

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE  
 OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH & ASSESSMENT  
 RETENTION - GRADUATION RATE  
 FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS  
 FALL 2010 - FALL 2019

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Fall Term	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b># OF FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN IN COHORT (IPEDS)</b>	178	188	162	134	110	170	280	328	294	250
# of students in cohort who returned for a 2nd year	106 60%	117 62%	88 54%	105 78%	69 63%	117 69%	167 60%	225 69%	194 66%	146 58%
# of students in cohort who returned for a 3rd year	81 46%	75 40%	74 46%	79 59%	53 48%	82 48%	129 46%	158 48%		
# of students in cohort who returned for a 4th year	75 42%	67 36%	68 42%	69 51%	48 44%	75 44%	113 40%			
# of students in cohort who returned for a 5th year	29 16%	24 13%	10 6%	17 13%	17 15%	37 22%				
# of students in cohort who returned for a 6th year	7 4%	0 0%	4 3%	3 2%	3 3%					
<b>GRADUATION RATES FOR SPECIFIED COHORT</b>										
4 YEAR	24%	17%	35%	35%	25%	10%				
5 YEAR	38%	26%	38%	42%	32%					
6 YEAR	40.0%	28%	41%	44%	34%					

Fall Term	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Total Fall Enrollment</b>	732	666	556	567	584	765	891	1000	996	799
<b>Total Completers - Academic Year</b>	119	126	108	111	131	103	89	81	120	141

First-Time Student (undergraduate)

A student who has no prior postsecondary experience (except as noted below) attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. This includes students in academic or occupational programs. It also includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term, and students (college credits earned before graduation from high school).

IPEDS Graduation Rate

This annual component of IPEDS was added in 1997 to help institutions satisfy the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know legislation. Data are collected on the institution as full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students in a particular year (cohort), by race/ethnicity and gender; the number completing normal time to completion.

Source: <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/?text=1>