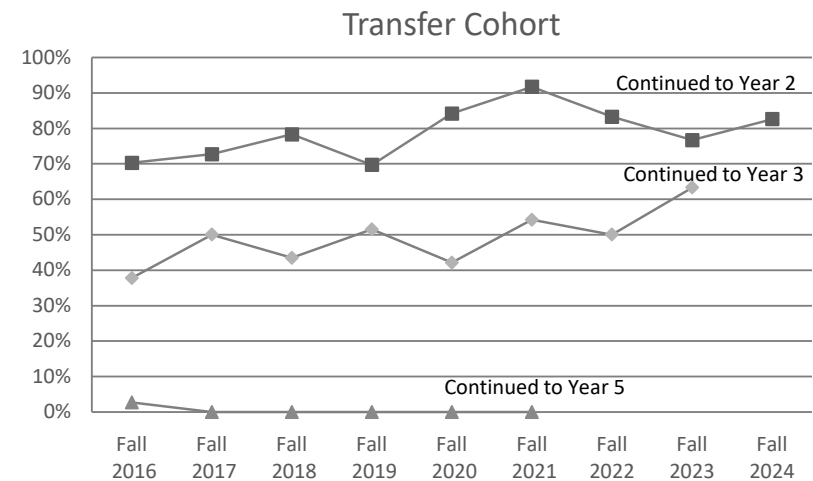
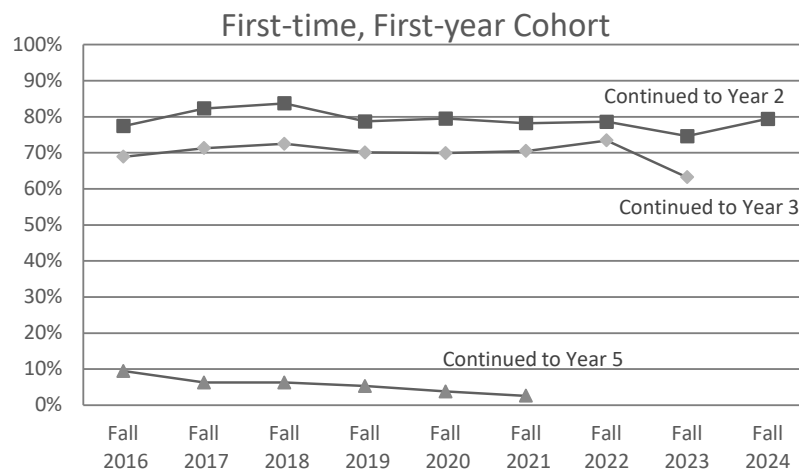


Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Winona Undergraduate Retention Rates by Cohort

This data reflects official retention and persistence tracking across entering undergraduate cohorts within The College. It measures multi-year enrollment continuity for incoming classes starting from Fall 2016 through consecutive fall entry terms. Designed to evaluate student progression and long-term academic persistence, this reporting captures retention benchmarks, specifically continuation into Year 2, Year 3, and Year 5 divided across two distinct student entry pathways: First-time, First-year students and Transfer students.

The College Student Cohorts Retention Rates											
		Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
First-time, First-year	Cohort	283	300	306	301	239	234	215	272	252	247
	Continued to Year 2	77.4%	82.3%	83.7%	78.7%	79.5%	78.2%	78.6%	74.6%	79.4%	
	Continued to Year 3	68.9%	71.3%	72.5%	70.1%	69.9%	70.5%	73.4%	63.2%		
	Continued to Year 5	9.5%	6.3%	6.3%	5.3%	3.8%	2.6%				
Transfer	Cohort	37	22	23	33	19	24	12	30	23	40
	Continued to Year 2	70.3%	72.7%	78.3%	69.7%	84.2%	91.7%	83.3%	76.7%	82.6%	
	Continued to Year 3	37.8%	50.0%	43.5%	51.5%	42.1%	54.2%	50.0%	63.3%		
	Continued to Year 5	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				



- Included are Winona campus bachelor degree-seeking students only, i.e., students of the College.
- Measures long-term student progression and retention at key academic intervals, tracking continuation rates into Year 2, Year 3, and Year 5.
- Categorizes and tracks two distinct entering student groups: First-time, First-year students and Transfer students.