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**Retention of Undergraduate Students
Fall 2010 to Fall 2011**

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Of the 2,179 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2010:

- 326 (15.0%) graduated in December 2010, May 2011, or August 2011
- 552 (25.3%) did not return for Fall 2011
- 1,301 (59.7%) reenrolled for Fall 2011

to students who have gone through an official withdrawal process with the University. It refers to students who have not graduated and who have not enrolled for the Fall 2011 term.

A note on the Fall 2009 cohort:

While the Registrar's Office and the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness strive to track students accurately, there were a number of students counted in the Fall 2009 term who were not actually attending classes at the University. This is most likely true every term, but the number was higher for Fall 2009 than in previous terms. There were a total of 52 students dropped for non-attendance in Fall 2009: 22 new freshmen, 16 new transfers, and 14 continuing students. If these students were removed from the cohorts, the overall fall to fall retention rate for Fall 2009 would have been 70.2%; for new freshmen, the rate would have been 65.2%, and for new transfers the rate would have been 58.9%. Note that these are not the official retention rates and were not reported.

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2010 to Fall 2011
Section 1: All Undergraduates

Gender	Fall 2010		Fall 2011						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	748	34	449	60.0	196	26.2	103	13.8	645	69.6
Female	1,431	66	852	59.5	356	24.9	223	15.6	1,208	70.5
All	2,179	100	1,301	59.7	552	25.3	326	15.0	1,853	

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Classification	Fall 2010		Fall 2011						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	757	35	457	60.4	300	39.6	--	--	757	60.4
Sophomore	436	20	307	70.4	129	29.6	--	--	436	70.4
Junior	477	22	378	79.2	79	16.6	20	4.2	457	82.7
Senior	505	23	157	31.1	42	8.3	306	60.6	199	78.9
						50.0	--	--	4	50.0
						25.3	326	15.0	1,853	70.2

High School Quartile	Fall 2010		Fall 2011						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
First Quartile	701	32	499	71.2	119	17.0	83	11.8	618	80.7
Second Quartile	309	14	190	61.5	85	27.5	34	11.0	275	69.1
Third Quartile	160	7	83	51.9	59	36.9	18	11.3	142	58.5
Fourth Quartile	57	3	28	49.1	19	33.3	10	17.5	47	59.6
Not Reported	952	44	501	52.6	270	28.4	181	19.0	771	65.0
All	2,179	100	1,301	59.7	552	25.3	326	15.0	1,853	70.2

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Section 1: All Undergraduates

SOAR and Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2010		Fall 2011						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Both	757	35	560	74.0	191	25.2	6	0.8	751	74.6
Neither	590	27	250	42.4	130	22.0	210	35.6	380	65.8
SOAR Only	604	28	372	61.6	201	33.3	31	5.1	573	64.9
Welcome Days Only	228	10	119	52.2	30	13.2	79	34.6	149	79.9
All	2,179	100	570	59.7	552					

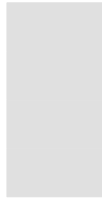
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Spring 2011 Term GPA	Fall 2010		Fall 2011						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	441	20	29	6.6	293	66.4	119	27.0	322	9.0
0.00 - 0.49	105	5	60	57.1	40	38.1	5	4.8	100	60.0
0.50 - 0.99	26	1	11	42.3	15	57.7	--	--	26	42.3
1.00 - 1.49	78	4	52	66.7	26	33.3	--	--	78	66.7
1.50 - 1.99	95	4	75	78.9	17	17.9	3	3.2	92	81.5
2.00 - 2.49	220	10	158	71.8	48	21.8	14	6.4	206	76.7
2.50 - 2.99	228	10	164	71.9	39	17.1	25	11.0	203	80.8
3.00 - 3.49	458	21	362	79.0	41	9.0	55	12.0	403	89.8
3.50 - 4.00	528	24	390	73.9	33	6.3	105	19.9	423	92.2
All	2,179	100	1,301	59.7	552	25.3	326	15.0	1,853	70.2

Cumulative GPA at End of Spring 2011	Fall 2010		Fall 2011						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	433	20	26	6.0	291	67.2	116	26.8	317	8.2
0.00 - 0.49	10	0	5	50.0	5	50.0	--	--	10	50.0
0.50 - 0.99	19	1	9	47.4	10	52.6	--	--	19	47.4
1.00 - 1.49	47	2	23	48.9	24	51.1	--	--	47	48.9
1.50 - 1.99	107	5	70	65.4	37	34.6	--	--	107	65.4
2.00 - 2.49	229	11	154	67.2	65	28.4	10	4.4	219	70.3
2.50 - 2.99	383	18	286	74.7	57	14.9	40	10.4	343	83.4
3.00 - 3.49	518	24	387	74.7	45	8.7	86	16.6	432	89.6
3.50 - 4.00	433	20	341	78.8	18	4.2	74	17.1	359	95.0
All	2,179	100	1,301	59.7	552	25.3	326	15.0	1,853	70.2



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Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2010 to Fall 2011
Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

Citizenship Status	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	34	94	15	44.1	19	55.9	34	44.1
Resident Alien	1	3	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
Non-Resident Alien	1	3	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
All	36	100	16	44.4	20	55.6	36	44.4

SAT Score	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Not Reported	13	36	8	61.5	5	38.5	13	61.5
< 900	6	17	2	33.3	4	66.7	6	33.3
900-990	16	44	6	37.5	10	62.5	16	37.5
1000-1090	1	3	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
All	36	100	16	44.4	20	55.6	36	44.4

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SOAR Attendance	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Did Not Attend	3	8	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	33.3
Fall 2010 SOAR	33	92	15	45.5	18	54.5	33	45.5
All	36	100	16	44.4	20	55.6	36	44.4

SOAR and Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Both	14	39	8	57.1	6	42.9	14	57.1
Neither	2	6	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
SOAR Only	19	53	7	36.8	12	63.2	19	36.8
Welcome Days Only	1	3	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
All	36	100	16	44.4	20	55.6	36	44.4

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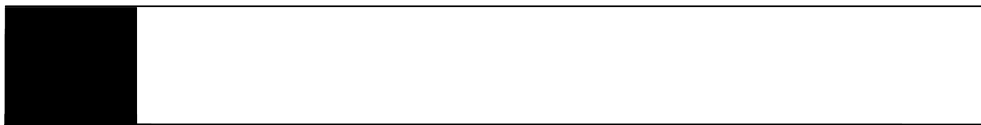
Spring 2011 Term GPA	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	9	25	--	--	9	100.0	9	0.0
0.00 - 0.49	5	14	3	60.0	2	40.0	5	60.0
0.50 - 0.99	1	3	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
1.00 - 1.49	4	11	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	75.0
1.50 - 1.99	2	6	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
2.00 - 2.49	5	14	1	20.0	4	80.0	5	20.0
2.50 - 2.99	3	8	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	66.7
3.00 - 3.49	7	19	6	85.7	1	14.3	7	85.7
All	36	100	16	44.4	20	55.6	36	44.4

Cumulative GPA at End of Spring 2011	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	9	25	--	--	9	100.0	9	0.0
0.00 - 0.49	2	6	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
0.50 - 0.99	1	3	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
1.00 - 1.49	5	14	3	--				

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Section 4: New Transfers

Gender	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	63	31	38	60.3	25	39.7	63	60.3
Female	143	69	73	51.0	70	49.0	143	51.0
All	206	100	111	53.9	95	46.1	206	53.9

Ethnicity	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	71	34	30	42.3	41	57.7	71	42.3
Asian	15	7	9	60.0	6	40.0	15	60.0
Hispanic	40	19	25	62.5	15	37.5	40	62.5
White	64	31	38	59.4	26	40.6	64	59.4
Two or More Races	9	4	6	66.7	3	33.3	9	66.7
Ethnicity Unknown	7	3	3	42.9	4	57.1	7	42.9
All	206							



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County	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	49	24	29	59.2	20	40.8	49	59.2
Harris	122	59	61	50.0	61	50.0	122	50.0
Other Texas County	27	13	16	59.3	11	40.7	27	59.3
Out of State	8	4	5	62.5	3	37.5	8	62.5
All	206	100	111	53.9	95	46.1	206	53.9

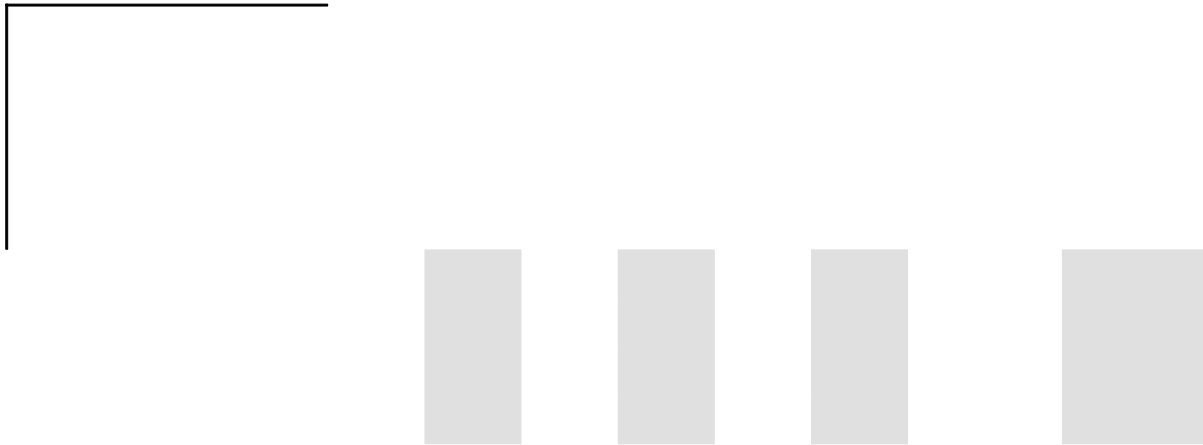
Residence College	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Off-Campus	172	83	98	57.0	74	43.0	172	57.0
Husky Village	17	8	7	41.2	10	58.8	17	41.2
Lake House Residence College	11	5	3	27.3	8	72.7	11	27.3
Men's Philips Res Coll	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0

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SOAR Attendance	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Did Not Attend	46	22	23	50.0	23	50.0	46	50.0
Fall 2010 SOAR	159	77	87	54.7	72	45.3	159	54.7
Spring 2009-10 SOAR	1							
All	206	100	111	53.9	95	46.1	206	53.9

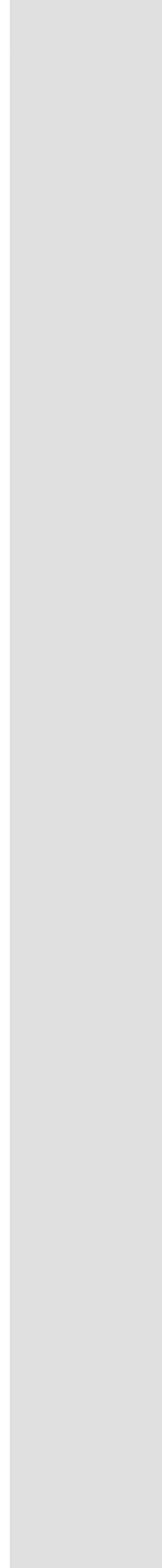


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Spring 2011 Term GPA	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	65	32	2	3.1	63	96.9	65	3.1
0.00 - 0.49	15	7	8	53.3	7	46.7	15	53.3
0.50 - 0.99	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
1.00 - 1.49	12	6	7	58.3	5	41.7	12	58.3
1.50 - 1.99	11	5	8	72.7	3	27.3	11	72.7
2.00 - 2.49	25	12	20	80.0	5	20.0	25	80.0
2.50 - 2.99	17	8	11	64.7	6	35.3	17	64.7
3.00 - 3.49	38	18	34	89.5	4	10.5	38	89.5
3.50 - 4.00	21	10	19	90.5	2	9.5	21	90.5
All	206	100	111	53.9	95	46.1	206	53.9

Cumulative GPA at End of Spring 2011	Fall 2010		Fall 2011				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	64	31	2	3.1	62	96.9	64	3.1
0.00 - 0.49	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
0.50 - 0.99	5	2	4	80.0	1	20.0	5	80.0
1.00 - 1.49	8	4	5	62.5	3	37.5	8	62.5
1.50 - 1.99	16	8	10	62.5	6	37.5	16	62.5
2.00 - 2.49	28	14	20	71.4	8	28.6	28	71.4
2.50 - 2.99	36	17	27	75.0	9	25.0	36	75.0
3.00 - 3.49	32	16	29	90.6	3	9.4	32	90.6
3.50 - 4.00	16	8	13	81.3	3	18.8	16	81.3
All	206	100	111	53.9	95	46.1	206	53.9

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Section 5: Majors of Non-Returning Students

Majors of Non-Returning Undergraduates	Undergraduates	
	N	%
First Major		
History - Teacher Certificatio	1	0.2
French	1	0.2
All	552	100.0

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2010 to Fall 2011
Section 5: Majors of Non-Returning Students

Majors of Non-Returning New Freshmen	New Freshmen	
	N	%
First Major		
Biology	29	17.2
Nursing	28	16.6
Undeclared	20	11.8
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	9	5.3
Psychology	8	4.7
Management	8	4.7
Accounting	6	

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Section 5: Majors of Non-Returning Students

Majors of Non-Returning New Freshmen	New Freshmen	
	N	%
First Major		
Journalism and Mass Communicat	1	0.6
Writing	1	0.6
Composite Science 8-12	1	0.6
Physical Science	1	0.6
History - Teacher Certificatio	1	0.6
Spanish	1	0.6
History	1	0.6
All	169	100.0

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Majors of Non-Returning New Freshmen - Provisional Admits	New Freshmen - Provisional Admits	
	N	%
First Major		
Biology	6	30.0
Nursing	4	20.0
Undeclared	3	15.0
Multidisciplinary Studies	1	5.0
Kinesiology Athletic Training	1	5.0
Composite Science 8-12	1	5.0
Government	1	5.0
Finance	1	5.0
Management	1	5.0
Art - Fine Arts	1	5.0
All	20	100.0

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Majors of Non-Returning New Transfers	New Transfers	
	N	%
First Major		
Music	1	1.1
Art	1	1.1
All	95	100.0