

**Table 8-A**  
**STUDENT RETENTION RATES -- OVERVIEW**  
**Southwestern College**

**COHORT (First-Time Degree-seeking Students by Entering Year)**

Semester >>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>Fall 1999</b>	143	131	103	94	83	83	80	75	24	18	5	2
Retained		92%	72%	66%	58%	58%	56%	52%	17%	13%	3%	1%
Graduated						4		56		16		2
Graduation Percentage						3%		42%		53%		55%
<b>Fall 2000</b>	137	114	88	77	66	65	65	58	15	10	1	0
Retained		83%	64%	56%	48%	47%	47%	42%	11%	7%	1%	
Graduated								47		14		1
Graduation Percentage								34%		45%		45%
<b>Fall 2001</b>	131	109	89	81	65	63	60	56	15	10	3	1
Retained		83%	68%	62%	50%	48%	46%	43%	11%	8%	2%	1%
Graduated						3		44		11		1
Graduation Percentage						2%		36%		44%		45%
<b>Fall 2002</b>	106	97	75	64	59	57	53	47	17	12	7	6
Retained		92%	71%	60%	56%	54%	50%	44%	16%	11%	7%	6%
Graduated						2		31		13		7
Graduation Percentage						2%		31%		43%		50%
<b>Fall 2003</b>	177	146	115	106	87	87	80	75	38	26	6	1
Retained		82%	65%	60%	49%	49%	45%	42%	21%	15%	3%	1%
Graduated						4		47		26		2
Graduation Percentage						2%		29%		44%		45%
<b>Fall 2004</b>	141	120	100	88	79	78	74	65	20	11	3	1
Retained		85%	71%	62%	56%	55%	52%	46%	14%	8%	2%	1%
Graduated						3		50		15		5
Graduation Percentage						2%		38%		48%		52%
<b>Fall 2005</b>	136	112	92	86	78	77	73	66	11	7	2	2
Retained		82%	68%	63%	57%	57%	54%	49%	8%	5%	1%	1%
Graduated						7		60		10		1
Graduation Percentage						5%		49%		57%		57%
<b>Fall 2006</b>	140	114	91	86	79	78	74	69	15	7	2	1
Retained		81%	65%	61%	56%	56%	53%	49%	11%	5%	1%	1%
Graduated						2		55		13		2
Graduation Percentage						1%		41%		50%		51%
<b>Fall 2007</b>	138	109	95	86	77	77	76	72	17	12	4	2
Retained		79%	69%	62%	56%	56%	55%	52%	12%	9%	3%	1%
Graduated						0		58		12		3
Graduation Percentage						0%		42%		51%		53%
<b>Fall 2008</b>	158	132	111	103	98	95	86	80	18	10	1	0
Retained		84%	70%	65%	62%	60%	54%	51%	11%	6%	1%	0%
Graduated						3		64		17		1
Graduation Percentage						2%		42%		53%		54%

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<b>Fall 2009</b>	119	104	76	71	58	55	51	48	9	5	3	3
Retained		87%	64%	60%	49%	46%	43%	40%	8%	4%	3%	3%
Graduated						1		40		9		2
Graduation Percentage						1%		34%		42%		44%
<b>Fall 2010</b>	172	153	108	95	80	82	74	65	9	6	2	0
Retained		89%	63%	55%	47%	48%	43%	38%	5%	3%	1%	0%
Graduated						1		56		7		1
Graduation Percentage						1%		33%		37%		38%
<b>Fall 2011</b>	160	140	96	87	74	72	70	63	12	6	3	2
Retained		88%	60%	54%	46%	45%	44%	39%	8%	4%	2%	1%
Graduated						1		52		10		2
Graduation Percentage						1%		33%		39%		41%
<b>Fall 2012</b>	147*	130	96	89	81	77	74	70	14	6	0	0
Retained		88%	65%	61%	55%	52%	50%	48%	10%	4%	0%	0%
Graduated						2		54		14		0
Graduation Percentage						1%		38%		48%		48%
*Original cohort was 148. 1 exclusion.												
<b>Fall 2013</b>	128	111	85	78	60	58	53	48	8	3	0	0
Retained		87%	66%	61%	47%	45%	41%	38%	6%	2%	0%	0%
Graduated						3		44		7		0
Graduation Percentage						2%		37%		42%		42%
<b>Fall 2014</b>	123	112	80	67	58	53	47	42	12	9	2	2
Retained		91%	65%	54%	47%	43%	38%	34%	10%	7%	2%	2%
Graduated						6		32		7		2
Graduation Percentage						5%		31%		37%		38%
<b>Fall 2015</b>	89*	79	53	51	41	42	35	27	8	3	1	0
Retained		89%	60%	57%	46%	47%	39%	30%	9%	3%	1%	0%
Graduated						4		25		6		1
Graduation Percentage						4%		33%		39%		40%
*Original cohort was 90. 1 exclusion.												
<b>Fall 2016</b>	182*	160	112	97	88	85	71	65	17	10	0	0
Retained		88%	62%	53%	48%	47%	39%	36%	9%	5%	0%	0%
Graduated						4		49		17		0
Graduation Percentage						2%		29%		38%		38%
*1 cohort member matriculated at Professional Studies.												
<b>Fall 2017</b>	189*	156	101	86	70	68	63	54	7	6	1	1
Retained		83%	53%	46%	37%	36%	33%	29%	4%	3%	1%	1%
Graduated						2		54		6		1
Graduation Percentage						1%		30%		33%		33%
*1 cohort member matriculated at Professional Studies.												