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## Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2014 to Fall 2015

#### **Executive Summary**

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2014 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, withdrawn, or graduated for Fall 2015. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2014, Spring 2015, or Summer 201

Compared to the Fall 2013 to Fall 2014 retention rates varied across most categories. Male retention rose (1.6%) while and female retention dipped two percent. Retention of minority students fell two percent. Students with ACT scores in the range 20-27 showed decreases in retention compared to last year. The retention of non-graduating juniors fell 4.3%, from 89.6% to 85.3%. Students with a Level 2 academic index saw an increase of 5.1 percent retention. Students living in Men s Philips Residence College increased 13.1%, from 62.7% to 75.8 Residence College Mest Hall were retained at 75.2% compared to 70.8% last year.

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Of the 615 new freshmen enrolled in Fall 2014:

185 (30.1%) did not return for Fall 2015

430 (69.9%) reenrolled for Fall 2015

The retention rate for new freshmen was 69.9%. See Section 2, page 9 for more details.

Retention of new freshmen was up for most categories when compared to the Fall 2013 to Fall 2014 rates. The retention rate for males increased (+8.5%), while females increased .05%. Retention of minority new freshmen increased 2.5% while non-minority new freshmen increased 6.8%. In terms of test scores, the retention rate of students increased across most all SAT score bands with exception of 1200-1290 (-1.8%); students with ACT scores in the 25-29 range were up as well. First generation new freshmen had an increase in retention (2.0%).

Of the 63 new provisionally admitted students in Fall 2014:

29 (46.0%) did not return for Fall 2015

34 (54.0%) reenrolled for Fall 2015

The retention rate for new provisionally admitted students was 54.0%. See Section 3, page 15 for more details.

Overall, the retention rate for Provisionals declined from 62.9% to 54.0% while the number of Provisionals rose from 35 to 63. Provisionals with SAT scores above 900 had increases in retention rate. Provisionals with an academic index in Levels 4 and 5 decreased.

Of the 195 new transfer students in Fall 2014:

2 (1.0%) graduated in December 2014, May 2015, or August 2015 67 (34.4%) did not return for Fall 2015 126 (64.6%) reenrolled for Fall 2015

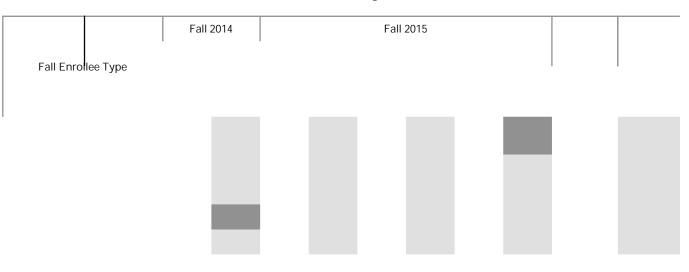
## Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 Section 1: All Undergraduates

	Fall 2014				Fall	2015				
Citizopohin Status	Enro	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		uated		
Citizenship Status	N	col %	Ν	row %	N	row %	Ν	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
U.S. Citizen	1,731	91	1,036	59.8	345	19.9	350	20.2	1,381	75.0
Resident Alien	83	4	49	59.0	14	16.9	20	24.1	63	77.8
Non-Resident Alien	82	4	51	62.2	18	22.0	13	15.9	69	73.9
All	1,896	100	1,136	59.9	377	19.9	383	20.2	1,513	75.1

	Fall	2014			Fall	2015				
SAT Score	Enro	olled	Enrolled		Withdrawn		Gradu	uated		
SATSLOIP	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Not Reported	1,423	63	804	56.5	244	17.1	375	26.4	1,048	76.7
< 900	23	1	13	56.5	10	43.5			23	56.5
900-990	264	12	169	64.0	92	34.8	3	1.1	261	64.8
1000-1090	222	10	157	70.7	63	28.4	2	0.9	220	71.4
1100-1190	163	7	120	73.6	42	25.8	1	0.6	162	74.1
1200-1290	111	5	89	80.2	21	18.9	1	0.9	110	80.9
1300+	62	3	56	90.3	4	6.5	2	3.2	60	93.3
All	2,268	100	1,408	62.1	476	21.0	384	16.9	1,884	74.7

	Fall 2014				Fall	2015				
ACT Score	Enro	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated		
ACTSLUIE	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Not Reported	2,026									

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	Fall	2014			Fall	2015				
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Academic Index	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N 16.9	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Level 1	308	14	204	66.2	18	5.8	86	27.9	222	91.9
Level 2	317	14	223	70.3	33	10.4	61	19.2	256	87.1
Level 3	574	25	381	66.4	138	24.0	55	9.6	519	73.4
Level 4	312	14	202	64.7	72	23.1	38	12.2	274	73.7
Level 5	299	13	147	49.2	113	37.8	39	13.0	260	56.5
Missing	458	20	251	54.8	102	22.3	105	22.9	353	71.1
All	2,268	100	1,408	62.1	476	21.0	384	16.9	1,884	74.7

	Fall	2014			Fall	2015				
Country	Enrolle		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Grad	uated		
County	N	col %	Ν	row %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Fort Bend	517	23	322	62.3	94	18.2	101	19.5	416	77.4
Harris	1,156	51	694	60.0	267	23.1	195	16.9	961	72.2
Other Texas County	473	21	315	66.6	91	19.2	67	14.2	406	77.6
		5	76	62.8	24	19.8	21	17.4	100	76.0
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All	2,268	100	1,408	62.1	476	21.0	384	16.9	1,884	74.7

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	Fall	2014			Fall	2015				
Desidence College	Enro	olled	Enro	olled	Withc	Irawn	Grad	uated		
Residence College	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Off-Campus	1,320	58	758	57.4	292	22.1	270	20.5	1,050	72.2
Husky Village	298	13	175	58.7	29	9.7	94	31.5	204	85.8
Lake House Residence College	324	14	238	73.5	69	21.3	17	5.2	307	77.5
Men's Philips Res Coll	126	6	94	74.6	30	23.8	2	1.6	124	75.8
Women's Mest Res Coll	102	4	76	74.5	25	24.5	1	1.0	101	75.2
Women's Philips Res Coll	98	4	67	68.4	31	31.6			98	68.4
All	2,268	100	1,408	62.1	476	21.0	384	16.9	1,884	74.7

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## Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 Section 2: New Freshmen

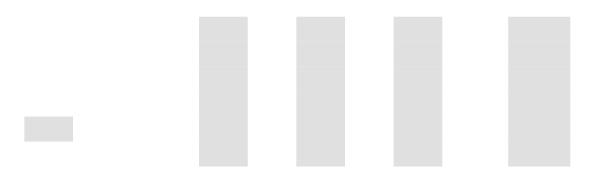
	Fall 2014			Fall	2015			
Gender	Enrolled		Enro	Enrolled		Irawn		
Gender	N	col %	N	row %	Ν	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Male	253	41	172	68.0	81	32.0	253	68.0
Female	362	59	258	71.3	104	28.7	362	71.3
All	615	100	430	69.9	185	30.1	615	69.9

	Fall	2014		Fall	2015			
Ethnicity	Enro	olled	Enro	Enrolled		Irawn		
Ethnicity	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
African American/Black	146	24	95	65.1	51	34.9	146	65.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0			1	100.0	1	0.0
Asian	53	9	39	73.6	14	26.4	53	73.6
Hispanic	206	33	143	69.4	63	30.6	206	69.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	0	2	100.0			2	100.0
White	154	25	112	72.7	42	27.3	154	72.7
Two or More Races	25	4	18	72.0	7	28.0	25	72.0
Ethnicity Unknown	28	5	21	75.0	7	25.0	28	75.0
All	615	100	430	69.9	185	30.1	615	69.9

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	Fall 2014			Fall	2015			
County	Enrolled		Enro	olled	Withd	Irawn		
County	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Fort Bend	111	18	84	75.7	27	24.3	111	75.7
Harris	319	52	214	67.1	105	32.9	319	67.1
Other Texas County	153	25	110	71.9	43	28.1	153	71.9
Out of State	32	5	22	68.8	10	31.3	32	68.8
All	615	100	430	69.9	185	30.1	615	69.9

	Fall	2014		Fall	2015			
Decidence College	Enro	olled	Enro	olled	Withdrawn			
Residence College	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
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	Fall 2014			Fall	2015			
Citizonahin Statua	Enro	Enrolled		Enrolled		Irawn		
Citizenship Status	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
U.S. Citizen	17	100	9	52.9	8	47.1	17	52.9
All	17	100	9	52.9	8	47.1	17	52.9

	Fall	2014		Fall	2015			
SAT Score	Enro	olled	Enro	Enrolled		Irawn		
SATSLOLE	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Not Reported	16	25	6	37.5	10	62.5	16	37.5
< 900	1	2			1	100.0	1	0.0
900-990	43	68	26	60.5	17	39.5	43	60.5
1000-1090	3	5	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	66.7
All	63	100	34	54.0	29	46.0	63	54.0

	Fall	2014		Fall	2015			
ACT Seere	Enro	olled	Enro	olled	Withc	Irawn		
ACT Score	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Not Reported	47	75	28	59.6	19	40.4	47	59.6
< 20	13	21	5	38.5	8	61.5	13	38.5
20-21	2	3			2	100.0	2	0.0
22-24	1	2	1	100.0			1	100.0
All	63	100	34	54.0	29	46.0	63	54.0

	Fall	2014		Fall	2015			
Classification	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
Classification	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Freshman	60	95	33	55.0	27	45.0	60	55.0
Sophomore	3	5	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	33.3
All	63	100	34	54.0	29	46.0	63	54.0

	Fall	2014		Fall	2015			
High School Quartile	Enro	olled	Enro	olled	Withc	Irawn		
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
First Quartile	12	19	10	83.3	2	16.7	12	83.3
Second Quartile	16	25	7	43.8			-	

	Fall	2014		Fall	2015			
SOAR Attendance	Enro	olled	Enro	olled	Withdrawn			
SUAR Allendance	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Did Not Attend	63	100	34	54.0	29	46.0	63	54.0
All	63	100	34	54.0	29	46.0	63	54.0

	Fall	2014		Fall	2015			
Welcome Days Attendance	Enrolled Enrolled Withdrawn							
Welcome Days Attendance	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Did Not Attend	63	100	34	54.0	29	46.0	63	54.0
All	63	100	34	54.0	29	46.0	63	54.0

	Fall	2014		Fall	2015			
SOAR and Welcome Days	Enro	olled	Enro	olled	Withdrawn			
Attendance	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Neither	63	100	34	54.0	29	46.0	63	54.0
All	63	100	34	54.0	29	46.0	63	54.0

	Fall 2014		Fall 2015					
First Generation College	Enrolled		Enro	olled	Withc	drawn		
Student	N	col %	N					

	Fall 2014	Fall	2015	
Spring 2014-15 Term GPA	Enrolled	Enrolled	Withdrawn	

## Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 Section 4: New Transfers

	Fall	2014	Fall 2015							
Condor	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
Gender	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	

## Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 Section 4: New Transfers

	Fall	2014			Fall	2015				
Classification	Enro	olled	Enro	olled	Witho	Irawn	Grad	uated		
Classification	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Freshman	46	24	19	41.3	27	58.7			46	41.3
Sophomore	78	40	56	71.8	22	28.2			78	71.8
Junior	61	31	45	73.8	14	23.0	2	3.3	59	76.3
Senior	10	5	6	60.0	4	40.0			10	60.0
All	195	100	126	64.6	67	34.4	2	1.0	193	65.3

	Fall	2014			Fall	2015				
Lligh School Quartile	Enro	olled	Enro	olled	Withc	Irawn	Grad	uated		
High School Quartile	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Second Quartile	6	3	4	66.7	2	33.3			6	66.7
Third Quartile	1	1			1	100.0			1	0.0
Fourth Quartile	1	1	1	100.0					1	100.0
Not Reported	187									

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