

Cohort Graduation and Retention Rates

Continuation and Graduation Rates			
Cohort Type	Cohort Year	1 st Year Retention Rate (Fall to Fall) (%)	6-Year Graduation Rate (%)
Full-time, First-time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen	2006	83%	67%
	2007	83%	69%
	2008	82%	70%
	2009	85%	71%
	2010	84%	
	2011	88%	
	2012	87%	
	2013	87%	
	2014	83%	
Full-time, Degree-Seeking Transfers	2006	80%	75%
	2007	83%	77%
	2008	80%	72%
	2009	82%	78%
	2010	83%	
	2011	89%	
	2012	85%	
	2013	86%	
	2014	87%	

Notes & Definitions:

Source: Office of Institutional Planning and Analytics (OIRA), *Center for Institutional Planning and Effectiveness (CIPE)*, 2016 May.

The data consist of all first-time, full-time degree-seeking freshman and degree-seeking transfer cohorts reported by the designated census date of each fall semester. Beginning Fall 2013, USF changed its IPEDS reporting date from Oct 15 to the University's Census date, approximately three weeks after the first day of the fall semester. The figures here represent the data reported in the CSRDE Survey.

Degree-Seeking: a student who enrolled in courses for credit towards a baccalaureate degree.

First-time student: a student who had no previous experience attending any postsecondary institution at the undergraduate level prior to enrolling in USF.

Transfer: a student entering USF either for the first time or as a re-applicant but to have known to have previously attended a postsecondary institution.

Full-time student: a student who has enrolled for 12 or more semester credits as an undergraduate student.

6-Year Graduation Rate: The graduation rate calculated as the percentage of students in the initial cohort who graduated within 6 years of entering USF.