

**University System of Georgia
Retention Rate Report
All Degree Types One-Year Rates
First-Time Full-Time Freshmen
Fall 1996 Cohort**

| <u>Institution</u> | Number Enrolled Fall 1997 or Graduated Fall 1996 - Summer 1997 | | | Institution- Specific Percentage Retention <u>Rate</u> | System- Wide Percentage Retention <u>Rate</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| | Total Beginning Cohort | Institution- Specific | System- Wide | | |
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| Georgia Institute of Technology | 2,133 | 1,785 | 1,874 | 83.68 | 87.95 |
| Georgia State University | 1,551 | 1,127 | 1,238 | 72.66 | 79.82 |
| University of Georgia | 3,671 | 3,183 | 3,360 | 86.71 | 91.53 |
| Research Universities | 7,355 | 6,095 | 6,472 | 82.87 | 88.02 |
| Georgia Southern University | 3,159 | 2,291 | 2,629 | 72.52 | 83.22 |
| Valdosta State University | 1,838 | 1,181 | 1,364 | 64.25 | 74.21 |
| Regional Universities | 4,997 | 3,472 | 3,993 | 69.48 | 79.91 |
| Albany State University | 503 | 357 | 376 | 70.97 | 74.75 |
| Armstrong State University | 805 | 489 | 528 | 61.12 | 65.96 |
| Augusta State University | 772 | 454 | 491 | 58.81 | 63.60 |
| Clayton State University | 560 | 313 | 360 | 56.25 | 64.64 |
| Columbus State University | 638 | 376 | 394 | 60.34 | 63.17 |
| Fort Valley State University | 573 | 426 | 449 | 74.69 | 78.71 |
| Georgia College & State University | 714 | 508 | 572 | 71.15 | 80.11 |
| Georgia Southwestern State University | 315 | 201 | 234 | 63.81 | 74.29 |
| Kennesaw State University | 1,044 | 705 | 762 | 67.53 | 72.99 |
| Savannah State University | 477 | 309 | 342 | 64.78 | 71.70 |
| Southern Polytechnic State University | 367 | 244 | 282 | 66.49 | 76.84 |
| University of North Georgia | 588 | 422 | 492 | 71.77 | 83.67 |
| University of West Georgia | 1,296 | 841 | 991 | 65.35 | 76.93 |
| State Universities | 8,652 | 5,645 | 6,273 | 65.50 | 72.76 |
| Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | 709 | 417 | 474 | 59.10 | 67.00 |
| Atlanta Metropolitan State College | 242 | 101 | 110 | 41.74 | 45.45 |
| Bainbridge State College | 125 | 67 | 82 | 54.40 | 65.60 |
| College of Coastal Georgia | 244 | 123 | 143 | 50.82 | 59.02 |
| Dalton State College | 495 | 290 | 304 | 59.60 | 62.22 |
| Darton State College | 440 | 253 | 278 | 58.86 | 64.32 |
| East Georgia State College | 199 | 101 | 115 | 54.27 | 59.30 |
| Gainesville State College | 428 | 284 | 305 | 66.36 | 71.26 |
| Georgia Highlands College | 647 | 321 | 359 | 50.39 | 56.26 |
| Georgia Perimeter College | 1,769 | 1,033 | 1,130 | 58.85 | 64.10 |
| Gordon State College | 641 | 359 | 432 | 56.63 | 67.39 |
| Macon State College | 586 | 303 | 342 | 53.07 | 59.22 |
| Middle Georgia State College | 572 | 325 | 386 | 56.99 | 67.48 |
| South Georgia State College | 279 | 171 | 191 | 61.65 | 68.46 |
| State Colleges | 7,376 | 4,148 | 4,651 | 56.90 | 63.44 |
| Waycross College | 161 | 103 | 112 | 64.60 | 69.57 |
| Two-Year Colleges | 161 | 103 | 112 | 64.60 | 69.57 |
| System Total | 28,541 | 19,463 | 21,501 | 68.45 | 75.52 |

NR means that the number of students in the total beginning cohort is less than or equal to 10 and is not reported.

Note: Beginning in Fall 2009, the "Asian" and "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" categories were reported separately. Prior to Fall 2009, these categories were grouped together as "Asian or Pacific Islander."