

**University System of Georgia  
Retention Rate Report  
Associate's Degree One-Year Rates  
First-Time Freshmen  
Fall 1996 Cohort**

| <u>Institution</u>                    | <u>Total<br/>Beginning<br/>Cohort</u> | <u>Number Enrolled<br/>Fall 1997<br/>or<br/>Graduated<br/>Fall 1996 - Summer 1997</u> |                         | <u>Institution-<br/>Specific<br/>Percentage<br/>Retention<br/>Rate</u> | <u>System-<br/>Wide<br/>Percentage<br/>Retention<br/>Rate</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|---|
|                                       |                                       | <u>Institution-<br/>Specific</u>  | <u>System-<br/>Wide</u> |  |   |
| Valdosta State University             | 14                                    | 5   | 6                       | 35.71  | 42.86   |
| <b><i>Regional Universities</i></b>   | <b>14</b>                             | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>                | <b>35.71</b>   | <b>42.86</b>  |
| Albany State University               | 65                                    | 41  | 45                      | 63.08  | 69.23   |
| Armstrong State University            | 43                                    | 20  | 23                      | 46.51  | 53.49   |
| Augusta State University              | 62                                    | 36  | 37                      | 58.06  | 59.68   |
| Clayton State University              | 643                                   | 296   | 337                     | 46.97  | 53.19   |
| Columbus State University             | 62                                    | 32  | 36                      | 51.61  | 58.06   |
| Fort Valley State University          | 2                                     | NR  | NR                      | NR   | NR  |
| Georgia Southwestern State University | 12                                    | 10  | 11                      | 83.33  | 91.67   |
| Kennesaw State University             | 1                                     | NR  | NR                      | NR   | NR  |
| Savannah State University             | 1                                     | NR  | NR                      | NR   | NR  |
| University of West Georgia            | 6                                     | NR  | NR                      | NR   | NR  |
| <b><i>State Universities</i></b>      | <b>897</b>                            | <b>437</b>  | <b>493</b>              | <b>49.39</b>   | <b>55.52</b>  |
| Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  | 783                                   | 439   | 499                     | 56.32  | 63.86   |
| Atlanta Metropolitan State College    | 343                                   | 137   | 152                     | 39.94  | 44.31   |
| Bainbridge State College              | 250                                   | 127   | 152                     | 52.00  | 60.80   |
| College of Coastal Georgia            | 427                                   | 181   | 208                     | 43.33  | 49.41   |
| Dalton State College                  | 636                                   | 351   | 366                     | 55.35  | 57.55   |
| Darton State College                  | 556                                   | 303   | 328                     | 54.68  | 58.99   |
| East Georgia State College            | 239                                   | 116   | 134                     | 51.88  | 57.74   |
| Gainesville State College             | 549                                   | 335   | 358                     | 61.02  | 65.21   |
| Georgia Highlands College             | 988                                   | 440   | 494                     | 45.34  | 50.71   |
| Georgia Perimeter College             | 3,416                                 | 1,691   | 1,841                   | 50.09  | 54.27   |
| Gordon State College                  | 729                                   | 388   | 465                     | 53.77  | 63.79   |
| Macon State College                   | 988                                   | 443   | 504                     | 46.15  | 51.82   |
| Middle Georgia State College          | 707                                   | 390   | 461                     | 55.30  | 65.21   |
| South Georgia State College           | 303                                   | 183   | 203                     | 60.73  | 67.00   |
| <b><i>State Colleges</i></b>          | <b>10,914</b>                         | <b>5,524</b>  | <b>6,165</b>            | <b>51.22</b>   | <b>56.82</b>  |
| Waycross College                      | 264                                   | 138   | 155                     | 52.65  | 58.71   |
| <b><i>Two-Year Colleges</i></b>       | <b>264</b>                            | <b>138</b>  | <b>155</b>              | <b>52.65</b>   | <b>58.71</b>  |
| <b>System Total</b>                   | <b>12,089</b>                         | <b>6,104</b>  | <b>6,819</b>            | <b>51.10</b>   | <b>56.75</b>  |

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."