



Retention Rates for Transfer Students By Entering Grade-Point Average

This report contains information about Fall-to-Spring and Fall-to-Fall retention rates for entering transfer students, by grade-point average, at Tennessee Technological University. Each cohort consists of full-time transfer students who entered the University in the Fall semester. Transfer students who entered the University in the Summer term are not included in this report.

	Entering GPA < 2.25	Entering GPA ≥ 2.25
What percentage of transfer students in Fall . . .		
. . . return for their Spring semester at TTU?	83%	93%
. . . graduate by or return for their second year at TTU?	65%	82%

Notes:

1. The previous iteration of this report was [IR Series, Vol. 08-09, No. 4](#), July 22, 2008.
2. Records of transfer students with an entering grade-point average that is zero or missing at Fall Census were examined very thoroughly for complete information before the student was assigned to a GPA group in this analysis. For some transfer students, complete GPA information is not available in the student information system record at Fall Census. Also, some transfer students did not have a numeric GPA from the previous institution. Instead, a non-numeric record, such as a record of 'S' grades, was the set of entering grades for some transfer students. These students were not assigned to the high GPA group or to the low GPA group. Instead, these students were assigned to a "no GPA" group and were excluded from this report about transfer students by grade-point average.

Table 1. Entering GPA < 2.25

Entering Class of Fall	Class Size	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term	Graduated By or Continued In 2nd Fall Term
2000	89	70.79%	57.30%	58.43%
2001	79	75.95%	63.29%	63.29%
2002	92	81.52%	53.26%	53.26%
2003	79	72.15%	54.43%	54.43%
2004	74	77.03%	67.57%	67.57%
2005	59	83.05%	61.02%	61.02%
2006	58	87.93%	79.31%	79.31%
2007	46	77.78%	60.00%	64.44%
2008	50	92.00%		
	Wgt Avg:	83.20%	64.11%	64.76%

Table 2. Entering GPA \geq 2.25

Entering Class of Fall	Class Size	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term	Graduated By or Continued In 2nd Fall Term
2000	389	86.38%	76.35%	76.86%
2001	442	92.08%	82.58%	82.81%
2002	411	89.78%	74.94%	74.94%
2003	410	90.24%	80.98%	81.46%
2004	464	93.53%	82.54%	83.19%
2005	480	91.67%	82.50%	82.92%
2006	526	93.35%	83.08%	83.27%
2007	553	90.96%	79.93%	80.47%
2008	569	94.20%		
	Wgt Avg:	92.75%	81.79%	82.24%

- Notes:
1. "Graduated By or Continued In 2nd Fall Term" includes (a) students who enrolled in their second Fall Term and (b) students who graduated before their second Fall term.
 2. The weighted average is for the five most recent cohorts for which data are available.
 3. Transfer students who entered in Summer and continued in Fall are not included in these two tables.