

RETENTION OF STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1997 THROUGH 2006
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

RETENTION

Fall Semester	Percent Who Returned	Percent Who Dropped
1997	82.0	18.0
1998	82.8	17.2
1999	84.6	15.4
2000	81.7	18.3
2001	80.1	19.9
2002	80.4	19.6
2003	79.7	20.3
2004	78.7	21.3
2005	79.3	20.7
2006	80.3	19.7

Note: Retention is defined as the percent of enrolled students of a Fall semester who return for the following Fall semester.

GRADUATION

Beginning Freshman Class of:	Percent Who Graduated
1997	58.8
1998	57.6
1999	59.5
2000	59.8
2001	57.6

Note: Percentages reported in this table are based on 6-year graduation rates.

**RETENTION OF NEW FRESHMAN CLASS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1997 THROUGH 2006
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

Beginning Freshmen Class of:	After 1 Year			After 2 Years			After 3 Years			After 4 Years			After 5 Years			After 6 Years		
	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.
1997	18.0	82.0	0.0	29.8	70.2	0.0	32.2	66.7	1.1	36.0	38.2	25.8	37.5	10.8	51.7	37.9	3.3	58.8
1998	17.2	82.8	0.0	26.7	73.3	0.0	31.9	66.4	1.7	37.3	38.0	24.7	38.6	10.1	51.3	37.9	4.5	57.6
1999	15.4	84.6	0.0	26.5	73.3	0.2	32.6	65.8	1.6	35.9	38.0	26.1	37.4	10.1	52.5	36.6	3.9	59.5
2000	18.3	81.7	0.0	28.7	71.1	0.2	32.4	65.8	1.8	36.1	36.1	27.8	37.1	9.5	53.4	36.5	3.7	59.8
2001	19.9	80.1	0.0	29.2	70.8	0.0	34.0	64.9	1.1	35.9	37.3	26.8	38.7	9.8	51.5	38.6	3.8	57.6
2002	19.6	80.4	0.0	28.8	71.2	0.0	31.7	67.3	1.0	34.9	35.7	29.4	37.1	9.3	53.6			
2003	20.3	79.7	0.0	29.0	70.9	0.1	32.2	66.3	1.5	35.9	33.2	30.9						
2004	21.3	78.7	0.0	29.6	70.4	0.0	33.6	65.2	1.2									
2005	20.7	79.3	0.0	28.8	71.0	0.2												
2006	19.7	80.3	0.0															
Average	19.0	81.0	0.0	28.6	71.3	0.1	32.6	66.0	1.4	36.0	36.6	27.4	37.7	9.9	52.4	37.5	3.8	58.7

Note: Retention is defined as the percent of enrolled students of a fall semester who return for the following fall semester. Example: A student who is enrolled as a new freshman in the Fall Semester 1997 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 1998 is reflected in the 82.0% continued enrollment figure above. Students admitted to the Graduate College at OSU are counted as graduated. Students admitted to the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences after their third year are also counted as graduated. This table includes Summer 2007 graduates.

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
BY ETHNICITY
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

Ethnicity	1st-Year Retention Rates		6-Year Graduation Rates	
	Year	Percent	Year	Percent
White	2004	78.8	1999	61.5
	2005	79.5	2000	61.3
	2006	80.6	2001	58.7
African American	2004	74.8	1999	40.2
	2005	82.4	2000	44.1
	2006	76.4	2001	50.8
Native American	2004	80.2	1999	53.8
	2005	75.0	2000	52.7
	2006	80.2	2001	53.1
Hispanic	2004	73.3	1999	46.6
	2005	73.0	2000	57.4
	2006	76.4	2001	45.3
Asian	2004	83.6	1999	56.1
	2005	88.5	2000	58.6
	2006	77.3	2001	54.8
International	2004	68.1	1999	52.3
	2005	83.0	2000	72.2
	2006	81.0	2001	62.7

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2006 STUDENTS/FALL 2007 STATUS**

FRESHMEN

College of Enrollment Fall 2006	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2007								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	244 67.2%	17 4.7%	6 1.7%	7 1.9%	2 0.6%	0 0.0%	8 2.2%	0 0.0%	79 21.8%	0 0.0%	363
Arts & Sciences	24 1.9%	719 56.2%	77 6.0%	39 3.0%	13 1.0%	3 0.2%	77 6.0%	2 0.2%	323 25.3%	2 0.2%	1,279
Spears School of Bus.	3 0.4%	34 4.9%	465 67.1%	14 2.0%	4 0.6%	5 0.7%	26 3.8%	7 1.0%	134 19.3%	1 0.1%	693
Education	4 1.4%	19 6.5%	10 3.4%	184 63.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	10 3.4%	1 0.3%	64 21.9%	0 0.0%	292
Engr. & Arch.	7 1.2%	45 7.7%	33 5.6%	8 1.4%	336 57.3%	37 6.3%	11 1.9%	3 0.5%	106 18.1%	0 0.0%	586
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	2 2.4%	6 7.1%	0 0.0%	4 4.8%	54 64.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	18 21.4%	0 0.0%	84
Human Envir. Sci.	4 1.1%	14 3.8%	20 5.5%	17 4.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	224 61.2%	1 0.3%	86 23.5%	0 0.0%	366
Univ. Acad. Services	3 0.6%	37 7.3%	28 5.5%	19 3.8%	4 0.8%	5 1.0%	19 3.8%	221 43.8%	169 33.5%	0 0.0%	505
Total	289 6.9%	887 21.3%	645 15.5%	288 6.9%	363 8.7%	104 2.5%	375 9.0%	235 5.6%	979 23.5%	3 0.1%	4,168

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 292 freshmen enrolled in the College of Education in the Fall Semester 2006, 184 (63.0%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2007, 64 students (21.9%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

This chart excludes concurrently enrolled high school students, special undergraduate students, and students whose enrollment was cancelled during the Fall 2006 Semester. Students are counted as graduated if they have enrolled in a graduate program at OSU.

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2006 STUDENTS/FALL 2007 STATUS**

SOPHOMORE

College of Enrollment Fall 2006	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2007								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	342 80.9%	11 2.6%	10 2.4%	2 0.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	9 2.1%	0 0.0%	49 11.6%	0 0.0%	423
Arts & Sciences	25 2.1%	813 68.3%	53 4.5%	20 1.7%	6 0.5%	2 0.2%	35 2.9%	4 0.3%	233 19.6%	0 0.0%	1,191
Spears School of Bus.	5 0.6%	34 3.9%	655 74.7%	16 1.8%	3 0.3%	2 0.2%	16 1.8%	2 0.2%	144 16.4%	0 0.0%	877
Education	7 1.4%	28 5.8%	22 4.5%	336 69.3%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	9 1.9%	2 0.4%	78 16.1%	0 0.0%	485
Engr. & Arch.	4 1.0%	19 4.6%	26 6.3%	2 0.5%	261 62.9%	44 10.6%	6 1.4%	4 1.0%	49 11.8%	0 0.0%	415
Engr. Tech.	2 1.2%	2 1.2%	8 4.9%	1 0.6%	2 1.2%	125 76.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	23 14.1%	0 0.0%	163
Human Envir. Sci.	1 0.2%	19 3.9%	17 3.5%	11 2.2%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	375 76.7%	0 0.0%	65 13.3%	0 0.0%	489
Univ. Acad. Services	3 2.0%	16 10.5%	17 11.2%	18 11.8%	1 0.7%	4 2.6%	16 10.5%	36 23.7%	41 27.0%	0 0.0%	152
Total	389 9.3%	942 22.5%	808 19.3%	406 9.7%	274 6.5%	180 4.3%	466 11.1%	48 1.1%	682 16.3%	0 0.0%	4,195

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 877 sophomores enrolled in the Spears School of Business in the Fall Semester 2006, 655 (74.7%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2007, 144 students (16.4%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2006 STUDENTS/FALL 2007 STATUS**

JUNIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2006	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2007								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	406 80.1%	6 1.2%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	49 9.7%	41 8.1%	507
Arts & Sciences	27 2.0%	1,001 72.5%	24 1.7%	11 0.8%	4 0.3%	0 0.0%	7 0.5%	1 0.1%	196 14.2%	110 8.0%	1,381
Spears School of Bus.	2 0.2%	8 0.6%	904 72.4%	4 0.3%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%	2 0.2%	177 14.2%	149 11.9%	1,249
Education	1 0.2%	19 3.3%	6 1.0%	433 75.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 0.5%	0 0.0%	91 15.8%	23 4.0%	576
Engr. & Arch.	3 0.7%	5 1.1%	4 0.9%	1 0.2%	355 80.3%	26 5.9%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	46 10.4%	1 0.2%	442
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	1 0.5%	6 3.1%	0 0.0%	1 0.5%	163 84.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	20 10.3%	3 1.5%	194
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	6 1.2%	4 0.8%	6 1.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	414 80.9%	0 0.0%	51 10.0%	31 6.1%	512
Univ. Acad. Services	0 0.0%	9 20.9%	6 14.0%	1 2.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 14.0%	9 20.9%	11 25.6%	1 2.3%	43
Total	439 9.0%	1,055 21.5%	955 19.5%	458 9.3%	360 7.3%	190 3.9%	434 8.8%	13 0.3%	641 13.1%	359 7.3%	4,904

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 512 juniors enrolled in the College of Human Environmental Sciences in the Fall Semester 2006, 414 (80.9%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2007, 51 students (10.0%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 31 (6.1%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

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FALL SEMESTER 2006 STUDENTS/FALL 2007 STATUS**

SENIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2006	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2007								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	126 23.5%	3 0.6%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	82 15.3%	323 60.3%	536
Arts & Sciences	9 0.6%	339 22.9%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%	258 17.4%	870 58.7%	1,481
Spears School of Bus.	1 0.1%	2 0.2%	256 21.7%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	182 15.4%	740 62.6%	1,182
Education	0 0.0%	3 0.5%	1 0.2%	187 28.1%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	103 15.5%	370 55.6%	666
Engr. & Arch.	0 0.0%	2 0.3%	2 0.3%	1 0.1%	288 41.9%	22 3.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	58 8.4%	314 45.7%	687
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	2 0.9%	82 35.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	23 10.0%	121 52.8%	229
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	157 28.9%	0 0.0%	72 13.3%	312 57.5%	543
Univ. Acad. Services	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	1 11.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	2 22.2%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%	9
Total	137 2.6%	349 6.5%	262 4.9%	193 3.6%	292 5.5%	107 2.0%	160 3.0%	3 0.1%	779 14.6%	3,051 57.2%	5,333

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 687 seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering & Architecture in the Fall Semester 2006, 288 (41.9%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2007, 58 students (8.4%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 314 (45.7%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

This chart excludes concurrently enrolled high school students, special undergraduate students, and students whose enrollment was cancelled during the Fall 2006 Semester. Students are counted as graduated if they have enrolled in a graduate program at OSU.

**RETENTION OF ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2006 STUDENTS/FALL 2007 STATUS**

College of Enrollment Fall 2006	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2007								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	1,118 61.1%	37 2.0%	17 0.9%	13 0.7%	2 0.1%	0 0.0%	19 1.0%	0 0.0%	259 14.2%	364 19.9%	1,829
Arts & Sciences	85 1.6%	2,872 53.9%	154 2.9%	71 1.3%	24 0.5%	5 0.1%	121 2.3%	8 0.2%	1,010 18.9%	982 18.4%	5,332
Spears School of Bus.	11 0.3%	78 1.9%	2,280 57.0%	35 0.9%	7 0.2%	8 0.2%	44 1.1%	11 0.3%	637 15.9%	890 22.2%	4,001
Education	12 0.6%	69 3.4%	39 1.9%	1,140 56.5%	2 0.1%	3 0.1%	22 1.1%	3 0.1%	336 16.6%	393 19.5%	2,019
Engr. & Arch.	14 0.7%	71 3.3%	65 3.1%	12 0.6%	1,240 58.2%	129 6.1%	17 0.8%	8 0.4%	259 12.2%	315 14.8%	2,130
Engr. Tech.	2 0.3%	5 0.7%	21 3.1%	1 0.1%	9 1.3%	424 63.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	84 12.5%	124 18.5%	670
Human Envir. Sci.	5 0.3%	39 2.0%	42 2.2%	35 1.8%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	1,170 61.3%	1 0.1%	274 14.3%	343 18.0%	1,910
Univ. Acad. Services	7 1.0%	62 8.7%	52 7.3%	38 5.4%	5 0.7%	11 1.6%	42 5.9%	268 37.8%	222 31.3%	2 0.3%	709
Total	1,254 6.7%	3,233 17.4%	2,670 14.4%	1,345 7.2%	1,289 6.9%	581 3.1%	1,435 7.7%	299 1.6%	3,081 16.6%	3,413 18.3%	18,600

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 1,829 students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the Fall Semester 2006, 1,118 (61.1%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2007, 259 students (14.2%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 364 (19.9%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

This chart excludes concurrently enrolled high school students, special undergraduate students, and students whose enrollment was cancelled during the Fall 2006 Semester. Students are counted as graduated if they have enrolled in a graduate program at OSU.

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER STUDENTS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 1997 THROUGH 2006
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

New Transfer Class of:	After 1 Year			After 2 Years			After 3 Years			After 4 Years			After 5 Years			After 6 Years		
	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.	Drop.	Cont.	Grad.
1997	25.6	73.0	1.4	35.6	50.7	13.7	38.7	26.0	35.3	39.6	9.2	51.2	42.1	4.0	53.9	42.2	1.7	56.1
1998	26.5	72.2	1.3	34.6	55.6	9.8	32.7	27.2	40.1	38.6	10.1	51.3	38.1	4.1	57.8	37.6	2.0	60.4
1999	21.5	78.0	0.5	25.2	60.9	13.9	34.1	27.0	38.9	36.3	9.5	54.2	36.1	3.7	60.2	35.8	1.9	62.3
2000	20.1	79.4	0.5	32.2	54.5	13.3	37.0	26.0	37.0	37.6	11.3	51.1	38.0	5.0	57.0	37.7	1.5	60.8
2001	25.8	73.7	0.5	35.7	51.7	12.6	39.5	24.1	36.4	40.6	7.9	51.5	40.1	4.0	55.9	40.4	1.8	57.8
2002	23.5	75.8	0.7	33.1	52.9	14.0	37.2	24.1	38.7	38.2	8.6	53.2	39.3	3.3	57.4			
2003	24.0	75.3	0.7	32.3	52.3	15.4	36.4	23.7	39.9	39.2	7.5	53.3						
2004	24.7	74.7	0.6	34.2	51.9	13.9	38.9	23.0	38.1									
2005	26.2	72.6	1.2	35.5	50.0	14.5												
2006	26.9	72.4	0.7															
Average	24.5	74.7	0.8	33.1	53.4	13.5	36.8	25.1	38.1	38.6	9.1	52.3	39.0	4.0	57.0	38.7	1.8	59.5

Note: Retention is defined as the percent of enrolled students of a fall semester who return for the following fall semester. Example: A student who is enrolled as a new transfer in the Fall Semester 1997 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 1998 is reflected in the 73.0% continued enrollment figure above. Students admitted to the Graduate College at OSU are counted as graduated. Students admitted to the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences after their third year are also counted as graduated. This table includes Summer 2007 graduates.

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BY COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FULL-TIME STUDENTS
(EXPRESSED AS PERCENTS)**

College	1st-Year Retention Rates			6-Year Graduation Rates		
	Year	New Freshmen	Transfers	Year	New Freshmen	Transfers
Ag Sci & Nat Res	2004	82.7	79.2	1999	65.6	68.0
	2005	86.4	78.8	2000	66.2	70.4
	2006	79.9	77.6	2001	60.7	63.7
Arts & Sciences	2004	76.6	69.5	1999	56.2	54.4
	2005	78.3	64.4	2000	57.0	52.8
	2006	80.8	64.5	2001	57.2	52.6
Spears School of Bus.	2004	79.2	79.4	1999	66.4	69.5
	2005	78.5	77.8	2000	70.5	64.2
	2006	85.3	74.6	2001	67.8	61.9
Education	2004	78.9	71.4	1999	64.6	70.9
	2005	77.3	69.8	2000	67.9	65.8
	2006	80.8	70.8	2001	55.8	61.3
Engineering, Arch & Tech	2004	80.4	77.8	1999	60.9	63.4
	2005	80.6	75.3	2000	62.1	58.8
	2006	83.8	83.4	2001	61.6	54.6
Human Envir Sci	2004	82.5	75.9	1999	68.9	66.0
	2005	80.8	77.7	2000	67.8	64.2
	2006	79.4	82.7	2001	60.6	63.6
UAS - Alt Admission	2004	69.3	-	1999	46.4	-
	2005	67.0	-	2000	36.0	-
	2006	65.2	-	2001	37.7	-
UAS - Adult Admission	2004	-	-	1999	13.7	-
	2005	-	-	2000	16.3	-
	2006	-	-	2001	11.1	-
UAS - Transfer Probation	2004	-	55.6	1999	-	33.9
	2005	-	75.0	2000	-	46.4
	2006	-	43.8	2001	-	23.5
Admission by Core GPA	2004	71.2	-	1999	-	-
	2005	-	-	2000	52.6	-
	2006	-	-	2001	56.7	-