

## Retention Rates

Retention measures the rate at which students persist in an educational program. For four-year institutions, this is defined by IPEDS as the percentage of first-time, full-time, bachelor's degree-seeking students from the previous fall term who are again enrolled in the current fall term. The table below reflects the retention rate for undergraduate and graduate students who entered Franklin University in fall of the given year and returned in the fall of the following year.

The number of undergraduates at Franklin University who are first-time, full-time students is significantly less than the total number of new undergraduates who enroll at the University in a given academic year. Many of the University's undergraduates are working adults attending school part-time and have transferred in course credit from another institution. The table below reflects the retention rate for all degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered Franklin University in fall of the given year and returned in the fall of the following year (minus those who have graduated during this time frame).

IPEDS-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2023		
Total New Students Fall 2022	Total Returning Students Fall 2023	Retention Percentage
23	13	56.5%
IPEDS-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2022		
Total New Students Fall 2021	Total Returning Students Fall 2022	Retention Percentage
6	3	50.0%
IPEDS-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2021		
Total New Students Fall 2020	Total Returning Students Fall 2021	Retention Percentage
4	3	75.0%
IPEDS-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2020		
Total New Students Fall 2019	Total Returning Students Fall 2020	Retention Percentage
257	25	9.7%
IPEDS-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2019		
Total New Students Fall 2018	Total Returning Students Fall 2019	Retention Percentage
4	2	25.0%
IPEDS-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2018		
Total New Students Fall 2017	Total Returning Students Fall 2018	Retention Percentage
8	2	25.0%

Franklin-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2023		
Total New Students Fall 2022	Total Returning Students Fall 2023	Retention Percentage
1125	619	55.0%
Franklin-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2022		
Total New Students Fall 2021	Total Returning Students Fall 2022	Retention Percentage
1495	936	62.6%
Franklin-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2021		
Total New Students Fall 2020	Total Returning Students Fall 2021	Retention Percentage
826	494	59.8%
Franklin-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2020		
Total New Students Fall 2019	Total Returning Students Fall 2020	Retention Percentage
1199	536	44.7%
Franklin-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2019		
Total New Students Fall 2018	Total Returning Students Fall 2019	Retention Percentage
624	352	56.4%
Franklin-Defined Retention, Undergraduates, 2017		
Total New Students Fall 2017	Total Returning Students Fall 2018	Retention Percentage
716	390	54.5%