



Retention Rates for First-Time Freshmen

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

What percentage of first-time freshmen in Fall return for their . . .

. . . Spring semester at TTU? **90%**
. . . second year at TTU? **72%**

Entering Class of Fall	Class Size	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
1995	1,113	86.88%	70.15%
1996	1,130	89.91%	73.54%
1997	1,091	85.79%	69.02%
1998	1,045	86.70%	70.81%
1999	1,177	89.55%	71.71%
2000	1,307	89.06%	71.38%
2001	1,289	86.81%	70.13%
2002	1,378	89.19%	72.06%
2003	1,374	87.85%	70.96%
2004	1,478	90.12%	72.73%
2005	1,410	89.15%	73.69%
2006	1,518	91.04%	72.92%
2007	1,649	89.63%	70.77%
2008	1,661	89.89%	71.70%
Wgt Avg:		89.65%	72.10%

Note: The weighted average is for the six most recent cohorts for which data are available.