

**University System of Georgia  
Retention Rate Report  
Bachelor's Degree One-Year Rates  
First-Time Freshmen  
Fall 1997 Cohort**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Total Beginning Cohort</u>	<u>Number Enrolled Fall 1998 or Graduated Fall 1997 - Summer 1998</u>		<u>Institution- Specific Retention Rate</u>	<u>System- Wide Retention Rate</u>
		<u>Institution- Specific</u>	<u>System- Wide</u>		
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,070	1,772	1,860	85.80	90.05
Georgia State University	2,105	1,448	1,587	68.79	75.39
University of Georgia	4,409	3,947	4,074	89.52	92.40
<b><i>Research Universities</i></b>	<b><i>8,584</i></b>	<b><i>7,167</i></b>	<b><i>7,521</i></b>	<b><i>83.54</i></b>	<b><i>87.66</i></b>
Georgia Southern University	2,620	1,890	2,131	72.14	81.34
Valdosta State University	1,667	1,138	1,286	68.27	77.14
<b><i>Regional Universities</i></b>	<b><i>4,287</i></b>	<b><i>3,028</i></b>	<b><i>3,417</i></b>	<b><i>70.63</i></b>	<b><i>79.71</i></b>
Albany State University	510	392	419	76.86	82.16
Armstrong State University	950	536	568	56.53	60.00
Augusta State University	803	466	489	58.03	60.90
Clayton State University	175	93	98	53.14	56.00
Columbus State University	670	428	451	63.88	67.31
Fort Valley State University	512	369	387	72.07	75.59
Georgia College & State University	859	573	662	67.17	77.53
Georgia Southwestern State University	496	315	347	65.12	71.57
Kennesaw State University	1,450	970	1,039	66.90	71.72
Savannah State University	464	252	269	54.31	57.97
Southern Polytechnic State University	413	266	304	64.41	73.61
University of North Georgia	589	426	487	72.33	82.68
University of West Georgia	1,272	820	934	64.54	73.51
<b><i>State Universities</i></b>	<b><i>9,163</i></b>	<b><i>5,906</i></b>	<b><i>6,454</i></b>	<b><i>64.61</i></b>	<b><i>70.61</i></b>
Macon State College	13	7	7	53.85	53.85
<b><i>State Colleges</i></b>	<b><i>13</i></b>	<b><i>7</i></b>	<b><i>7</i></b>	<b><i>53.85</i></b>	<b><i>53.85</i></b>
<b>System Total</b>	<b>22,047</b>	<b>16,108</b>	<b>17,399</b>	<b>73.14</b>	<b>79.01</b>

NR means that the number of students in the total beginning cohort is less than or equal to 10 and is not reported.

Note: Beginning in Fall 2009, the "Asian" and "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" categories were reported separately. Prior to Fall 2009, these categories were grouped together as "Asian or Pacific Islander."

Source: University System of Georgia, Academic Data Mart and/or Student Information Reporting System

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