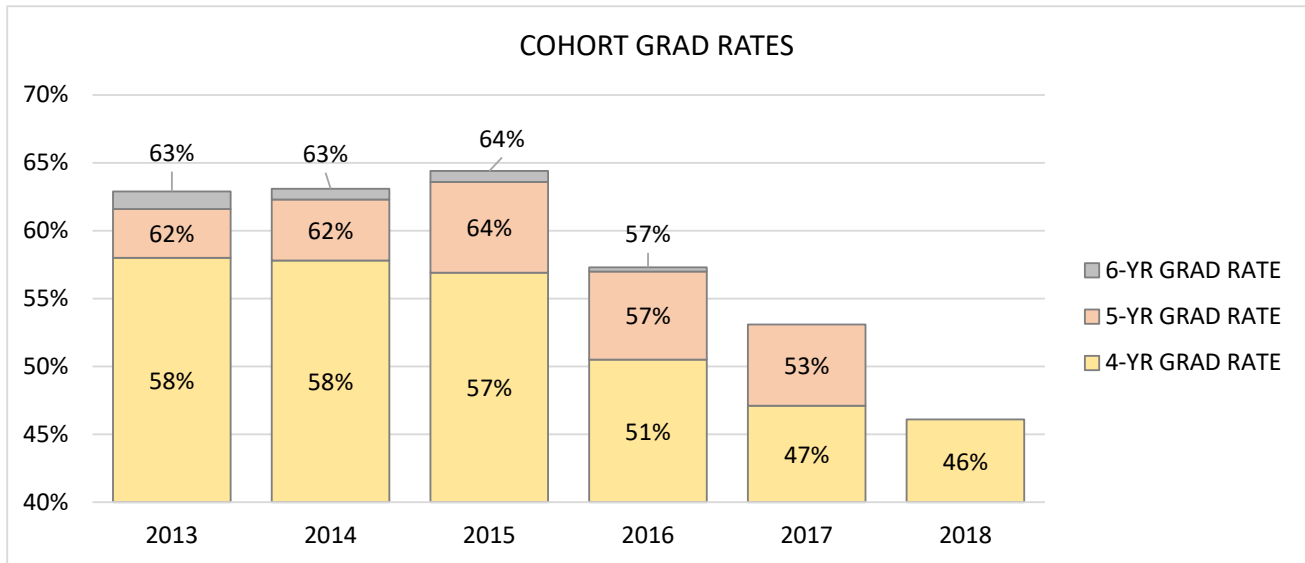
GRADUATION RATES

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*	2016	2017	2018
COHORT TOTAL	500	535	489	548	516	491	553	539	484
4-YR GRAD RATE	61.6%	61.1%	55.8%	58.0%	57.8%	56.9%	50.5%	47.1%	46.1%
5-YR GRAD RATE	67.2%	66.0%	61.8%	61.6%	62.3%	63.7%	57.0%	53.1%	
6-YR GRAD RATE	67.8%	66.5%	62.2%	62.9%	63.1%	64.4%	57.3%		
8-YR GRAD RATE	68.4%	66.8%	62.5%	63.6%	63.7%				

*Adjusted for retention

**Adjusted for six-yr grad rate

PEERS BENCHMARKS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
4-YR GRAD RATE	53.5%	54.3%	53.5%						
6-YR GRAD RATE	63.2%	63.0%	62.5%	64.6%	64.0%				
8-YR GRAD RATE	63.7%	63.7%	63.0%						



TRANSFER-OUT RATES	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*	2016	2017	2018
TRANSFER-OUT within 6-YRS			31.0%	20.0%	27.9%	24.8%	27.7%		
TRANSFER-OUT within 8-YRS	30.0%	29.0%	31.0%	29.2%					

PEERS BENCHMARKS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*	2016	2017	2018
TRANSFER-OUT within 8-YRS	25.0%	24.1%	23.1%						

GRADUATION RATES

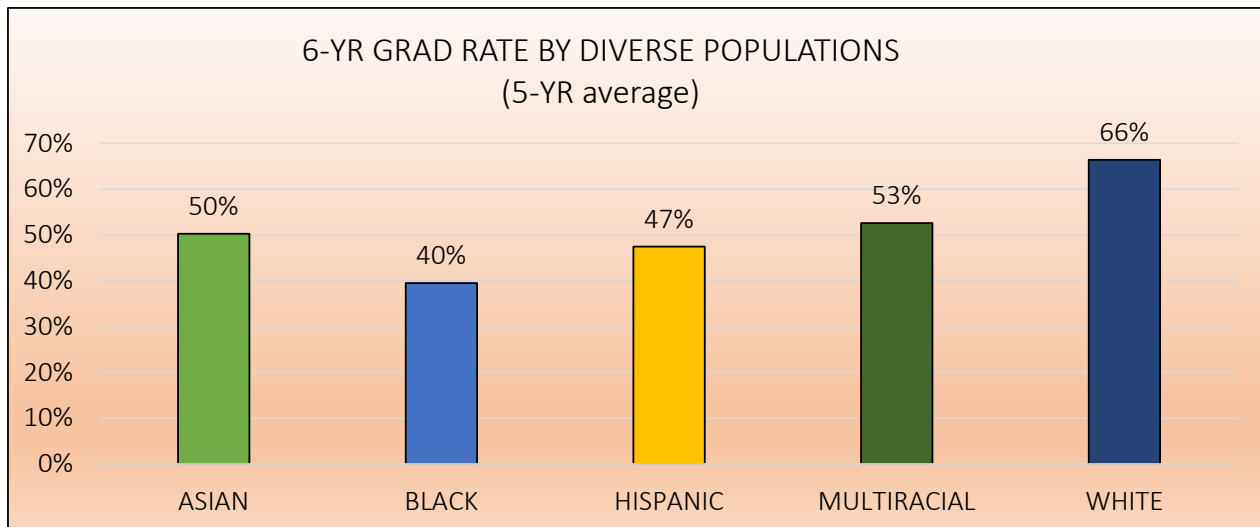
	6 YR GRADUATION RATES						5-YR RATES	4-YR RATES	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*	2016	2017	2018
	COHORT TOTAL	500	535	489	548	516	491	553	539
GRADUATION RATES	67.8%	66.5%	62.2%	63.0%	63.0%	64.4%	57.3%	53.1%	46.1%

GENDER	6 YR GRADUATION RATES						5-YR RATES	4-YR RATES	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	MEN	62.4%	58.7%	55.3%	54.5%	55.4%	59.0%	53.2%	46.1%
WOMEN	73.5%	73.0%	68.2%	69.0%	69.1%	69.4%	61.1%	59.3%	51.1%

RACE/ETHNICITY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
	AMER IND/ALASKAN NATIVE	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%		100.0%		50.0%	
	ASIAN	87.5%	50.0%	0.0%	80.0%	71.4%	33.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
BLACK	41.2%	41.2%	36.2%	37.5%	39.2%	50.0%	34.7%	30.0%	29.5%	
HAWAIIAN/PAC ISLANDER	0.0%							100.0%		
HISPANIC	54.5%	60.0%	42.9%	36.8%	57.7%	57.1%	42.9%	28.0%	44.0%	
INTERNATIONAL	77.8%	100.0%	75.0%	90.0%	42.9%	0.0%	50.0%	57.1%	0.0%	
MULTIRACIAL	46.7%	52.2%	60.9%	50.0%	57.7%	42.9%	51.6%	47.2%	23.8%	
UNKNOWN	63.0%	57.1%	77.8%	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%	40.0%	44.4%	27.8%	
WHITE	72.4%	68.9%	66.0%	66.7%	66.9%	69.1%	63.5%	59.2%	50.4%	

STUDENTS OF COLOR	6 YR GRADUATION RATES						5-YR RATES	4-YR RATES	
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	ASIAN	87.5%	50.0%	0.0%	80.0%	71.4%	33.3%	66.7%	66.7%
BLACK	41.2%	41.2%	36.2%	37.5%	39.2%	50.0%	34.7%	30.0%	29.5%
HISPANIC	54.5%	60.0%	42.9%	36.8%	57.7%	57.1%	42.9%	28.0%	44.0%
MULTIRACIAL	46.7%	52.2%	60.9%	50.0%	57.7%	42.9%	51.6%	47.2%	23.8%
WHITE	72.4%	68.9%	66.0%	66.7%	66.9%	69.1%	63.5%	59.2%	50.4%
OTHER STUDENTS OF COLOR*	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%		100.0%		75.0%	
INTL + UNK	66.7%	84.2%	55.6%	56.8%	50.0%	0.0%	45.0%	50.8%	23.8%

* AMER/ALASKAN NATIVE, HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER



	6 YR GRADUATION RATES						5-YR RATES	4-YR RATES	
STATE	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
OHIO	70.3%	65.8%	63.3%	62.1%	64.4%	64.2%	57.7%	52.6%	44.6%
OTHER STATE	60.9%	65.8%	59.4%	62.8%	60.0%	66.4%	56.5%	54.3%	52.5%
INTERNATIONAL	77.8%	100.0%	75.0%	90.0%	42.9%	0.0%	50.0%	57.1%	0.0%
PELL-ELIGIBLE	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
PELL-ELIGIBLE	50.0%	63.6%	47.7%	49.2%	50.8%	53.7%	39.9%	38.4%	29.7%
NON PELL	74.3%	67.6%	68.6%	69.8%	69.6%	69.0%	68.2%	63.1%	56.0%
PEERS BENCHMARKS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
PELL-ELIGIBLE GRAD RATE	56.0%	56.0%	54.6%	54.3%	53.0%				
NON PELL GRAD RATE		67.1%	66.8%						
FIRST GENERATION	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
FIRST GENERATION					50.4%	51.8%	45.0%	39.5%	38.6%
NOT FIRST GENERATION					68.3%	67.1%	62.3%	57.3%	49.4%
UNKNOWN					59.0%	66.7%	45.2%	51.7%	40.7%
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
PELL-ELIGIBLE ONLY							42.3%	45.2%	31.7%
FIRST GEN ONLY							60.9%	58.3%	58.7%
BOTH PELL-ELIGIBLE AND FIRSTGEN							36.1%	31.3%	27.2%
NEITHER							69.4%	63.8%	55.5%
RESIDENCY FIRST TERM	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
COMMUTER STUDENT							49.1%	37.2%	27.3%
RESIDENT							58.2%	54.4%	47.6%
ATHLETE STATUS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ATHLETE	67.4%	67.2%	59.4%	62.3%	64.4%	64.5%	65.3%	55.1%	51.3%
NON-ATHLETE	68.1%	66.2%	64.6%	63.1%	62.1%	64.4%	52.2%	51.8%	42.7%