

Franklin University Undergraduate Retention Rates

Retention measures the rate at which students persist in an educational program. For four-year institutions, this is defined by the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (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 IPEDS-Defined Retention table below reflects the retention rate for undergraduate 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 Franklin-Defined Retention 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

Total New Students Fall 2024	Total Returning Students Fall 2025	Retention Percentage
28	11	39.3%
Total New Students Fall 2023	Total Returning Students Fall 2024	Retention Percentage
39	14	35.9%
Total New Students Fall 2022	Total Returning Students Fall 2023	Retention Percentage
23	13	56.5%
Total New Students Fall 2021	Total Returning Students Fall 2022	Retention Percentage
6	3	50.0%
Total New Students Fall 2020	Total Returning Students Fall 2021	Retention Percentage
4	3	75.0%
Total New Students Fall 2019	Total Returning Students Fall 2020	Retention Percentage
257	25	9.7%

Franklin-Defined Retention, Undergraduates

Total New Students Fall 2024	Total Returning Students Fall 2025	Retention Percentage
1437	825	57.4%
Total New Students Fall 2023	Total Returning Students Fall 2024	Retention Percentage
1371	721	52.6%
Total New Students Fall 2022	Total Returning Students Fall 2023	Retention Percentage
1125	619	55.0%
Total New Students Fall 2021	Total Returning Students Fall 2022	Retention Percentage
1495	936	62.6%
Total New Students Fall 2020	Total Returning Students Fall 2021	Retention Percentage
826	494	59.8%
Total New Students Fall 2019	Total Returning Students Fall 2020	Retention Percentage
1199	536	44.7%