

This report presents the first-year retention rates for Indiana University's Fall 2008 entering cohort. Five year spans are also presented as a benchmark. The first table below and on each campus summary page includes a summary for both full- and part-time beginner students (those who are entering college for the first time) as well as full- and part-time students who transferred from other colleges and universities. The remaining analyses focus on only the traditional full-time beginners. Further details on part-time beginner and transfer student retention are available in other reports posted on our web site (<http://www.iu.edu/~upira>).

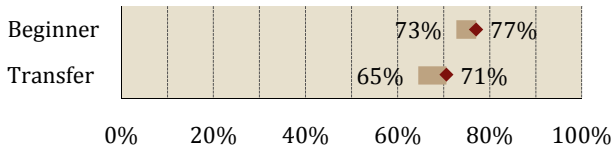
Although the same definitions and methods are used to define these cohorts over the years presented, there are several criteria, such as military service and death, that are used to retroactively remove students from prior cohorts. Because of these exclusions, the retention rates for prior years may not exactly match the rates published in prior reports. The number of these exclusions are listed in the first table.

In order to protect student privacy, retention rates are not shown if there are ten or fewer students in the initial cohort for any specific category or subcategory.

Persistence to Second Year by Cohort Status

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	15,299	11,790	77.1%	76.0%
Transfer	5,026	3,550	70.6%	69.0%
Exclusions	7			
Overall	20,325	15,340	75.5%	78.0%

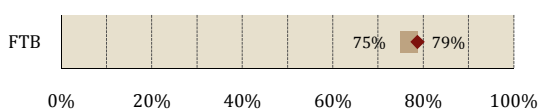
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Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	14,411	11,347	78.7%	78.0%
FTB as % of Beginners	94.2%	96.2%		
FTB as % of Overall	70.9%	74.0%		

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Full-Time Beginners by Campus

