University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Whitewater Campus
Retention and Graduation Rates
First-Time Full-Time First-Year Students Starting in the Fall Semester

First-Year Students

		Retention Rates				Graduation Rates		
Fall Semester	Cohort	1st to 2nd	2nd to 3rd	3rd to 4th	4th to 5th	4 year	5 year	6 year
2014	2,141	81.3%	71.9%	66.5%	28.1%	38.0%	59.0%	62.0%
2015	2,179	81.6%	71.6%	67.3%	27.4%	39.0%	60.3%	63.5%
2016	2,199	78.2%	69.8%	64.5%	24.8%	39.7%	58.8%	61.7%
2017	2,000	82.2%	72.3%	68.5%	27.0%	39.9%	60.4%	64.3%
2018	1,832	80.1%	70.5%	64.5%	22.9%	41.9%	60.0%	62.7%
2019	1,795	78.6%	67.0%	60.6%	21.6%	39.6%	56.2%	58.9%
2020	1,750	74.7%	65.5%	61.0%	20.5%	41.3%	57.3%	
2021	1,853	74.3%	66.3%	60.3%	18.2%	44.0%		
2022	1,848	77.5%	69.5%	62.6%				
2023	1,958	78.0%	71.3%					
2024	1,904	77.4%						
2025	2,160							

Note: Retention and graduation rates shown reflect student enrollment or graduation across consecutive years Fall-to-Fall as a percentage of the original cohort. As a result of UW System restructuring, rates reflect retention at either the Main or Rock County Campus. Graduation rates at the UW-Whitewater Main Campus refer to the acquisition of a four-year undergraduate degree. Additional definitions are available in the IRP Glossary at: http://www.uww.edu/irap

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