

SMSU Retention Rates

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



By H.S. Class Rank Range

| | | Fall Semester | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Retention Category | | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 10-Yr. Totals |
| Bottom 25% | Left | 14 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 35 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 287 |
| | Returned | 20 | 32 | 34 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 16 | 30 | 7 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 335 |
| | Cohort Total | 34 | 51 | 54 | 41 | 34 | 40 | 39 | 43 | 36 | 65 | 31 | 49 | 53 | 52 | 622 |
| | Rate % | 58.8% | 62.7% | 63.0% | 48.8% | 67.6% | 60.0% | 51.3% | 60.5% | 44.4% | 46.2% | 22.6% | 51.0% | 56.6% | 53.8% | 53.9% |
| Bottom 50% | Left | 39 | 45 | 38 | 28 | 39 | 18 | 31 | 38 | 29 | 40 | 40 | 42 | 33 | 47 | 507 |
| | Returned | 80 | 62 | 73 | 54 | 66 | 68 | 65 | 66 | 56 | 68 | 75 | 75 | 66 | 82 | 956 |
| | Cohort Total | 119 | 107 | 111 | 82 | 105 | 86 | 96 | 104 | 85 | 108 | 115 | 117 | 99 | 129 | 1,463 |
| | Rate % | 67.2% | 57.9% | 65.8% | 65.9% | 62.9% | 79.1% | 67.7% | 63.5% | 65.9% | 63.0% | 65.2% | 64.1% | 66.7% | 63.6% | 65.3% |
| Top 50% | Left | 38 | 47 | 45 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 36 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 31 | 43 | 37 | 33 | 520 |
| | Returned | 108 | 114 | 101 | 99 | 92 | 90 | 88 | 133 | 98 | 91 | 90 | 95 | 93 | 72 | 1364 |
| | Cohort Total | 146 | 161 | 146 | 129 | 120 | 119 | 124 | 172 | 139 | 134 | 121 | 138 | 130 | 105 | 1,884 |
| | Rate % | 74.0% | 70.8% | 69.2% | 76.7% | 76.7% | 75.6% | 71.0% | 77.3% | 70.5% | 67.9% | 74.4% | 68.8% | 71.5% | 68.6% | 72.4% |
| Top 25% | Left | 15 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 29 | 17 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 247 |
| | Returned | 112 | 102 | 87 | 95 | 74 | 88 | 78 | 87 | 80 | 100 | 84 | 77 | 64 | 64 | 1192 |
| | Cohort Total | 127 | 123 | 109 | 114 | 90 | 111 | 94 | 116 | 97 | 121 | 99 | 89 | 75 | 74 | 1,439 |
| | Rate % | 88.2% | 82.9% | 79.8% | 83.3% | 82.2% | 79.3% | 83.0% | 75.0% | 82.5% | 82.6% | 84.8% | 86.5% | 85.3% | 86.5% | 82.8% |
| NA | Left | 41 | 48 | 70 | 79 | 66 | 71 | 44 | 28 | 22 | 19 | 31 | 27 | 37 | 84 | 667 |
| | Returned | 57 | 46 | 58 | 56 | 87 | 73 | 60 | 42 | 26 | 31 | 48 | 48 | 51 | 37 | 720 |
| | Cohort Total | 98 | 94 | 128 | 135 | 153 | 144 | 104 | 70 | 48 | 50 | 79 | 75 | 88 | 121 | 1,387 |
| | Rate % | 58.2% | 48.9% | 45.3% | 41.5% | 56.9% | 50.7% | 57.7% | 60.0% | 54.2% | 62.0% | 60.8% | 64.0% | 58.0% | 30.6% | 51.9% |
| Grand Total | | 524 | 536 | 548 | 501 | 502 | 500 | 457 | 505 | 405 | 478 | 445 | 468 | 445 | 481 | 6,795 |

