

RETENTION RATES

RETENTION RATES OF FALL COHORTS OF NEW STUDENTS

Cohorts are comprised of all students who enter college full-time for the first-time after graduating from high school. At Macalester, our cohorts are almost always synonymous with our new first-year students. Retention and graduation rates are calculated by examining the performance of fall cohorts.

	Fall 2008 Cohort	Fall 2009 Cohort	Fall 2010 Cohort	Fall 2011 Cohort	Fall 2012 Cohort	Fall 2013 Cohort	Fall 2014 Cohort	Fall 2015 Cohort	Fall 2016 Cohort	Fall 2017 Cohort	
Number of Students in Original Cohort											10-year average
Original cohort	479	565	514	478	534	555	541	582	506	543	530
<i>Adjusted cohort</i>	478	564	514	478	534	554	540	582	505	543	
Percent of Cohort Retained from First Year to Second Year											10-year average
US Students of Color	93	98	95	97	95	93	93	92	89	97	94
US White students	95	96	93	93	94	95	97	93	94	95	95
International	96	93	97	92	99	95	92	95	97	97	95
All students	94	96	94	94	95	94	95	93	93	96	94
Percent of Cohort Retained from First Year to Third Year											9-year average
US Students of Color	85	92	93	91	91	92	90	90	84		90
US White students	92	92	90	89	90	92	95	91	91		91
International	91	90	95	88	97	89	92	92	89		91
All students	91	92	91	90	91	92	93	91	89		91
Percent of Cohort Retained from First Year to Fourth Year**											8-year average
US Students of Color	86	91	88	87	91	91	86	89			89
US White students	92	91	89	88	89	91	94	88			90
International	94	90	92	92	96	88	88	90			91
All students	91	91	89	89	90	90	92	89			90



Retention of the fall 2017 cohort to fall 2018 is 96%.