

CSU Retention Rate Trends: 2017-18 through 2022-2023

Note: Retention rates are for first-time full-time undergraduate student cohorts enrolled fall semester who entered CSU in the fall or the preceding summer term. Students in Certificate Programs are not included in the Freshmen Cohort.

Disaggregated Category	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Total Cohort	72.9%	71.5%	74.9%	59.5%	65.4%	69.1%
Female						
Black or African-American	78.7%	73.6%	76.8%	54.0%	60.4%	64.6%
White	73.7%	75.5%	76.1%	68.0%	68.8%	76.0%
Other	65.4%	72.7%	87.5%	62.5%	74.6%	78.0%
Sub-Total	75.3%	74.5%	77.1%	60.1%	65.1%	70.8%
Male						
Black or African-American	69.2%	61.6%	63.8%	53.4%	56.1%	56.9%
White	71.2%	70.5%	76.9%	63.0%	76.9%	72.0%
Other	53.6%	70.0%	65.5%	58.6%	60.7%	75.4%
Sub-Total	69.2%	67.5%	71.9%	58.4%	65.8%	66.6%
Combined						
Black or African-American	75.2%	69.2%	72.6%	53.8%	58.8%	61.9%
White	72.7%	73.1%	76.4%	65.9%	72.4%	74.3%
Other	59.3%	71.4%	77.0%	60.8%	68.5%	76.8%
Total	72.9%	71.5%	74.9%	59.5%	65.4%	69.1%
Non-Learning Support	73.8%	72.3%	76.7%	63.5%	67.4%	72.7%
Learning Support	60.3%	59.7%	56.1%	40.8%	39.8%	42.9%
Total	72.9%	71.5%	74.9%	59.5%	65.4%	69.1%
Traditional	73.3%	71.6%	75.3%	60.2%	65.7%	69.5%
Non-Traditional	61.3%	65.4%	60.7%	43.3%	54.8%	53.3%
Total	72.9%	71.5%	74.9%	59.5%	65.4%	69.1%