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Retention Rates for First-Time Freshmen by Unit and Department

Fall 2007 Cohort

This report contains detailed information about Fall-to-Spring and Fall-to-Fall retention rates for Tennessee Tech first-time freshmen of Fall 2007, by academic unit and department. This cohort consists of all first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the University in the Fall semester or the immediately preceding Summer.

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RETENTION ANALYSIS FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
ENTERING FALL 2007 AND RETURNING FALL 2008

UNIT	DEPT	FIRST FALL TERM (n)	FIRST SPRING TERM (n)	SECOND FALL TERM (n)	FALL-TO- SPRING RETENTION (%)	FALL-TO- FALL RETENTION (%)
AN	AGRI	62	55	48	88.71	77.42
	HEC	24	19	11	79.17	45.83
	NURS	109	99	85	90.83	77.98
AN		195	173	144	88.72	73.85
AS	BIOL	47	44	35	93.62	74.47
	CAS	6	5	4	83.33	66.67
	CHEM	84	79	67	94.05	79.76
	CSC	46	41	34	89.13	73.91
	EASC	7	5	4	71.43	57.14
	ENG	23	21	18	91.30	78.26
	FL	8	5	5	62.50	62.50
	HIST	12	11	9	91.67	75.00
	MATH	3	3	2	100.00	66.67
	PHYS	3	3	3	100.00	100.00
	PSY	42	38	30	90.48	71.43
	SOCP	38	32	27	84.21	71.05
AS		319	287	238	89.97	74.61
BA	BBUS	195	182	137	93.33	70.26
	EFM	3	3	3	100.00	100.00
BA		198	185	140	93.43	70.71
ED	CI	113	100	79	88.50	69.91
	EXPW	25	22	15	88.00	60.00
	MUSA	42	39	30	92.86	71.43
ED		180	161	124	89.44	68.89

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EN	BE	74	67	54	90.54	72.97
	CEE	57	53	42	92.98	73.68
	CHE	44	44	40	100.00	90.91
	ECE	83	76	53	91.57	63.86
	ISE	2	2	2	100.00	100.00
	ME	129	120	103	93.02	79.84
	MIT	6	6	5	100.00	83.33
EN		395	368	299	93.16	75.70
IP	GECU	247	206	154	83.40	62.35
	GEPL	13	9	7	69.23	53.85
	GHS	102	89	61	87.25	59.80
IP		362	304	222	83.98	61.33
UNIVERSITY		1649	1478	1167	89.63	70.77