

RETENTION OF STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2000 THROUGH 2009
FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

RETENTION

Fall Semester	Percent Who Returned	Percent Who Dropped
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
2007	77.1	22.9
2008	78.7	21.3
2009	78.3	21.7

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
2000	59.8
2001	57.6
2002	60.1
2003	59.7
2004	59.2

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

**RETENTION OF NEW FRESHMAN CLASS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2000 THROUGH 2009
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.
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	36.8	3.1	60.1
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	37.1	9.1	53.8	36.7	3.6	59.7
2004	21.3	78.7	0.0	29.6	70.4	0.0	33.6	65.2	1.2	36.6	31.3	32.1	37.4	9.1	53.5	37.2	3.6	59.2
2005	20.7	79.3	0.0	28.8	71.0	0.2	31.1	67.0	1.9	33.3	31.5	35.2	34.8	8.3	56.9			
2006	19.7	80.3	0.0	28.9	71.1	0.0	31.9	66.3	1.8	34.1	30.5	35.4						
2007	22.9	77.1	0.0	30.7	69.2	0.1	33.2	65.0	1.8									
2008	21.3	78.7	0.0	30.1	69.9	0.0												
2009	21.7	78.3	0.0															
Average	20.6	79.4	0.0	29.3	70.6	0.1	32.5	66.0	1.5	35.2	33.7	31.1	37.0	9.2	53.8	37.1	3.6	59.3

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 2000 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2001 is reflected in the 81.7% 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 2010 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	2007	77.9	2002	61.3
	2008	79.0	2003	60.3
	2009	79.6	2004	59.9
African American	2007	73.4	2002	48.2
	2008	82.6	2003	53.0
	2009	66.9	2004	45.7
Native American	2007	74.3	2002	50.3
	2008	77.9	2003	55.4
	2009	70.4	2004	60.1
Hispanic	2007	76.5	2002	58.1
	2008	67.0	2003	52.5
	2009	83.3	2004	56.7
Asian	2007	70.9	2002	61.4
	2008	86.1	2003	69.4
	2009	61.5	2004	63.6
International	2007	76.2	2002	76.5
	2008	73.5	2003	69.8
	2009	68.3	2004	46.8

**RETENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CLASSIFICATION AND COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2009 STUDENTS/FALL 2010 STATUS**

FRESHMEN

College of Enrollment Fall 2009	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2010								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	275 65.0%	24 5.7%	7 1.7%	10 2.4%	4 0.9%	3 0.7%	11 2.6%	3 0.7%	86 20.3%	0 0.0%	423
Arts & Sciences	9 0.9%	580 58.0%	56 5.6%	29 2.9%	15 1.5%	4 0.4%	39 3.9%	4 0.4%	264 26.4%	0 0.0%	1,000
Spears School of Bus.	4 0.7%	34 5.7%	378 63.1%	13 2.2%	4 0.7%	7 1.2%	25 4.2%	3 0.5%	131 21.9%	0 0.0%	599
Education	3 0.9%	19 5.4%	17 4.8%	205 58.4%	2 0.6%	0 0.0%	25 7.1%	1 0.3%	79 22.5%	0 0.0%	351
Engr. & Arch.	8 1.2%	55 8.2%	30 4.5%	8 1.2%	380 56.4%	29 4.3%	7 1.0%	6 0.9%	151 22.4%	0 0.0%	674
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 4.3%	0 0.0%	2 2.9%	43 62.3%	0 0.0%	3 4.3%	18 26.1%	0 0.0%	69
Human Envir. Sci.	1 0.3%	24 7.4%	17 5.3%	12 3.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	210 65.0%	3 0.9%	56 17.3%	0 0.0%	323
Univ. Acad. Services	8 1.6%	21 4.3%	26 5.3%	11 2.3%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	24 4.9%	233 47.9%	159 32.7%	0 0.0%	486
Total	308 7.8%	757 19.3%	534 13.6%	288 7.3%	410 10.4%	87 2.2%	341 8.7%	256 6.5%	944 24.1%	0 0.0%	3,925

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 351 freshmen enrolled in the College of Education in the Fall Semester 2009, 205 (58.4%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2010, 79 students (22.5%) 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 2009 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 2009 STUDENTS/FALL 2010 STATUS**

SOPHOMORE

College of Enrollment Fall 2009	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2010								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	325 78.3%	22 5.3%	8 1.9%	11 2.7%	4 1.0%	0 0.0%	6 1.4%	1 0.2%	38 9.2%	0 0.0%	415
Arts & Sciences	9 0.9%	718 71.4%	40 4.0%	18 1.8%	9 0.9%	7 0.7%	21 2.1%	5 0.5%	179 17.8%	0 0.0%	1,006
Spears School of Bus.	5 0.7%	21 2.8%	605 80.1%	5 0.7%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	14 1.9%	3 0.4%	101 13.4%	0 0.0%	755
Education	3 0.8%	14 3.5%	12 3.0%	290 73.0%	1 0.3%	2 0.5%	9 2.3%	1 0.3%	64 16.1%	1 0.3%	397
Engr. & Arch.	4 0.9%	15 3.4%	23 5.2%	5 1.1%	320 72.7%	24 5.5%	0 0.0%	2 0.5%	47 10.7%	0 0.0%	440
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	6 4.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	105 82.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	16 12.6%	0 0.0%	127
Human Envir. Sci.	2 0.5%	23 5.8%	11 2.8%	6 1.5%	0 0.0%	1 0.3%	293 73.6%	0 0.0%	62 15.6%	0 0.0%	398
Univ. Acad. Services	3 1.7%	31 17.1%	36 19.9%	13 7.2%	4 2.2%	2 1.1%	10 5.5%	51 28.2%	31 17.1%	0 0.0%	181
Total	351 9.4%	844 22.7%	741 19.9%	348 9.4%	339 9.1%	141 3.8%	353 9.5%	63 1.7%	538 14.5%	1 0.0%	3,719

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 755 sophomores enrolled in the Spears School of Business in the Fall Semester 2009, 605 (80.1%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2010, 101 students (13.4%) 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 2009 STUDENTS/FALL 2010 STATUS**

JUNIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2009	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2010								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	433 77.6%	5 0.9%	3 0.5%	6 1.1%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	60 10.8%	48 8.6%	558
Arts & Sciences	7 0.6%	925 75.3%	20 1.6%	12 1.0%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%	3 0.2%	2 0.2%	167 13.6%	90 7.3%	1,229
Spears School of Bus.	5 0.4%	13 1.1%	909 75.8%	4 0.3%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%	131 10.9%	133 11.1%	1,199
Education	2 0.4%	11 2.3%	4 0.8%	379 77.7%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	3 0.6%	0 0.0%	70 14.3%	17 3.5%	488
Engr. & Arch.	2 0.4%	12 2.6%	7 1.5%	1 0.2%	374 81.1%	22 4.8%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	40 8.7%	1 0.2%	461
Engr. Tech.	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	3 1.8%	137 84.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	20 12.3%	1 0.6%	163
Human Envir. Sci.	0 0.0%	10 2.2%	4 0.9%	4 0.9%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	373 82.3%	0 0.0%	41 9.1%	20 4.4%	453
Univ. Acad. Services	0 0.0%	9 13.4%	18 26.9%	2 3.0%	1 1.5%	2 3.0%	3 4.5%	13 19.4%	17 25.4%	2 3.0%	67
Total	450 9.7%	985 21.3%	966 20.9%	408 8.8%	381 8.3%	168 3.6%	384 8.3%	18 0.4%	546 11.8%	312 6.8%	4,618

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 453 juniors enrolled in the College of Human Environmental Sciences in the Fall Semester 2009, 373 (82.3%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2010, 41 students (9.1%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 20 (4.4%) had graduated, and the remainder transferred to other colleges within OSU.

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2009 STUDENTS/FALL 2010 STATUS**

SENIOR

College of Enrollment Fall 2009	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2010								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	138 25.8%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.4%	0 0.0%	55 10.3%	337 63.0%	535
Arts & Sciences	2 0.1%	380 27.8%	7 0.5%	2 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	204 14.9%	770 56.4%	1,366
Spears School of Bus.	0 0.0%	2 0.2%	280 23.6%	4 0.3%	1 0.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	161 13.6%	740 62.3%	1,188
Education	0 0.0%	4 0.6%	0 0.0%	191 29.2%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	1 0.2%	0 0.0%	88 13.5%	369 56.4%	654
Engr. & Arch.	1 0.1%	5 0.7%	2 0.3%	0 0.0%	330 46.2%	19 2.7%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	40 5.6%	316 44.2%	715
Engr. Tech.	0 0.0%	2 0.8%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	2 0.8%	94 36.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	26 10.0%	136 52.1%	261
Human Envir. Sci.	2 0.3%	0 0.0%	2 0.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	134 22.3%	1 0.2%	57 9.5%	405 67.4%	601
Univ. Acad. Services	0 0.0%	1 4.2%	5 20.8%	1 4.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 8.3%	3 12.5%	7 29.2%	5 20.8%	24
Total	143 2.7%	396 7.4%	298 5.6%	198 3.7%	334 6.3%	113 2.1%	140 2.6%	6 0.1%	638 11.9%	3,078 57.6%	5,344

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 715 seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering & Architecture in the Fall Semester 2009, 330 (46.2%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2010, 40 students (5.6%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 316 (44.2%) 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 2009 Semester. Students are counted as graduated if they have enrolled in a graduate program at OSU.

**RETENTION OF ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER 2009 STUDENTS/FALL 2010 STATUS**

College of Enrollment Fall 2009	College of Enrollment - Fall Semester 2010								Dropped	Grad	Total
	ASNR	A&S	SSB	COE	ENGR	TECH	HES	UAS			
Ag. Sci. & Nat. Res.	1,171 60.6%	53 2.7%	19 1.0%	27 1.4%	8 0.4%	5 0.3%	20 1.0%	4 0.2%	239 12.4%	385 19.9%	1,931
Arts & Sciences	27 0.6%	2,603 56.6%	123 2.7%	61 1.3%	25 0.5%	13 0.3%	63 1.4%	12 0.3%	814 17.7%	860 18.7%	4,601
Spears School of Bus.	14 0.4%	70 1.9%	2,172 58.1%	26 0.7%	6 0.2%	9 0.2%	39 1.0%	8 0.2%	524 14.0%	873 23.3%	3,741
Education	8 0.4%	48 2.5%	33 1.7%	1,065 56.3%	5 0.3%	3 0.2%	38 2.0%	2 0.1%	301 15.9%	387 20.5%	1,890
Engr. & Arch.	15 0.7%	87 3.8%	62 2.7%	14 0.6%	1,404 61.3%	94 4.1%	9 0.4%	10 0.4%	278 12.1%	317 13.8%	2,290
Engr. Tech.	1 0.2%	2 0.3%	11 1.8%	0 0.0%	7 1.1%	379 61.1%	0 0.0%	3 0.5%	80 12.9%	137 22.1%	620
Human Envir. Sci.	5 0.3%	57 3.2%	34 1.9%	22 1.2%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	1,010 56.9%	4 0.2%	216 12.2%	425 23.9%	1,775
Univ. Acad. Services	11 1.5%	62 8.2%	85 11.2%	27 3.6%	8 1.1%	5 0.7%	39 5.1%	300 39.6%	214 28.2%	7 0.9%	758
Total	1,252 7.1%	2,982 16.9%	2,539 14.4%	1,242 7.1%	1,464 8.3%	509 2.9%	1,218 6.9%	343 1.9%	2,666 15.1%	3,391 19.3%	17,606

Note: The above table may be interpreted in this way: Of the 1,931 students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the Fall Semester 2009, 1,171 (60.6%) were enrolled in the same college in the Fall Semester 2010, 239 students (12.4%) were not enrolled at Oklahoma State University, 385 (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 2009 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 2000 THROUGH 2009
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.
2000	22.3	77.2	0.5	31.1	55.5	13.4	35.8	26.6	37.6	36.5	11.6	51.9	36.9	5.2	57.9	36.6	1.6	61.8
2001	24.8	74.7	0.5	35.1	52.3	12.6	38.7	24.4	36.9	39.9	8.0	52.1	39.4	4.0	56.6	39.7	1.8	58.5
2002	22.2	77.1	0.7	32.0	53.7	14.3	36.3	24.5	39.2	37.3	8.8	53.9	38.3	3.5	58.2	37.5	1.8	60.7
2003	22.6	76.1	1.3	31.0	53.3	15.7	35.1	24.1	40.8	38.0	7.7	54.3	38.9	2.4	58.7	38.3	1.4	60.3
2004	22.8	76.7	0.5	32.8	52.9	14.3	37.3	23.8	38.9	40.1	8.4	51.5	38.9	4.0	57.1	38.6	2.2	59.2
2005	24.4	74.3	1.3	33.7	51.4	14.9	37.5	24.4	38.1	39.3	7.4	53.3	38.1	3.6	58.3			
2006	24.0	74.9	1.1	33.0	53.6	13.4	37.1	25.7	37.2	40.0	7.8	52.2						
2007	23.2	75.6	1.2	30.1	54.9	15.0	37.4	28.4	34.2									
2008	23.5	76.0	0.5	31.4	54.8	13.8												
2009	19.1	80.1	0.8															
Average	22.9	76.3	0.8	32.2	53.6	14.2	36.9	25.2	37.9	38.7	8.5	52.8	38.4	3.8	57.8	38.1	1.8	60.1

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 2000 and who was also enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall Semester 2001 is reflected in the 77.2% 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 2010 graduates.

In past years, students who enrolled at OSU from other countries for a "study abroad" experience were included in this table. Since these students are only here for one year they have now been excluded from this table. Therefore, the percentages in this table may differ from tables in previous years.

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES OF NEW FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS
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.	2007	77.9	75.7	2002	63.4	64.2
	2008	81.1	79.7	2003	64.0	67.4
	2009	80.8	84.9	2004	66.2	67.4
Arts & Sciences	2007	76.2	71.5	2002	59.9	60.3
	2008	73.5	73.0	2003	57.7	56.3
	2009	76.2	75.8	2004	54.4	54.1
Spears School of Bus.	2007	78.6	79.2	2002	68.4	65.3
	2008	80.5	77.3	2003	63.2	67.3
	2009	81.1	81.4	2004	62.6	68.7
Education	2007	75.6	76.0	2002	61.5	57.3
	2008	80.8	73.2	2003	58.9	59.2
	2009	77.4	76.6	2004	58.3	54.7
Engineering, Arch. & Tech.	2007	79.8	82.2	2002	63.7	59.7
	2008	80.3	78.0	2003	60.4	52.5
	2009	80.2	84.9	2004	62.9	47.9
Human Envir. Sciences	2007	81.2	74.2	2002	67.9	59.1
	2008	85.2	82.6	2003	70.1	58.3
	2009	86.7	80.6	2004	65.2	60.2
UAS - Alt. Admission	2007	68.0	-	2002	31.5	-
	2008	75.1	-	2003	37.6	-
	2009	61.6	-	2004	43.0	-
UAS - Review Committee	2007	-	-	2002	-	-
	2008	-	-	2003	-	-
	2009	78.3	-	2004	-	-
UAS - Transfer Probation	2007	-	57.1	2002	-	33.3
	2008	-	60.0	2003	-	33.3
	2009	-	64.3	2004	-	33.3
Admission by Core GPA	2007	73.0	-	2002	44.0	-
	2008	71.3	-	2003	48.8	-
	2009	73.2	-	2004	48.9	-

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