

# Persistence Report

2017-2019



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## Executive Summary

Persistence is defined as the number of first-time students enrolled in the fall semester who re-enrolled in the subsequent spring semester. The Center for Institutional Data Exchange (CSRDE) provides retention data for over 400 colleges and universities. The CSRDE retention study focuses on the persistence, retention and graduation of first-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking freshmen. In addition to the national and regental retention data, DSU has selected peer institutions for various studies. A listing of DSU's peers can be found at: <https://public-info.dsu.edu/institutional-research/peers/>

### Retention Study Findings from the Comparison with Peer Institutions:

DSU's first-year persistence rate for the past five cohorts ranges from 86% to 89%; DSU's first-year retention rate for the past five cohorts ranges from 66% to 74%; institutions in the regental system have a retention rate that ranges from 62% to 79% (fall 2018 cohort).

### Report Highlights

- The persistence rate for **freshmen** increased from 86% (fall 2018 cohort) to 89% (fall 2019 cohort). (Table 1)
- The persistence rate for **transfers** increased from 75% (fall 2018 cohort) to 78% (fall 2019 cohort). (Table 2)
- The persistence rate for **full-time transfers** increased from 80% (fall 2018 cohort) to 85% (fall 2019 cohort). (Table 3)
- The persistence rate for **part-time transfers** increased from 67% (fall 2018 cohort) to 68% (fall 2019 cohort). (Table 4)
- The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences had the highest **freshmen** persistence rate (94%) for the fall 2019 cohort compared to the other colleges, an increase of 5% over the prior year's cohort for the college (89%). (Table 5)
- The College of Business and Information Systems had the highest **transfer** persistence rate (85%) for the fall 2019 cohort compared to the other colleges, a 15% increase from the prior year's cohort for the college (70%). (Only includes colleges with more than 10 students). (Table 6)
- For the fall 2019 cohort, the College of Education had the highest **full-time transfer** persistence rate (90%). (Only includes colleges with more than 10 students). (Table 7)
- For the fall 2019 cohort, the College of Business and Information Systems had the highest **part-time transfer** persistence rate (81%). (Only includes colleges with more than 10 students). (Table 8)
- Elementary Education had the highest **freshmen** persistence rate (100%) for the fall 2019 cohort compared to the other majors. (Only used majors with 10 or more students). (Table 9)
- Exercise Science had the lowest **freshmen** persistence rate (77%) for the fall 2019 cohort compared to the other majors. (Only used majors with 10 or more students). (Table 9)
- Network Security Administration had the highest **transfer** persistence rate (83%) for the fall 2019 cohort compared to the other majors. (Only used majors with 10 or more students). (Table 10)
- Computer Science had the lowest **transfer** persistence rate (67%) for the fall 2019 cohort compared to the other majors. (Only used majors with 10 or more students). (Table 10)

- The persistence rate for on-campus **freshmen** (90%) is higher than the persistence rate for off-campus freshmen (67%) for the fall 2019 cohort. **(Table 11)**
- The persistence rate for on-campus **transfers** (85%) is 10% higher than the persistence rate for off-campus transfers (75%) for the fall 2019 cohort. **(Table 12)**
- For the fall 2019 cohort, **freshmen** with a high school GPA greater than or equal to a 3.5 have the highest persistence rate (94%) compared to the other high school GPA categories. **(Table 13)**
- For the fall 2019 cohort, **freshmen** taking 15 or more credits at the first semester had a 10% higher persistence rate (92%) than those taking 12 to 14 credits at the first semester (82%). **(Table 14)**
- For the fall 2019 cohort, **transfers** taking 15 or more credits at the first semester had a higher persistence rate (88%) than other credit taken categories **(Table 15)**

**Table 1: University Persistence for Freshmen (2017-2019)**

	2017FA		2018FA		2019FA	
	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total
Did not Return in Spring	41	12%	52	14%	42	11%
Returned in Spring	314	88%	325	86%	357	89%
TOTAL	355	100%	377	100%	399	100%

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system. To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'.

**Table 2: University Persistence for Transfers (2017-2019)**

	2017FA		2018FA		2019FA	
	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total
Did not Return in Spring	53	18%	63	25%	54	22%
Returned in Spring	236	82%	188	75%	191	78%
TOTAL	289	100%	251	100%	245	100%

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

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**Table 3: University Persistence for Full-time Transfers (2017-2019)**

	2017FA		2018FA		2019FA	
	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total
Did not Return in Spring	19	12%	30	20%	22	15%
Returned in Spring	136	88%	120	80%	122	85%
TOTAL	155	100%	150	100%	144	100%

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

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Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'.

**Table 4: University Persistence for Part-time Transfers (2017-2019)**

	2017FA		2018FA		2019FA	
	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total	Number of Students	Percent of Total
Did not Return in Spring	34	25%	33	33%	32	32%
Returned in Spring	100	75%	68	67%	69	68%
TOTAL	134	100%	101	100%	101	100%

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'.

**Table 5: Persistence by College for Freshmen (2017-2019)**

College	Term	Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Number of Students who Returned in Spring	Percent of Students who Returned in Spring	Total Number by College and Year
College of Arts and Sciences	2017FA	7	10%	63	90%	70
	2018FA	8	13%	52	87%	60
	2019FA	9	12%	67	88%	76
College of Business & Info. Systems	2017FA	7	19%	30	81%	37
	2018FA	12	30%	28	70%	40
	2019FA	9	20%	37	80%	46
Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences	2017FA	16	9%	163	91%	179
	2018FA	22	11%	183	89%	205
	2019FA	13	6%	201	94%	214
College of Education	2017FA	10	16%	51	84%	61
	2018FA	6	10%	55	90%	61
	2019FA	10	18%	47	82%	57
Interdisciplinary College	2017FA	1	13%	7	88%	8
	2018FA	4	36%	7	64%	11
	2019FA	1	17%	5	83%	6

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU. Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU. A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Table 6: Persistence by College for Transfers (2017-2019)**

College	Term	Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Number of Students who Returned in Spring	Percent of Students who Returned in Spring	Total Number by College and Year
College of Arts and Sciences	2017FA	6	22%	21	78%	27
	2018FA	7	26%	20	74%	27
	2019FA	5	16%	27	84%	32
College of Business & Info. Systems	2017FA	15	21%	56	79%	71
	2018FA	15	30%	35	70%	50
	2019FA	6	15%	33	85%	39
Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences	2017FA	20	14%	121	86%	141
	2018FA	30	23%	101	77%	131
	2019FA	33	26%	96	74%	129
College of Education	2017FA	8	18%	36	82%	44
	2018FA	11	29%	27	71%	38
	2019FA	9	21%	33	79%	42
Interdisciplinary College	2017FA	5	63%	3	38%	8
	2018FA	0	0	5	100%	5
	2019FA	1	33%	2	67%	3

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU. Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU. A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.



**Table 7: Persistence by College for Full-time Transfers (2017-2019)**

College	Term	Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Number of Students who Returned in Spring	Percent of Students who Returned in Spring	Total Number by College and Year
College of Arts and Sciences	2017FA	2	18%	9	82%	11
	2018FA	2	15%	11	85%	13
	2019FA	2	12%	15	88%	17
College of Business & Info. Systems	2017FA	3	11%	24	89%	27
	2018FA	8	29%	20	71%	28
	2019FA	3	13%	20	87%	23
Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences	2017FA	7	9%	74	91%	81
	2018FA	13	16%	67	84%	80
	2019FA	13	18%	59	82%	72
College of Education	2017FA	3	10%	28	90%	31
	2018FA	7	27%	19	73%	26
	2019FA	3	10%	27	90%	30
Interdisciplinary College	2017FA	4	67%	2	33%	6
	2018FA	0	0	3	100%	3
	2019FA	1	50%	1	50%	2

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU. Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU. A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Table 8: Persistence by College for Part-time Transfers (2017-2019)**

College	Term	Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Number of Students who Returned in Spring	Percent of Students who Returned in Spring	Total Number by College and Year
College of Arts and Sciences	2017FA	4	25%	12	75%	16
	2018FA	5	36%	9	64%	14
	2019FA	3	20%	12	80%	15
College of Business & Info. Systems	2017FA	12	27%	32	73%	44
	2018FA	7	32%	15	68%	22
	2019FA	3	19%	13	81%	16
Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences	2017FA	13	22%	47	78%	60
	2018FA	17	33%	34	67%	51
	2019FA	20	35%	37	65%	57
College of Education	2017FA	5	38%	8	62%	13
	2018FA	4	33%	8	67%	12
	2019FA	6	50%	6	50%	12
Interdisciplinary College	2016FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
	2017FA	0	0%	2	100%	2
	2019FA	0	0%	1	100%	1

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Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system.

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**Table 9: Persistence by Program for Freshmen (2017-2019)**

Program	Term	Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Number of Students who Returned in Spring	Percent of Students who Returned in Spring	Total Number by Program and Year
D.BACH.EXPL-ED	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BCH.EXP-AHM	2019FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
D.BCH.EXP-BIH	2019FA	1	33%	2	67%	3
D.BCH.EXP-CYO	2019FA	0	0	6	100%	6
D.BBA.ACCT	2017FA	0	0	7	100%	7
	2018FA	0	0	6	100%	6
	2019FA	2	100%	0	0%	2
D.BBA.BTEC	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	1	25%	3	75%	4
D.BBA.FIN	2017FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
	2018FA	2	50%	2	50%	4
	2019FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
D.BBA.MGMT	2017FA	1	8%	11	92%	12
	2018FA	4	29%	10	71%	14
	2019FA	1	6%	17	94%	18
D.BBA.MKTG	2017FA	0	0	6	100%	6
	2018FA	3	50%	3	50%	6
	2019FA	2	29%	5	71%	7
D.BGS.GENS	2017FA	1	13%	7	88%	8
	2018FA	4	36%	7	64%	11
	2019FA	1	17%	5	83%	6
D.BS.BLIS	2017FA	1	25%	3	75%	4
D.BS.BIOL	2018FA	1	11%	8	89%	9
	2019FA	1	8%	12	92%	13
D.BS.CGD	2017FA	1	4%	26	96%	27
	2018FA	8	32%	17	68%	25
	2019FA	1	4%	26	96%	27
DBS.CIS-ADE	2019FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
D.BS.CINS-BSAN	2018FA	0	0	2	100%	2
	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2
D.BS.CINS-DSCI	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1

Program	Term	Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Number of Students who Returned in Spring	Percent of Students who Returned in Spring	Total Number by Program and Year
D.BS.CINS-PMGT	2017FA	3	43%	4	57%	7
	2018FA	1	100%	0	0	1
	2019FA	0	0	4	100%	4
D.BS.CINS-SWDV	2017FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
DBS.CLI-DF	2019FA	1	20%	4	80%	5
D.BS.CLI-WAHB	2018FA	1	33%	2	67%	3
	2019FA	0	0	3	100%	3
D.BS.CSC	2017FA	5	9%	49	91%	54
	2018FA	3	7%	43	93%	46
	2019FA	3	4%	74	96%	77
DBS.CSC-AIM	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2
D.BS.CYOP	2017FA	9	10%	80	90%	89
	2018FA	10	8%	108	92%	118
	2019FA	9	9%	95	91%	104
D.BS.DAD-APRD	2017FA	0	0	7	100%	7
	2018FA	1	11%	8	89%	9
D.BS.DAD-COMG	2017FA	1	9%	10	91%	11
	2018FA	1	13%	7	88%	8
	2019FA	1	8%	12	92%	13
D.BS.DAD-DSD	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	2	33%	4	67%	6
D.BS.DAD-FCA	2017FA	1	20%	4	80%	5
	2018FA	0	0	3	100%	3
	2019FA	0	0	4	100%	4
D.BS.DAD-PRAN	2017FA	2	15%	11	85%	13
	2018FA	2	22%	7	78%	9
	2019FA	0	0	7	100%	7
D.BS.ENNM	2017FA	0	0	3	100%	3
	2018FA	0	0	4	100%	4
	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2

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D.BS.EXSC	2017FA	4	24%	13	76%	17
	2018FA	2	9%	21	91%	23
	2019FA	6	23%	20	77%	26
D.BS.HIA	2018FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
	2019FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BS.MTIS	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BS.NSEC	2017FA	1	10%	9	90%	10
	2018FA	3	13%	20	87%	23
	2019FA	0	0	5	100%	5
D.BS.PACT	2018FA	0	0	2	100%	2
	2019FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BS.PHSC	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BS.RESP	2017FA	0	0	6	100%	6
	2018FA	1	17%	5	83%	6
	2019FA	2	40%	3	60%	5
D.BSED.BED	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2018FA	1	100%	0	0	1
	2019FA	1	100%	0	0	1
D.BSED.BIOL	2017FA	1	100%	0	0	1
	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BSED.COME	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2
D.BSED.ELED	2017FA	2	12%	15	88%	17
	2018FA	0	0	14	100%	14
	2019FA	0	0	15	100%	15
D.BSED.ENGL	2017FA	0	0	4	100%	4
	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1

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D.BSED.ESPC	2017FA	3	15%	17	85%	20
	2018FA	2	11%	17	89%	19
	2019FA	0	0	8	100%	8
D.BSED.MATH	2017FA	0	0	3	100%	3
	2018FA	1	25%	3	75%	4
	2019FA	0	0	6	100%	6
D.BSED.PE	2017FA	1	14%	6	86%	7
	2018FA	2	40%	3	60%	5
	2019FA	4	50%	4	50%	8
D.NODEG.UNDEC	2017FA	2	17%	10	83%	12

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**Table 10: Persistence by Program for Transfers (All) (2017-2019)**

Program	Term	Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Number of Students who Returned in Spring	Percent of Students who Returned in Spring	Total Number by Program and Year
D.AA.GENST	2017FA	1	100%	0	0	1
	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	1	100%	0	0	1
D.AS.BUSM	2017FA	3	25%	9	75%	12
	2018FA	3	43%	4	57%	7
	2019FA	0	0	3	100%	3
D.AS.HIT	2017FA	2	25%	6	75%	8
	2018FA	0	0	2	100%	2
	2019FA	0	0	5	100%	5
D.AS.NSEC	2017FA	2	40%	3	60%	5
	2018FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
	2019FA	1	33%	2	67%	3
D.AS.RESP	2017FA	2	15%	11	85%	13
	2018FA	4	29%	10	71%	14
	2019FA	1	25%	3	75%	4
D.AS.SFDV	2017FA	1	100%	0	0	1
	2018FA	1	20%	4	80%	5
	2019FA	1	20%	4	80%	5
D.AS.WBDV	2017FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2
D.BACH.EXPL-MNS	2018FA	1	100%	0	0	1
D.BBA.ACCT	2017FA	3	43%	4	57%	7
	2018FA	3	30%	7	70%	10
	2019FA	1	25%	3	75%	4
D.BBA.BTEC	2017FA	3	60%	2	40%	5
	2018FA	3	43%	4	57%	7
	2019FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BBA.FIN	2017FA	0	0	2	100%	2
	2018FA	0	0	2	100%	2
	2019FA	0	0	1	100%	1

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D.BBA.MGMT	2017FA	2	18%	9	82%	11
	2018FA	2	33%	4	67%	6
	2019FA	1	13%	7	88%	8
D.BBA.MKTG	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
D.BGS.GENS	2017FA	4	57%	3	43%	7
	2018FA	0	0	4	100%	4
	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2
D.BS.BLIS	2017FA	0	0	2	100%	2
D.BS.BIOL	2018FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
	2019FA	1	100%	0	0	1
D.BS.CGD	2017FA	0	0	5	100%	5
	2018FA	2	33%	4	67%	6
	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2
DBS.CIS-ADE	2019FA	2	50%	2	50%	4
D.BS.CINS-BSAN	2018FA	1	100%	0	0	1
	2019FA	0	0	3	100%	3
D.BS.CINS-DSCI	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BS.CINS-PMGT	2017FA	1	17%	5	83%	6
	2018FA	0	0	2	100%	2
	2019FA	1	25%	3	75%	4
D.BS.CINS-SWDV	2017FA	0	0	3	100%	3
	2018FA	2	29%	5	71%	7
D.BS.CLI-DF	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
D.BS.CLI-WAHB	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2
D.BS.CSC	2017FA	3	6%	46	94%	49
	2018FA	9	20%	37	80%	46
	2019FA	16	33%	33	67%	49
D.BS.CSC-AIML	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	0	0	3	100%	3



Program	Term	Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Number of Students who Returned in Spring	Percent of Students who Returned in Spring	Total Number by Program and Year
D.BS.CYOP	2017FA	12	16%	61	84%	73
	2018FA	15	25%	45	75%	60
	2019FA	13	23%	43	77%	56
D.BS.DAD-APRD	2017FA	1	100%	0	0	1
D.BS.DAD-COMG	2018FA	0	0	2	100%	2
	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2
DBS.DAD-DSD	2019FA	0	0	3	100%	3
D.BS.DAD-FCA	2017FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
	2019FA	0	0	2	100%	2
D.BS.DAD-PRAN	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2019FA	1	25%	3	75%	4
D.BS.ENNM	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2018FA	0	0	2	100%	2
D.BS.EXSC	2017FA	0	0	5	100%	5
	2018FA	4	44%	5	56%	9
	2019FA	0	0	4	100%	4
D.BS.HIA	2017FA	3	43%	4	57%	7
	2018FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
	2019FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BS.MTIS	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BS.NSEC	2017FA	2	17%	10	83%	12
	2018FA	2	17%	10	83%	12
	2019FA	2	17%	10	83%	12
D.BS.PACT	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BS.RESP	2017FA	1	13%	7	88%	8
	2018FA	1	14%	6	86%	7
	2019FA	0	0	8	100%	8
DBSED.BIO	2019FA	1	33%	2	67%	3
D.BSED.BED	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2018FA	0	0	1	100%	1

Program	Term	Number of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Percent of Students who Did NOT Return in Spring	Number of Students who Returned in Spring	Percent of Students who Returned in Spring	Total Number by Program and Year
DBSED.CED	2019FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BSED.ELED	2017FA	0	0	11	100%	11
	2018FA	4	57%	3	43%	7
	2019FA	5	29%	12	71%	17
DBSED.ENG	2019FA	0	0	1	100%	1
D.BSED.ESPC	2017FA	6	27%	16	73%	22
	2018FA	2	10%	18	90%	20
	2019FA	3	21%	11	79%	14
D.BSED.MATH	2017FA	0	0	1	100%	1
	2018FA	1	100%	0	0	1
D.BSED.PE	2017FA	2	33%	4	67%	6
	2018FA	1	50%	1	50%	2
	2019FA	1	14%	6	86%	7
DCERTU.TDB	2019FA	1	100%	0	0	1
D.NODEG.UNDEC	2017FA	2	33%	4	67%	6

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU. Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU. A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Table 11: University Persistence for Freshmen by Course Location (2017-2019)**

	2017FA		2018FA		2019FA	
	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring
Off Campus	7	86%	16	69%	6	67%
On Campus	348	89%	361	87%	393	90%
TOTAL	355	88%	377	86%	399	89%

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

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A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'.

On-campus: a student enrolled in at least one course on the Madison Main Campus as of fall census.

Off-campus: a student not enrolled in any Madison Main Campus courses as of fall census.

**Table 12: University Persistence for Transfers by Course Location (2017-2019)**

	2017FA		2018FA		2019FA	
	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring
Off Campus	184	79%	177	72%	166	75%
On Campus	105	87%	74	81%	79	85%
TOTAL	289	82%	251	75%	245	78%

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'.

On-campus: a student enrolled in at least one course on the Madison Main Campus as of fall census.

Off-campus: a student not enrolled in any Madison Main Campus courses as of fall census.

**Table 13: University Persistence for Freshmen by High School GPA (2017-2019)**

High School GPA	2017FA		2018FA		2019FA	
	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring
Withdrew/No GPA	2	100%	6	50%	12	75%
0.0 to 1.9	14	64%	8	50%	6	83%
2.0 to 2.4	33	79%	31	71%	35	71%
2.5 to 2.9	54	76%	76	84%	71	87%
3.0 to 3.4	112	90%	128	89%	120	92%
3.5 to 4.0+	140	96%	128	92%	155	94%
Total Average High School GPA	355 (3.2)	88%	377 (3.2)	86%	399 (3.3)	89%

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'.

**Table 14: University Persistence for Freshmen by Number of Credits Taken (2017-2019)**

Number of Credit Hours Taken at the First Term	2017FA		2018FA		2019FA	
	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring
12 to 14 credits	102	87%	114	80%	97	82%
15 or more credits	253	89%	263	89%	302	92%
TOTAL	355	88%	377	86%	399	89%

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

Part-time is defined as a student taking less than 12 credits at DSU.

A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'.

Only used number of credits registered for the first fall at DSU.

**Table 15: University Persistence for Transfers by Number of Credits Taken (2017-2019)**

Number of Credit Hours Taken at the First Term	2017FA		2018FA		2019FA	
	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring	Number of Students	Percent Returned in Spring
<b>Part-time</b>						
Less than 12 credits	134	75%	101	67%	101	68%
<b>Full-time</b>						
12 to 14 credits	84	87%	87	76%	78	82%
15 or more credits	71	89%	63	86%	66	88%
TOTAL	289	82%	251	75%	245	78%

Freshmen: First-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduate students.

Transfers: First-time undergraduate students with an enrollment status of transfer or transfer within the system

To be counted as returned, a student must enroll in at least one DSU class in the subsequent term.

A student may be counted in more than one major or college, but only once at the university level.

Full-time is defined as a student taking 12 or more credits at DSU.

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A student who graduated and did not return to DSU is counted as 'not returned'.

Only used number of credits registered for the first fall at DSU.