

SMSU Biology Program Data

Retention of New Entering Student Cohorts

Fall Entering Terms 2012-2019



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 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	
Biology	Traditional	% Students Leaving	40.0%	14.3%	25.0%	40.0%	36.4%	34.8%	33.3%	22.2%	31.4%
		% Students Retained	60.0%	85.7%	75.0%	60.0%	63.6%	65.2%	66.7%	77.8%	68.6%
	Transfer	% Students Leaving	40.0%	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	66.7%	40.0%	50.0%	28.6%	38.6%
		% Students Retained	60.0%	100.0%	66.7%	75.0%	33.3%	60.0%	50.0%	71.4%	61.4%

SMSU Overall Traditional Rate	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	8-Yr. Composite Retention
	67.2%	68.3%	68.4%	68.3%	59.9%	64.7%	67.2%	73.7%	66.9%

Students in Cohort			Term								Total
Program	Category	Result	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	
Biology	Traditional	# Students Leaving	8	3	3	10	8	8	4	4	48
		# Students Retained	12	18	9	15	14	15	8	14	105
	Traditional Total		20	21	12	25	22	23	12	18	153
	Transfer	# Students Leaving	2		3	1	4	2	3	2	17
		# Students Retained	3	2	6	3	2	3	3	5	27
	Transfer Total		5	2	9	4	6	5	6	7	44
Biology Total			25	23	21	29	28	28	18	25	197

