

SMSU Retention Rates

Federal New First-Time/Full-Time Entering Students
Fall Semester Entering Cohorts



By ACT Score Range

ACT Range	Retention Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	10-Yr. Totals
<20	Left	61	41	44	38	50	44	42	54	46	55	47	59	53	53	27	829
	Returned	105	104	102	80	106	96	77	84	88	87	79	100	54	83	62	1,513
	Cohort Total	166	145	146	118	156	140	119	138	134	142	126	159	107	136	89	2,342
	Rate %	63.3%	71.7%	69.9%	67.8%	67.9%	68.6%	64.7%	60.9%	65.7%	61.3%	62.7%	62.9%	50.5%	61.0%	69.7%	64.6%
20 to 22	Left	42	50	31	36	38	33	38	47	42	45	32	37	27	30	18	625
	Returned	107	89	93	99	82	95	88	99	95	95	89	87	67	58	58	1,508
	Cohort Total	149	139	124	135	120	128	126	146	137	140	121	124	94	88	76	2,133
	Rate %	71.8%	64.0%	75.0%	73.3%	68.3%	74.2%	69.8%	67.8%	69.3%	67.9%	73.6%	70.2%	71.3%	65.9%	76.3%	70.7%
23 to 25	Left	25	17	31	22	26	34	25	30	24	20	25	20	15	14	16	389
	Returned	56	55	74	84	54	88	67	75	77	90	71	50	40	50	43	1,132
	Cohort Total	81	72	105	106	80	122	92	105	101	110	96	70	55	64	59	1,521
	Rate %	69.1%	76.4%	70.5%	79.2%	67.5%	72.1%	72.8%	71.4%	76.2%	81.8%	74.0%	71.4%	72.7%	78.1%	72.9%	74.4%
26 to 29	Left	6	7	8	7	11	10	12	13	10	9	6	11	8	5	2	151
	Returned	26	33	26	43	43	43	30	36	28	24	29	27	30	23	27	556
	Cohort Total	32	40	34	50	54	53	42	49	38	33	35	38	38	28	29	707
	Rate %	81.3%	82.5%	76.5%	86.0%	79.6%	81.1%	71.4%	73.5%	73.7%	72.7%	82.9%	71.1%	78.9%	82.1%	93.1%	78.6%
30+	Left	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	19
	Returned	7	4	6	3	1	6	6	7	7	3	8	2	7	11	8	100
	Cohort Total	8	5	7	6	2	7	7	7	7	10	5	9	5	7	8	119
	Rate %	87.5%	80.0%	85.7%	50.0%	50.0%	85.7%	85.7%	100.0%	70.0%	60.0%	88.9%	40.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	84.0%
NA	Left	60	61	45	51	20	29	11	14	16	17	29	68	16	9	14	521
	Returned	52	39	41	34	25	26	8	19	9	21	29	17	12	2	18	412
	Cohort Total	112	100	86	85	45	55	19	33	25	38	58	85	28	11	32	933
	Rate %	46.4%	39.0%	47.7%	40.0%	55.6%	47.3%	42.1%	57.6%	36.0%	55.3%	50.0%	20.0%	42.9%	18.2%	56.3%	44.2%
Grand Total		548	501	502	500	457	505	405	478	445	468	445	481	329	338	293	7,755

