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As many as one in three first-year students doesn't make it back for sophomore year. The reasons run the gamut from family problems and loneliness to academic struggles and a lack of money. If schools you're considering have a low freshman retention rate, you'll want to ask the admissions office why. Some colleges do a great job of taking care of their freshmen; some don't. The retention rates shown below, from highest to lowest, are the average proportion of freshmen entering starting in fall 2008 through fall 2011 who returned to school the following fall.

School	Average freshman retention rate
Columbia University New York, NY	99%
University of Chicago Chicago, IL	99%
Yale University New Haven, CT	99%
Brown University Providence, RI	98%
California Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA	98%
Dartmouth College Hanover, NH	98%
Harvard University Cambridge, MA	98%
Princeton University Princeton, NJ	98%

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Stanford University Stanford, CA	98%
University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, IN	98%
University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	98%
Duke University Durham, NC	97%
Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD	97%
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA	97%
Northwestern University Evanston, IL	97%
University of California–Berkeley Berkeley, CA	97%
University of California–Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA	97%
University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC	97%
University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA	97%
University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA	97%
Washington University in St. Louis St. Louis, MO	97%
Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA	96%
Cornell University Ithaca, NY	96%
Georgetown University Washington, DC	96%
Rice University Houston, TX	96%
Tufts University Medford, MA	96%

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University of Florida Gainesville, FL	96%
University of Michigan–Ann Arbor Ann Arbor, MI	96%
University of Rochester Rochester, NY	96%
Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN	96%
Boston College Chestnut Hill, MA	95%
College of William and Mary Williamsburg, VA	95%
Emory University Atlanta, GA	95%
University of California–San Diego La Jolla, CA	95%
University of Wisconsin–Madison Madison, WI	95%
Worcester Polytechnic Institute Worcester, MA	95%
Brandeis University Waltham, MA	94%
Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA	94%
Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA	94%
Northeastern University Boston, MA	94%
University of California–Irvine Irvine, CA	94%
University of Georgia Athens, GA	94%
University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign Champaign, IL	94%
University of Maryland–College Park College Park, MD	94%

School	Average freshman retention rate
Wake Forest University Winston-Salem, NC	94%
George Washington University Washington, DC	93%
Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago, IL	93%
Ohio State University–Columbus Columbus, OH	93%
University of Connecticut Storrs, CT	93%
University of Washington Seattle, WA	93%
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH	92%
Florida State University Tallahassee, FL	92%
New York University New York, NY	92%
Pennsylvania State University–University Park University Park, PA	92%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, NY	92%
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey–New Brunswick Piscataway, NJ	92%
Stevens Institute of Technology Hoboken, NJ	92%
Syracuse University Syracuse, NY	92%
Texas A&M University–College Station College Station, TX	92%
University of California–Davis Davis, CA	92%
University of Delaware Newark, DE	92%
University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	92%

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University of Texas–Austin Austin, TX	92%
Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA	92%
Binghamton University–SUNY Binghamton, NY	91%
Boston University Boston, MA	91%
Michigan State University East Lansing, MI	91%
North Carolina State University–Raleigh Raleigh, NC	91%
Pepperdine University Malibu, CA	91%
University of California–Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA	91%
University of Miami Coral Gables, FL	91%
Yeshiva University New York, NY	91%
American University Washington, DC	90%
Clemson University Clemson, SC	90%
Stony Brook University–SUNY Stony Brook, NY	90%
Tulane University New Orleans, LA	90%
University of California–Santa Cruz Santa Cruz, CA	90%
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities Minneapolis, MN	90%
Clark University Worcester, MA	89%
Colorado School of Mines Golden, CO	89%

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Fordham University New York, NY	89%
Indiana University–Bloomington Bloomington, IN	89%
Marquette University Milwaukee, WI	89%
Miami University–Oxford Oxford, OH	89%
Purdue University–West Lafayette West Lafayette, IN	89%
Southern Methodist University Dallas, TX	89%
Auburn University Auburn University, AL	88%
Temple University Philadelphia, PA	88%
University at Buffalo–SUNY Buffalo, NY	88%
University of Massachusetts–Amherst Amherst, MA	88%
University of San Diego San Diego, CA	88%
University of South Florida Tampa, FL	88%
University of St. Thomas St. Paul, MN	88%
Clarkson University Potsdam, NY	87%
Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA	87%
Texas Christian University Fort Worth, TX	87%
University of California–Riverside Riverside, CA	87%
University of Central Florida Orlando, FL	87%

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University of Dayton Dayton, OH	87%
University of Denver Denver, CO	87%
University of New Hampshire Durham, NH	87%
University of South Carolina Columbia, SC	87%
University of Tulsa Tulsa, OK	87%
Brigham Young University–Provo Provo, UT	86%
DePaul University Chicago, IL	86%
George Mason University Fairfax, VA	86%
Iowa State University Ames, IA	86%
Loyola University Chicago Chicago, IL	86%
Polytechnic Institute of New York University Brooklyn, NY	86%
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey–Newark Newark, NJ	86%
San Diego State University San Diego, CA	86%
St. Louis University St. Louis, MO	86%
University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT	86%
University of Vermont Burlington, VT	86%
Azusa Pacific University Azusa, CA	85%
Baylor University Waco, TX	85%

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Biola University La Mirada, CA	85%
Missouri University of Science & Technology Rolla, MO	85%
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Syracuse, NY	85%
University at Albany–SUNY Albany, NY	85%
University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL	85%
University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH	85%
University of Iowa Iowa City, IA	85%
University of Maryland–Baltimore County Baltimore, MD	85%
University of Missouri Columbia, MO	85%
University of Oregon Eugene, OR	85%
University of San Francisco San Francisco, CA	85%
University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN	85%
University of the Pacific Stockton, CA	85%
Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA	85%
Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO	84%
Drexel University Philadelphia, PA	84%
Illinois State University Normal, IL	84%
Louisiana State University–Baton Rouge Baton Rouge, LA	84%

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Maryville University of St. Louis St Louis, MO	84%
University of Colorado–Boulder Boulder, CO	84%
University of Nebraska–Lincoln Lincoln, NE	84%
University of Oklahoma Norman, OK	84%
University of Texas–Dallas Richardson, TX	84%
Georgia State University Atlanta, GA	83%
Michigan Technological University Houghton, MI	83%
Oregon State University Corvallis, OR	83%
St. John Fisher College Rochester, NY	83%
University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR	83%
University of La Verne La Verne, CA	83%
Washington State University Pullman, WA	83%
Arizona State University Tempe, AZ	82%
Florida International University Miami, FL	82%
Howard University 1 Washington, DC	82%
Mississippi State University Mississippi State, MS	82%
New Jersey Institute of Technology Newark, NJ	82%
Seton Hall University South Orange, NJ	82%

School	Average freshman retention rate
Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX	82%
University of Mississippi University, MS	82%
Adelphi University Garden City, NY	81%
Catholic University of America Washington, DC	81%
Kansas State University Manhattan, KS	81%
New School New York, NY	81%
Ohio University Athens, OH	81%
University of Houston Houston, TX	81%
University of Kentucky Lexington, KY	81%
University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI	81%
East Carolina University Greenville, NC	80%
Florida A&M University Tallahassee, FL	80%
Immaculata University Immaculata, PA	80%
Old Dominion University Norfolk, VA	80%
University of Alabama–Birmingham Birmingham, AL	80%
University of Illinois–Chicago Chicago, IL	80%
University of Massachusetts–Lowell Lowell, MA	80%
Andrews University Berrien Springs, MI	79%

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Ball State University Muncie, IN	79%
Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, FL	79%
Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA	79%
Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK	79%
University of Hawaii–Manoa Honolulu, HI	79%
University of Idaho Moscow, ID	79%
University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	79%
University of Nevada–Reno Reno, NV	79%
West Virginia University Morgantown, WV	79%
Edgewood College Madison, WI	78%
Hofstra University Hempstead, NY	78%
North Dakota State University Fargo, ND	78%
Pace University New York, NY	78%
St. John's University Queens, NY	78%
University of Arizona Tucson, AZ	78%
University of Louisville Louisville, KY	78%
University of Maine Orono, ME	78%
University of North Carolina–Charlotte Charlotte, NC	78%

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Central Michigan University Mount Pleasant, MI	77%
Florida Institute of Technology Melbourne, FL	77%
Kent State University Kent, OH	77%
University of Alabama–Huntsville Huntsville, AL	77%
University of Alaska–Fairbanks Fairbanks, AK	77%
University of Massachusetts–Boston Boston, MA	77%
University of Memphis Memphis, TN	77%
University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM	77%
University of North Carolina–Greensboro Greensboro, NC	77%
University of North Dakota Grand Forks, ND	77%
University of North Texas Denton, TX	77%
Benedictine University Lisle, IL	76%
Louisiana Tech University Ruston, LA	76%
South Dakota State University Brookings, SD	76%
St. Mary's University of Minnesota Winona, MN	76%
University of Nevada–Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV	76%
Wayne State University Detroit, MI	76%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana, PA	75%

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Jackson State University 1 Jackson, MS	75%
North Carolina A&T State University Greensboro, NC	75%
University of Louisiana–Lafayette Lafayette, LA	75%
University of Missouri–St. Louis St. Louis, MO	75%
University of South Dakota Vermillion, SD	75%
University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, MS	75%
Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH	74%
Montana State University Bozeman, MT	74%
Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX	74%
University of West Florida Pensacola, FL	74%
University of Wyoming Laramie, WY	74%
Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI	74%
Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ	73%
Oakland University Rochester, MI	73%
Regent University Virginia Beach, VA	73%
Spalding University Louisville, KY	73%
Trevecca Nazarene University Nashville, TN	73%
University of Colorado–Denver Denver, CO	73%

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University of Missouri–Kansas City Kansas City, MO	73%
University of Montana Missoula, MT	73%
University of Nebraska–Omaha Omaha, NE	73%
University of Texas–El Paso El Paso, TX	73%
Ashland University 1 Ashland, OH	72%
Bowie State University Bowie, MD	72%
Indiana University-Purdue University–Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN	72%
Middle Tennessee State University Murfreesboro, TN	72%
New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM	72%
Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL	72%
Portland State University Portland, OR	72%
University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI	72%
Utah State University Logan, UT	72%
Widener University Chester, PA	72%
Morgan State University Baltimore, MD	71%
Texas Woman's University Denton, TX	71%
Trinity International University Deerfield, IL	71%
University of Texas–Arlington Arlington, TX	71%

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Wichita State University Wichita, KS	71%
East Tennessee State University Johnson City, TN	70%
Nova Southeastern University Ft. Lauderdale, FL	70%
University of Akron Akron, OH	70%
University of Northern Colorado Greeley, CO	69%
Cardinal Stritch University Milwaukee, WI	68%
Texas A&M University–Commerce Commerce, TX	68%
Southern Illinois University–Carbondale Carbondale, IL	66%
University of New Orleans New Orleans, LA	66%
University of South Alabama Mobile, AL	66%
Cleveland State University Cleveland, OH	65%
Tennessee State University Nashville, TN	65%
University of Toledo Toledo, OH	65%
Wright State University Dayton, OH	65%
Barry University Miami Shores, FL	64%
Clark Atlanta University Atlanta, GA	64%
South Carolina State University Orangeburg, SC	64%
Texas Southern University Houston, TX	63%

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<u>Indiana State University</u> Terre Haute, IN	62%
<u>Lamar University</u> Beaumont, TX	62%
<u>Lynn University</u> Boca Raton, FL	62%
<u>Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi</u> Corpus Christi, TX	62%
<u>University of Arkansas–Little Rock 1</u> Little Rock, AR	62%
<u>Idaho State University 1</u> Pocatello, ID	61%
<u>Our Lady of the Lake University</u> San Antonio, TX	61%
<u>University of Texas–San Antonio</u> San Antonio, TX	60%
<u>Texas A&M University–Kingsville</u> Kingsville, TX	59%
<u>National-Louis University 1</u> Chicago, IL	41%