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Retention and Graduation Rates 2011 – 2026

Entering Fall	Entering Cohort	Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			
		One Year Later	Two Years Later	Three Years Later	Within Four Years	Within Five Years	Within Six Years	> 6 Year
2011	305	66.9%	59.0%	54.4%	30.2%	43.9%	46.2%	48.9%
2012	447	71.4%	61.1%	58.4%	28.9%	43.4%	47.4%	51.0%
2013	331	75.8%	66.2%	59.8%	30.8%	44.1%	47.4%	50.8%
2014	301	77.4%	61.1%	53.8%	29.9%	42.5%	45.2%	46.8%
2015	453	72.6%	62.5%	54.5%	32.5%	45.7%	49.0%	51.0%
2016	517	68.1%	57.8%	51.3%	30.2%	41.2%	44.7%	46.2%
2017	660	78.3%	65.2%	57.7%	38.9%	49.4%	52.1%	53.2%
2018	535	71.4%	57.2%	51.4%	29.7%	40.2%	43.6%	44.9%
2019	443	70.9%	56.2%	51.9%	27.3%	41.3%	44.7%	44.9%
2020	444	73.2%	60.6%	52.3%	32.9%	41.4%	43.7%	
2021	474	78.9%	60.3%	51.5%	40.1%	47.0%		
2022	397	70.5%	51.6%	45.6%	40.6%			
2023	534	73.4%	59.7%	53.2%				
2024	421	76.2%	65.1%					
2025	340	74.7%						
2026	364							

Please see page 2 for the charts.

- The ***Retention Rate***, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of "first-time full-time first-year students" in that cohort who remained enrolled at Lincoln University in subsequent years. This *Retention Rate* is calculated multiple times: 1 year out, 2 years out, and 3 years out from a given fall term.
- The ***Graduation Rate***, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of "first-time full-time first-year students" in that cohort who graduated from Lincoln University within a specified time frame. This *Graduation Rate* is calculated at multiple intervals: within 4 years, within 5 years, within 6 years, and 6 years or more after a given Fall term (a "year" here denotes the period from September 1st to August 31st).

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