

First Year Retention Rates of First-time Full-time Freshmen with Composite ACT 19-22 or Composite ACT over 22 Fall 2003-Fall 2006 Cohorts

Cohort	Total No. with any ACT Score	No. with ACT Score 19-22	Percentage with ACT Score 19-22	Retention Rates For FT-FT Fresh with ACT Score 19-22	No. with ACT Score > 22	Percentage with ACT Score >22	Retention Rates For FT-FT Fresh with ACT Score >22	Overall Retention Rates of All FT-FT Freshmen*
2003	834	370	44.4%	60.8%	266	31.9%	73.3%	61.0%
2004	1059	507	47.8%	62.9%	365	34.5%	69.9%	63.2%
2005	1103	543	49.2%	63.2%	385	34.9%	72.2%	64.3%
2006	1089	522	47.9%	66.3%	413	37.9%	69.0%	65.8%

- ✚ First-time full-time freshmen with an ACT composite score of 19-22 made up 44.4%-49.2% of all first-time full-time freshmen submitting ACT scores for the Fall 2003-Fall 2006 cohorts.
- ✚ The retention rates for first-time full-time freshmen with ACT composites of 19-22 for the Fall 2003-Fall 2006 Cohorts ranged from 60.8% to 66.3%.
- ✚ First-time full-time freshmen with an ACT composite score over 22 made up 31.9-37.9% of all first-time full-time freshmen submitting ACT scores for the Fall 2003-Fall 2006 cohorts.
- ✚ The retention rates for first-time full-time freshmen with ACT composites over 22 for the Fall 2003-Fall 2006 Cohorts ranged from 69.0% to 73.3%.
- ✚ For the Fall 2003-Fall 2005 cohorts, the retention rates for students with ACT composites of 19-22 were only slightly less than the overall retention rates for all first-time full-time freshmen.
- ✚ For the Fall 2006 cohort, the retention rate for students with ACT composites of 19-22 was slightly higher than the overall retention rate for all first-time full-time freshmen.
- ✚ For the Fall 2003-Fall 2005 cohorts, the retention rates of students with ACT composites of 19-22 was significantly lower than the retention rates for students with ACT composites over 22: 2003 cohort - 12.5% lower, 2004 cohort - 7% lower, 2005 cohort - 9% lower.
- ✚ For the Fall 2006 cohort, the retention rate of students with ACT composites of 19-22 was slightly lower (2.7%) than the retention rates for students with ACT composites over 22.

*Overall retention rates from IRE website