

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Continuation and Graduation Rates by Cohort

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This chart details the academic persistence and degree completion rates for undergraduate student cohorts at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. It provides a multi-year historical overview to help evaluate long-term student retention and graduation performance. The table tracks how entering undergraduate cohorts progress through their college education, measuring key milestones from initial enrollment through year-by-year continuation and ultimate degree completion within standard timeframes.

The College Continuation and Graduation Rates by Cohort																	
-- Continuation Rates --						----- Cumulative Graduation Rates and Continuation Rates -----											
Cohort Year	Head Count	Continued to 2nd Year		Continued to 3rd Year		Graduated in 4 years or less		Continued to 5th Year		Graduated in 5 years or less		Continued to 6th Year		Graduated in 6 years or less		Continued to 7th Year	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
2001	395	282	71.4%	239	60.5%	193	48.9%	17	4.3%	210	53.2%	2	0.5%	212	53.7%	1	0.3%
2002	396	296	74.7%	252	63.6%	180	45.5%	38	9.6%	220	55.6%	6	1.5%	225	56.8%	2	0.5%
2003	369	278	75.3%	238	64.5%	170	46.1%	31	8.4%	200	54.2%	4	1.1%	204	55.3%	1	0.3%
2004	362	270	74.6%	237	65.5%	183	50.6%	27	7.5%	212	58.6%	4	1.1%	215	59.4%	1	0.3%
2005	311	243	78.1%	216	69.5%	160	51.4%	31	10.0%	192	61.7%	2	0.6%	194	62.4%	2	0.6%
2006	378	296	78.3%	252	66.7%	183	48.5%	36	9.5%	224	59.4%	2	0.5%	232	61.5%	1	0.3%
2007	397	277	69.8%	251	63.2%	169	42.6%	46	11.6%	214	53.9%	7	1.8%	218	55.2%	0	0.0%
2008	404	303	75.0%	270	66.8%	221	54.7%	37	9.2%	256	63.4%	5	1.2%	261	64.6%	2	0.5%
2009	330	247	74.8%	215	65.2%	169	51.2%	27	8.2%	199	60.3%	2	0.6%	200	60.6%	1	0.3%
2010	347	266	76.9%	223	64.5%	177	51.0%	39	11.2%	206	59.5%	3	0.9%	212	61.1%	0	0.0%
2011	373	280	75.0%	214	61.9%	202	54.2%	15	4.0%	215	57.6%	0	0.0%	216	57.9%	1	0.3%
2012	328	259	79.0%	224	68.3%	183	55.8%	19	5.8%	198	60.4%	7	2.1%	201	61.3%	2	0.6%
2013	307	241	78.5%	212	69.1%	184	60.0%	18	5.9%	195	63.5%	1	0.3%	197	64.2%	1	0.3%
2014	334	267	79.9%	226	67.7%	196	58.7%	12	3.6%	206	61.7%	2	0.6%	206	61.7%	1	0.3%
2015	277	194	70.0%	170	61.4%	139	50.2%	21	7.6%	153	55.2%	4	1.4%	157	56.7%	0	0.0%
2016	283	219	77.4%	195	68.9%	149	52.7%	27	9.5%	182	64.3%	2	0.7%	185	65.4%	0	0.0%
2017	300	247	82.3%	214	71.3%	185	61.7%	19	6.3%	202	67.3%	1	0.3%	203	67.7%	0	0.0%
2018	306	256	83.7%	222	72.5%	183	59.8%	15	4.9%	197	64.4%	2	0.7%	201	65.7%	1	0.3%
2019	301	237	78.7%	211	70.1%	179	59.5%	16	5.3%	193	64.1%	1	0.3%	194	64.5%	0	0.0%
2020	239	190	79.5%	167	69.9%	146	61.1%	9	3.8%	155	64.9%	1	0.4%	155	64.9%	1	0.4%
2021	234	183	78.2%	165	70.5%	151	64.5%	6	2.6%	158	67.5%	2	0.9%				
2022	215	169	78.6%	158	73.4%	142	66.0%	5	2.3%								
2023	272	203	74.6%	172	63.2%												
2024	252	200	79.4%	182	72.2%												
2025	247	197	79.8%														
2026	294																

-Included are first-time, first-year, full-time Winona campus bachelor degree-seeking students only.

-The graduation rates are based on a year from September 1 to August 31.

-The graduation and retention rate calculation for students entering in 2006 and 2010 each had one allowable cohort exclusion. Students may be excluded from the cohort for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions.