

Lincoln University Retention, Graduation and Persistence Rates between 2007 - 2022

Entering Fall	Entering Cohort	Retention Rates			Graduation Rates				Persistence Rates			
		After 1 Year	After 2 Years	After 3 Years	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	> 6 Year	Persistence Rate	Persistence & Total Graduation Rate	Stop-out Rate	Still Enrolled Rate
2007	630	69.7%	52.9%	45.6%	22.9%	37.5%	39.8%	41.6%	16.2%	57.8%	39.0%	3.2%
2008	533	74.3%	59.1%	53.1%	23.5%	38.1%	41.5%	46.0%	17.4%	63.4%	36.2%	0.4%
2009	579	69.3%	56.1%	47.3%	24.4%	42.3%	42.3%	45.4%	14.3%	59.8%	38.9%	1.4%
2010	382	72.3%	57.9%	54.7%	27.5%	40.3%	43.5%	47.6%	13.6%	61.3%	36.9%	1.8%
2011	305	66.9%	59.0%	54.4%	30.2%	43.9%	46.2%	48.9%	16.1%	64.9%	34.4%	0.7%
2012	447	71.4%	61.1%	58.4%	28.9%	43.4%	47.4%	50.1%	11.4%	61.5%	37.1%	1.3%
2013	331	75.8%	66.2%	59.8%	30.8%	44.1%	47.4%	49.2%	11.8%	61.0%	36.3%	2.7%
2014	301	77.4%	61.1%	53.8%	29.9%	42.5%	45.2%	46.2%	9.0%	55.1%	43.2%	1.7%
2015	453	72.6%	62.5%	54.5%	32.5%	45.7%	49.0%	49.7%	9.9%	59.6%	37.1%	3.3%
2016	517	68.1%	57.8%	51.3%	30.2%	41.2%	44.7%	44.7%	9.1%	53.8%	41.0%	5.2%
2017	660	78.3%	65.2%	57.7%	38.9%	49.4%						
2018	536	71.3%	57.1%	51.3%	29.7%							
2019	443	70.9%	56.2%	51.9%								
2020	444	73.2%	60.6%									
2021	474	78.9%										
2022	397											

- The **Retention Rate**, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of “first-time full-time first-year students” in that cohort who continued 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 in subsequent years. This **Graduation Rate** is calculated multiple times: 4 years later, 5 years later, 6 years later and 6 years or more later from a given fall term (a “year” here denotes the period from September 1st to August 31st).
- The **Persistence Rate**, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of “first-time full-time first-year students” in that cohort who left Lincoln University and graduated from any other institution (as of August 31).
- The **Persistence & Total Graduation Rate**, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of “first-time full-time first-year students” in that cohort who either graduated from Lincoln University or left Lincoln University and graduated from any other institution (as of August 31).

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- The **Stop-out Rate**, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of “first-time full-time first-year students” in that cohort who neither graduated from Lincoln University nor graduated from any other institution (as of August 31).
- The **Still Enrolled Rate**, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of “first-time full-time first-year students” in that cohort who enrolled at Lincoln University or any other institution as of August 31.