

# SMSU Biology Program Data

## Retention of New Entering Student Cohorts

Fall Entering Terms 2014-2021



Retention is based on New Entering Students only. These rates also only refer to "FULL-TIME" students.

Retention Rates			Term								8-Yr. Composite Retention
Program	Category	Result	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	
Biology	Traditional	% Students Leaving	25.0%	40.0%	36.4%	34.8%	36.4%	22.2%	23.1%	56.5%	36.1%
		% Students Retained	75.0%	60.0%	63.6%	65.2%	63.6%	77.8%	76.9%	43.5%	63.9%
	Transfer	% Students Leaving	33.3%	25.0%	66.7%	40.0%	50.0%	28.6%	33.3%	66.7%	43.5%
		% Students Retained	66.7%	75.0%	33.3%	60.0%	50.0%	71.4%	66.7%	33.3%	56.5%

SMSU Overall Traditional Rate			Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	8-Yr.
			68.4%	68.3%	59.9%	64.7%	67.2%	73.7%	63.1%	67.1%	66.5%

Students in Cohort			Term								Total	
Program	Category	Result	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021		
Biology	Traditional	# Students Leaving	3	10	8	8	4	4	3	13	53	
		# Students Retained	9	15	14	15	7	14	10	10	94	
	<b>Traditional Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>147</b>
	Transfer	# Students Leaving	3	1	4	2	3	2	1	4	20	
		# Students Retained	6	3	2	3	3	5	2	2	26	
	<b>Transfer Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Biology Total</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>193</b>	

