Freshman Retention Rates

First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

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Denver

71%

74%

60%

68%

73%

70.8%

75%

71%

80%

100%

60%

Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

- Retention rate is based on first-time, full-time freshmen.
- The rate is the percentage of students who returned for the second fall term.

Underrepresented Minorities (URM) includes:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Black or African
 American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other
 Pacific Islander

Students of Color include all non-white, non-international students.



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Freshman Retention Rates



Fall 2019

Fall 2018

Fall 2017

Fall 2016 to Fall 2017 to Fall 2018 to Fall 2019 to Fall 2020 to Fall 2021 to Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 to

Fall 2021

Fall 2020

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Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

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- Freshman retention rates are based on first-time, full-time freshmen returning for their sophomore year.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The rate is the percentage of students enrolled the following fall term.



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Fall 2024

Fall 2022

Freshman Retention Rates – Residency



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Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

- Freshman retention rates are based on first-time, full-time freshmen returning for their sophomore year.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The rate is the percentage of students enrolled the following fall term.



Freshman Retention Rates – Students of Color



Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

- Freshman retention rates are based on first-time, full-time freshmen returning for their sophomore year.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The rate is the percentage of students enrolled the following fall term.

Students of Color includes:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian American
- Black or African
 American
- · Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- More than one race



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Freshman Retention Rates – URM



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Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

- Freshman retention rates are based on first-time, full-time freshmen returning for their sophomore year.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The rate is the percentage of students enrolled the following fall term.

Underrepresented Minorities (URM) includes:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Black or African
 American
- · Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander





Freshman Retention Rates – Pell Recipients



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Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

- Freshman retention rates are based on first-time. full-time freshmen returning for their sophomore year.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The rate is the percentage of students enrolled the following fall term.

Pell Recipient includes students receiving a full or partial Federal Pell Grant during their enrollment





Freshman Retention Rates – First Generation Status



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Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

- Freshman retention rates are based on first-time, full-time freshmen returning for their sophomore year.
- The year indicates the entering fall cohort.
- The rate is the percentage of students enrolled the following fall term.

First Generation Status based on self-reported student information, whether or not parent(s) earned a bachelors degree.



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Freshman Retention Rate – State Comparison

First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2022 to Fall 2023



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Freshman Retention Rate – Peer Comparison

First-Time Full-Time Cohort, Fall 2022 to Fall 2023



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