

Retention of First-year Students

Term	Full-time	Term	Still Enrolled	Retention
	First Time Freshmen			Percentage
Fall 01	506	Fall 02	321	63.0%
Fall 02	551	Fall 03	321	58.0%
Fall 03	396	Fall 04	248	62.7%
Fall 04	393	Fall 05	274	70.0%
Fall 05	445	Fall 06	279	62.7%
Fall 06	461	Fall 07	292	60.0%
Fall 07	418	Fall 08	291	69.0%
Fall 08	406	Fall 09	284	70.0%
Fall 09	419	Fall 10	296	71.0%
Fall 10	461	Fall 11	291	62.0%
Fall 11	435	Fall 12	287	65.3%
Fall 12	353	Fall 13	240	68.0%
Fall 13	349	Fall 14	234	67.0%
Fall 14	316	Fall 15	237	75.0%
Fall 15	314	Fall 16	217	70.0%
Fall 16	312	Fall 17	215	69.0%
Fall 17	335	Fall 18	235	70.0%
Fall 18	384	Fall 19	275	72.0%
Fall 19	390	Fall 20	273	71.0%
Fall 20	375	Fall 21	274	73.0%
Fall 21	352	Fall 22	248	70.5%
Fall 22	359	Fall 23	257	71.6%
Fall 23	354	Fall 24	237	66.9%

"New Calculation: 1998 – 2002 Calculation for Retention: All new freshmen who return the following year. *2004 Calculation for Retention: New freshmen enrolled Fall 2003 (12 semester hours or more) and returned for any number of credits in Fall 2004."

6 Year Graduation Rates of First-Year Students

Fall Term	6 Year Graduation Rate
2002	33%
2003	34%
2004	32%
2005	29%
2006	27%
2007	31%
2008	30%
2009	31%
2010	39%
2011	34%
2012	34%
2013	37%
2014	40%
2015	42%
2016	43%
2017	37%
2018	46%
2019	45%
2020	55%
2021	46%
2022	45%
2023	44%
2024	45%

6 year graduation rates derived from First Year Fall term students who graduate in 6 years or less from Minot State University

Continuation and Graduation Rates by Freshmen Cohort										
Fall	# in Cohort	Avg ACT	Retention Rates		Cumulative Graduation/Retention Rates					
			*Retained 2nd Year	Retained 3rd Year	4 YEARS		5 YEARS		6 YEARS	
					Retained 4th Year	Graduated 4th Year	Retained 5th Year	Graduated 5th Year	Retained 6th Year	Graduated Within 6 Years
2006	461	20.9	69%	48%	42%	13%	32%	15%	14%	33%
2007	418	21.6	69%	53%	48%	14%	30%	18%	13%	37%
2008	406	21.8	70%	56%	48%	13%	31%	20%	14%	40%
2009	419	21.3	71%	55%	49%	16%	34%	18%	15%	43%
2010	461	21.8	63%	51%	48%	18%	33%	18%	15%	43%
2011	435	21.9	66%	53%	47%	17%	30%	16%	9%	37%
2012	353	22.6	68%	56%	52%	24%	11%	17%	7%	46%
2013	349	21.8	67%	60%	52%	23%	14%	17%	4%	45%
2014	316	22.5	75%	69%	56%	35%	9%	14%	2%	54%
2015	314	22.0	70%	57%	53%	25%	21%	17%	7%	46%
2016	312	21.0	69%	58%	58%	25%	16%	39%	3%	45%
2017	334	22.0	70%	64%	52%	27%	9%	41%	5%	44%
2018	384	21.0	72%	65%	56%	23%	7%	43%	4%	45%
2019	390	21.2	71%	66%	53%	24%	8%	40%	Fall 2025	Summer 2025
2020	374	21.0	73%	58%	58%	24%	Fall 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2026	Summer 2026
2021	352	20.7	70%	66%	54%	Summer 2025	Fall 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2027	Summer 2027
2022	359	20.5	69%	66%	Fall 2025	Summer 2026	Fall 2027	Summer 2027	Fall 2028	Summer 2028
2023	354	21.0	67%	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Summer 2027	Fall 2028	Summer 2028	Fall 2029	Summer 2029
2024	338	20.7	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027	Summer2028	Fall 2029	Summer 2029	Fall 2030	Summer 2030
2025			Fall 2026	Fall 2027	Fall 2028	Summer2029	Fall 2030	Summer 2030	Fall 2031	Summer 2031
2026			Fall 2027	Fall 2028	Fall 2029	Summer2030	Fall 2031	Summer 2031	Fall 2032	Summer 2032
2027			Fall 2028	Fall 2029	Fall 2030	Summer2031	Fall 2032	Summer 2032	Fall 2033	Summer 2033
* Institutional retention rate as reported in MSU Factbook- Retention Rates are based on Fall 4th Week Enrollment										

