



## Retention Rates for First-Time Freshmen by Campus Residence Status

This report contains information about Fall-to-Spring and Fall-to-Fall retention rates for first-time freshmen by campus residence status at Tennessee Technological University. Each freshman cohort consists of all first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the University in the Fall semester or the immediately preceding Summer.

Below is a summary of retention rates by campus residence status. Rates are presented for the entire freshman cohort (University), for the three principal categories of campus residence status (Residence Halls, Tech Village, and Off Campus), and for each residence hall.

These summary rates were calculated as weighted averages for the entering freshman classes of Fall 2002, Fall 2003, and Fall 2004. In subsequent sections, Table 1 provides detailed information for the overall cohorts, while Tables 2, 3, and 4 provide corresponding information for the three categories of campus residence status, and Tables 5 through 20 provide information about specific residence halls.

Tables 2, 3, and 4 are mutually exclusive, and Tables 5 through 9 are mutually exclusive. Students are grouped according to their *campus residence status and residence hall, if applicable, in their first Fall term*. Retention information is about *retention at the University* and not necessarily retention within the original residence hall or campus residence status. Some freshmen migrate from the original residence hall to another residence hall.

As shown in the tables below, **the Fall-to-Spring retention rate of first-time freshmen in residence halls was nearly 91 percent, while the rate for first-time freshmen residing off campus was 86 percent. For Fall-to-Fall retention, the rate was nearly 76 percent for first-time freshmen in residence halls, while the rate for off-campus first-time freshmen was 73 percent.**

For Fall-to-Spring retention, first-time freshmen in Maddux Hall, with 95.2 percent, had the largest retention rate among residence halls, while first-time freshmen in Cooper Hall, at 84.3 percent, had the smallest rate. For Fall-to-Fall retention, 90.7 percent for White Hall was the largest rate, and 63.6 percent for Warf Hall was the smallest rate.

## Fall-to-Spring Retention Rate for First-Time Freshmen

What percentage of first-time freshmen in Fall semester return for their Spring semester at Tennessee Tech?

University	89.1%
Residence Halls	90.6%
Tech Village	80.0% *
Off Campus	86.1%
Browning	91.3%
Cooper	84.3%
Crawford	89.9%
Dunn	93.3%
Ellington	89.6%
Evins	88.8%
Jobe	88.1%
Maddux	95.2%
Marshall	88.8%
McCord	90.1%
MS Cooper	92.2%
Murphy	93.5%
New Residence Hall	93.5%
Pinkerton	91.2%
Warf	85.3%
White	93.2%

\* n=10

## One-Year Retention Rate for First-Time Freshmen

What percentage of first-time freshmen return for their second year at Tennessee Tech?

University	71.9%
Residence Halls	73.0%
Tech Village	60.0% *
Off Campus	69.8%
Browning	71.4%
Cooper	68.0%
Crawford	74.5%
Dunn	68.9%
Ellington	73.1%
Evins	67.5%
Jobe	66.5%
Maddux	79.3%
Marshall	77.6%
McCord	66.8%
MS Cooper	69.9%
Murphy	77.4%
New Residence Hall	79.5%
Pinkerton	76.9%
Warf	63.6%
White	86.3%

\* n=10

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**Retention of First-Time Freshmen  
by Residence Hall Status**

**Table 1: University**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	1,378	1,229 89.19%	993 72.06%
<b>2003</b>	1,374	1,207 87.85%	975 70.96%
<b>2004</b>	1,478	1,332 90.12%	1075 72.73%
Weighted Average:		<b>89.08%</b>	<b>71.94%</b>

**Table 2: Residence Halls**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	906	821 90.62%	655 72.30%
<b>2003</b>	919	825 89.77%	671 73.01%
<b>2004</b>	970	887 91.44%	716 73.81%
Weighted Average:		<b>90.63%</b>	<b>73.06%</b>

**Table 3: Tech Village**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	5	3 60.00%	2 40.00%
<b>2003</b>	3	3 100.00%	2 66.67%
<b>2004</b>	2	2 100.00%	2 100.00%
Weighted Average:		<b>80.00%</b>	<b>60.00%</b>

**Table 4: Off Campus**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	467	405 86.72%	336 71.95%
<b>2003</b>	452	379 83.85%	302 66.81%
<b>2004</b>	506	443 87.55%	357 70.55%
Weighted Average:		<b>86.11%</b>	<b>69.82%</b>

**Table 5: Browning**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	74	70 94.59%	51 68.92%
<b>2003</b>	91	82 90.11%	69 75.82%
<b>2004</b>	66	59 89.39%	45 68.18%
Weighted Average:		<b>91.34%</b>	<b>71.43%</b>

**Table 6: Cooper**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	50	41 82.00%	33 66.00%
<b>2003</b>	72	60 83.33%	48 66.67%
<b>2004</b>	31	28 90.32%	23 74.19%
Weighted Average:		<b>84.31%</b>	<b>67.97%</b>

**Table 7: Crawford**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	35	30 85.71%	20 57.14%
<b>2003</b>	114	103 90.35%	85 74.56%
<b>2004</b>	59	54 91.53%	50 84.75%
Weighted Average:		<b>89.90%</b>	<b>74.52%</b>

**Table 8: Dunn**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	60	57 95.00%	43 71.67%
<b>2003</b>	47	43 91.49%	32 68.09%
<b>2004</b>	28	26 92.86%	18 64.29%
Weighted Average:		<b>93.33%</b>	<b>68.89%</b>

**Table 9: Ellington**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	51	47 92.16%	38 74.51%
<b>2003</b>	65	59 90.77%	47 72.31%
<b>2004</b>	18	14 77.78%	13 72.22%
Weighted Average:		<b>89.55%</b>	<b>73.13%</b>

**Table 10: Evins**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	95	85 89.47%	66 69.47%
<b>2003</b>	87	76 87.36%	58 66.67%
<b>2004</b>	67	60 89.55%	44 65.67%
Weighted Average:		<b>88.76%</b>	<b>67.47%</b>

**Table 11: Jobe**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	83	76 91.57%	55 66.27%
<b>2003</b>	63	55 87.30%	42 66.67%
<b>2004</b>	48	40 83.33%	32 66.67%
Weighted Average:		<b>88.14%</b>	<b>66.49%</b>

**Table 12: Maddux**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	2	2 100.00%	2 100.00%
<b>2003</b>	84	78 92.86%	70 83.33%
<b>2004</b>	59	58 98.31%	43 72.88%
Weighted Average:		<b>95.17%</b>	<b>79.31%</b>

**Table 13: Marshall**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	57	52 91.23%	45 78.95%
<b>2003</b>	39	34 87.18%	31 79.49%
<b>2004</b>	29	25 86.21%	21 72.41%
Weighted Average:		<b>88.80%</b>	<b>77.60%</b>

**Table 14: McCord**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	100	89 89.00%	65 65.00%
<b>2003</b>	87	81 93.10%	63 72.41%
<b>2004</b>	45	39 86.67%	27 60.00%
Weighted Average:		<b>90.09%</b>	<b>66.81%</b>

**Table 15: MS Cooper**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	70	64 91.43%	51 72.86%
<b>2003</b>	15	15 100.00%	12 80.00%
<b>2004</b>	18	16 88.89%	9 50.00%
Weighted Average:		<b>92.23%</b>	<b>69.90%</b>

**Table 16: Murphy**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	51	47 92.16%	45 88.24%
<b>2003</b>	31	27 87.10%	20 64.52%
<b>2004</b>	86	83 96.51%	65 75.58%
Weighted Average:		<b>93.45%</b>	<b>77.38%</b>

**Table 17: New Residence Hall**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2004</b>	307	287 93.49%	244 79.48%
Weighted Average:		<b>93.49%</b>	<b>79.48%</b>

**Table 18: Pinkerton**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	58	55 94.83%	47 81.03%
<b>2003</b>	16	13 81.25%	12 75.00%
<b>2004</b>	17	15 88.24%	11 64.71%
Weighted Average:		<b>91.21%</b>	<b>76.92%</b>

**Table 19: Warf**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	52	40 76.92%	30 57.69%
<b>2003</b>	61	54 88.52%	43 70.49%
<b>2004</b>	16	16 100.00%	9 56.25%
Weighted Average:		<b>85.27%</b>	<b>63.57%</b>

**Table 20: White**

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
<b>2002</b>	67	65 97.01%	63 94.03%
<b>2003</b>	47	45 95.74%	39 82.98%
<b>2004</b>	76	67 88.16%	62 81.58%
Weighted Average:		<b>93.16%</b>	<b>86.32%</b>