

## Retention and graduation rates

Note that a majority of Drexel undergraduate programs are 5-year coop programs, making the reporting of four-year graduation rates misleading.

### Retention and graduation rates (first-time, full-time, bachelor's degree seeking students)

Entering Year	Number in Cohort*			Returned following fall (retention rate)		Graduated (graduation rate)							
	Initial	Retention	Graduation	Count	%	Within 5 years		Within 6 years		Within 7 years		Within 8 years	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
2005	2401	2346	2338	1985	84.6%	1482	63.4%	1589	68.0%	1613	69.0%	1621	69.3%
2006	2238	2172	2168	1815	83.6%	1349	62.2%	1446	66.7%	1472	67.9%		
2007	2287	2265	2258	1942	85.7%	1464	64.8%	1570	69.5%				
2008	2434	2404	2403	1992	82.9%	1522	63.3%						
2009	2288	2268		1891	83.4%								
2010	2708	2700		2287	84.7%								
2011	3043	3036		2565	84.5%								
2012	3024	3013		2605	86.5%								

\*Students are excluded from the initial cohort for reasons such as military service, death, not actually first-time, not actually full-time

### Retention and graduation rate averages by gender (Most recent year available)

	Cohort Year	Total Entering	Total number retained / graduated	Retained / graduated percentage
<b>One-year retention rate</b>				
Females	2012	1224	1086	88.7%
Males	2012	1789	1519	84.9%
<b>Five-year graduation rate</b>				
Females	2008	992	692	69.8%
Males	2008	1411	830	58.8%
<b>Six-year graduation rate</b>				
Females	2007	944	705	74.7%
Males	2007	1314	865	65.8%
<b>Seven-year graduation rate</b>				
Females	2006	908	655	72.1%
Males	2006	1260	817	64.8%
<b>Eight-year graduation rate</b>				
Females	2005	908	667	73.5%
Males	2005	1430	954	66.7%

## Retention and graduation rate averages by ethnicity\* (Most recent year available)

	Cohort Year	Total Entering	Total number retained / graduated	Retained / graduated percentage
<b>One-year retention rate</b>				
African American	2012	109	84	77.1%
Asian	2012	474	427	90.1%
Hispanic	2012	130	91	70.0%
More than One Race	2012	85	73	85.9%
Native American	2012	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-resident Alien	2012	410	360	87.8%
Pacific Islander	2012	47	42	89.4%
Unknown	2012	33	28	84.8%
White	2012	1723	1499	87.0%
<b>Five-year graduation rate</b>				
African American	2008	115	47	40.9%
Asian	2008	296	189	63.9%
Hispanic	2008	92	55	59.8%
Native American	2008	13	7	53.8%
Non-resident Alien	2008	211	147	69.7%
Unknown	2008	207	135	65.2%
White	2008	1469	942	64.1%
<b>Six-year graduation rate</b>				
African American	2007	134	64	47.8%
Asian	2007	333	263	79.0%
Hispanic	2007	68	33	48.5%
Native American	2007	6	2	33.3%
Non-resident Alien	2007	179	123	68.7%
Unknown	2007	132	89	67.4%
White	2007	1406	996	70.8%
<b>Seven-year graduation rate</b>				
African American	2006	136	67	49.3%
Asian	2006	333	233	70.0%
Hispanic	2006	68	35	51.5%
Native American	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-resident Alien	2006	112	83	74.1%
Unknown	2006	52	39	75.0%
White	2006	1464	1012	69.1%
<b>Eight-year graduation rate</b>				
African American	2005	112	56	50.0%
Asian	2005	302	237	78.5%
Hispanic	2005	85	53	62.4%
Native American	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-resident Alien	2005	149	106	71.1%
Unknown	2005	163	111	68.1%
White	2005	1525	1056	69.2%

\*Data is not displayed for groups of five or less