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

Institution	Total Beginning Cohort	Number Enrolled Fall 1997 or Graduated Fall 1996 - Summer 1997		Institution-Specific Percentage Retention Rate	System-Wide Percentage Retention Rate
		Institution-Specific	System-Wide		
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,177	1,815	1,908	83.37	87.74
Georgia State University	1,748	1,204	1,333	68.88	76.43
University of Georgia	3,711	3,203	3,383	86.31	91.16
Research Universities	*7,636*	*6,222*	*6,624*	*81.48*	*86.81*
Georgia Southern University	3,178	2,300	2,638	72.37	83.01
Valdosta State University	1,880	1,193	1,378	63.46	73.30
Regional Universities	*5,058*	*3,493*	*4,016*	*69.06*	*79.40*
Albany State University	448	320	336	71.43	75.00
Armstrong State University	1,163	640	685	55.46	59.50
Augusta State University	807	457	494	56.63	61.21
Clayton State University	369	164	183	45.26	50.95
Columbus State University	680	390	404	57.50	59.56
Fort Valley State University	642	466	489	73.21	76.79
Georgia College & State University	721	512	576	71.01	79.89
Georgia Southwestern State University	337	206	238	61.13	70.62
Kennesaw State University	1,298	826	890	63.64	68.57
Savannah State University	486	314	347	64.61	71.40
Southern Polytechnic State University	392	254	297	64.80	75.77
University of North Georgia	604	428	498	70.86	82.45
University of West Georgia	1,362	871	1,023	64.54	75.70
State Universities	*9,309*	*5,848*	*6,460*	*63.05*	*69.66*
System Total	**22,003**	**15,563**	**17,100**	**70.83**	**77.85**

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."