



Tennessee Tech

Institutional Research

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 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.

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 with the recent six years. 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. Tables 5 through 19 provide information about specific residence halls, and Table 20 provides information about unspecified residence halls.

Tables 2, 3, and 4 are mutually exclusive, and Tables 5 through 20 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 92 percent, while the rate for first-time freshmen residing off campus was 91.2 percent. For Fall-to-Fall retention, the rate was 76.6 percent for first-time freshmen in residence halls, while the rate for off-campus first-time freshmen was 76 percent.

For Fall-to-Spring retention, first-time freshmen in Maddux Hall, with 95.9 percent, had the largest retention rate among residence halls, while first-time freshmen in Browning Hall, at 87.3 percent, had the smallest rate. For Fall-to-Fall retention, 83.8 percent for Murphy Hall was the largest rate, and 64.9 percent for Browning 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	91.6%
Residence Halls	92.0%
Tech Village*	88.2%
Off Campus	91.2%
Browning	87.3%
Cooper	92.1%
Crawford	92.6%
Dunn	89.2%
Ellington	91.7%
Evins	91.0%
Jobe	94.3%
Maddux	95.9%
McCord	91.6%
MS Cooper	92.8%
Murphy	94.2%
New Hall North	92.1%
New Hall South	92.5%
Pinkerton	92.4%
Warf	92.2%
Residence Hall Unspecified	88.6%

One-Year Retention Rate for First-Time Freshmen

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

University	76.1%
Residence Halls	76.6%
Tech Village*	64.1%
Off Campus	76.0%
Browning	64.9%
Cooper	73.9%
Crawford	80.2%
Dunn	70.2%
Ellington	73.0%
Evins	72.6%
Jobe	77.4%
Maddux	80.4%
McCord	71.7%
MS Cooper	73.2%
Murphy	83.8%
New Hall North	77.9%
New Hall South	79.5%
Pinkerton	79.5%
Warf	76.5%
Residence Hall Unspecified	66.8%

* Fall 2008 - Fall 2011 the number of first-time freshman residents in Tech Village is less than or equal to 5. Consequently, retention percentages are volatile.

Table 1: University

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	1,659	1,492 89.9%	1,191 71.8%
2009	1,879	1,733 92.2%	1,436 76.4%
2010	1,898	1,725 90.9%	1,382 72.8%
2011	1,959	1,773 90.5%	1,368 69.8%
2012	2,044	1,902 93.1%	1,524 74.6%
2013	2,158	1,975 91.5%	1,633 75.7%
2014	1,874	1,698 90.6%	1,398 74.6%
2015	1,577	1,449 91.9%	1,246 79.0%
2016	1,589	1,468 92.4%	1,248 78.5%
2017	1,750	1,580 90.3%	1,312 75.0%
Weighted Average:		91.6%	76.1%

Table 2: Residence Halls

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	1,072	975 91.0%	773 72.1%
2009	1,265	1,175 92.9%	967 76.4%
2010	1,260	1,162 92.2%	925 73.4%
2011	1,287	1,165 90.5%	898 69.8%
2012	1,214	1,131 93.2%	907 74.7%
2013	1,321	1,219 92.3%	1,013 76.7%
2014	1,259	1,145 90.9%	964 76.6%
2015	1,020	942 92.4%	807 79.1%
2016	1,052	980 93.2%	821 78.0%
2017	1,193	1,079 90.4%	898 75.3%
Weighted Average:		92.0%	76.6%

Table 3: Tech Village

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	5	3 60.0%	2 40.0%
2009	5	3 60.0%	3 60.0%
2010	4	3 75.0%	3 75.0%
2011	1	1 100.0%	0 0.0%
2012	66	56 84.8%	32 48.5%
2013	71	64 90.1%	47 66.2%
2014	47	42 89.4%	30 63.8%
2015	58	51 87.9%	39 67.2%
2016	48	41 85.4%	32 66.7%
2017	33	31 93.9%	27 81.8%
Weighted Average:		88.2%	64.1%

Table 4: Off Campus

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	582	514 88.3%	416 71.5%
2009	609	555 91.1%	466 76.5%
2010	634	560 88.3%	454 71.6%
2011	671	607 90.5%	470 70.0%
2012	764	715 93.6%	585 76.6%
2013	766	692 90.3%	573 74.8%
2014	568	511 90.0%	404 71.1%
2015	499	456 91.4%	400 80.2%
2016	489	447 91.4%	395 80.8%
2017	524	470 89.7%	387 73.9%
Weighted Average:		91.2%	76.0%

Table 5: Browning

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	76	67 88.2%	56 73.7%
2009	72	67 93.1%	56 77.8%
2010	48	45 93.8%	30 62.5%
2011	73	65 89.0%	42 57.5%
2012	62	56 90.3%	39 62.9%
2013	80	68 85.0%	52 65.0%
2014	74	59 79.7%	44 59.5%
2015	60	52 86.7%	39 65.0%
2016	75	70 93.3%	59 78.7%
Weighted Average:		87.3%	64.9%

Table 6: Cooper

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	45	40 88.9%	29 64.4%
2009	41	40 97.6%	33 80.5%
2010	40	36 90.0%	20 50.0%
2011	41	40 97.6%	28 68.3%
2012	46	41 89.1%	30 65.2%
2013	51	50 98.0%	43 84.3%
2014	57	53 93.0%	46 80.7%
2015	59	54 91.5%	46 78.0%
2016	49	44 89.8%	32 65.3%
2017	68	62 91.2%	47 69.1%
Weighted Average:		92.1%	73.9%

Table 7: Crawford

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	91	85 93.4%	71 78.0%
2009	80	72 90.0%	64 80.0%
2010	93	87 93.5%	69 74.2%
2011	92	85 92.4%	69 75.0%
2012	79	73 92.4%	62 78.5%
2013	98	92 93.9%	82 83.7%
2014	124	114 91.9%	98 79.0%
2015	102	96 94.1%	87 85.3%
2016	84	80 95.2%	68 81.0%
2017	95	84 88.4%	70 73.7%
Weighted Average:		92.6%	80.2%

Table 8: Dunn

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	40	36 90.0%	30 75.0%
2009	46	43 93.5%	32 69.6%
2010	50	46 92.0%	38 76.0%
2011	51	43 84.3%	32 62.7%
2012	52	47 90.4%	34 65.4%
2013	42	39 92.9%	32 76.2%
2014	55	47 85.5%	35 63.6%
2015	53	47 88.7%	40 75.5%
2016	42	42 100.0%	31 73.8%
2017	61	50 82.0%	42 68.9%
Weighted Average:		89.2%	70.2%

Table 9: Ellington

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	29	27 93.1%	22 75.9%
2009	28	26 92.9%	21 75.0%
2010	53	46 86.8%	34 64.2%
2011	52	48 92.3%	37 71.2%
2012	36	35 97.2%	25 69.4%
2013	73	66 90.4%	52 71.2%
2014	46	42 91.3%	33 71.7%
2015	29	25 86.2%	20 69.0%
2016	35	31 88.6%	27 77.1%
2017	59	56 94.9%	46 78.0%
Weighted Average:		91.7%	73.0%

Table 10: Evins

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	75	67 89.3%	53 70.7%
2009	74	65 87.8%	53 71.6%
2010	68	54 79.4%	30 44.1%
2011	84	79 94.0%	56 66.7%
2012	83	72 86.7%	53 63.9%
2013	77	69 89.6%	59 76.6%
2014	55	48 87.3%	41 74.5%
2015	39	35 89.7%	32 82.1%
2016	74	72 97.3%	58 78.4%
Weighted Average:		91.0%	72.6%

Table 11: Jobe

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	107	99 92.5%	77 72.0%
2009	127	106 83.5%	78 61.4%
2010	116	103 88.8%	77 66.4%
2011	118	98 83.1%	73 61.9%
2012	99	92 92.9%	67 67.7%
2013	112	104 92.9%	88 78.6%
2014	119	115 96.6%	91 76.5%
2015	107	104 97.2%	96 89.7%
2016	81	75 92.6%	65 80.2%
2017	79	73 92.4%	55 69.6%
Weighted Average:		94.3%	77.4%

Table 12: Maddux

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	60	53 88.3%	44 73.3%
2009	53	53 100.0%	44 83.0%
2010	65	65 100.0%	58 89.2%
2011	50	49 98.0%	40 80.0%
2012	59	58 98.3%	49 83.1%
2013	62	60 96.8%	54 87.1%
2014	63	56 88.9%	48 76.2%
2015	62	61 98.4%	55 88.7%
2017	91	87 95.6%	65 71.4%
Weighted Average:		95.9%	80.4%

Table 13: McCord

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	80	72 90.0%	49 61.3%
2009	82	78 95.1%	64 78.0%
2010	67	63 94.0%	53 79.1%
2011	79	74 93.7%	58 73.4%
2012	75	70 93.3%	51 68.0%
2013	72	68 94.4%	44 61.1%
2014	76	71 93.4%	60 78.9%
2015	58	53 91.4%	42 72.4%
2017	71	59 83.1%	54 76.1%
Weighted Average:		91.6%	71.7%

Table 14: MS Cooper

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	8	7 87.5%	5 62.5%
2009	41	39 95.1%	31 75.6%
2010	29	25 86.2%	17 58.6%
2011	23	20 87.0%	12 52.2%
2012	33	31 93.9%	24 72.7%
2013	24	23 95.8%	18 75.0%
2014	9	8 88.9%	7 77.8%
2015	27	26 96.3%	20 74.1%
2016	22	19 86.4%	16 72.7%
2017	23	21 91.3%	16 69.6%
Weighted Average:		92.8%	73.2%

Table 15: Murphy

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	74	74 100.0%	64 86.5%
2009	58	55 94.8%	45 77.6%
2010	76	74 97.4%	66 86.8%
2011	70	68 97.1%	61 87.1%
2012	84	81 96.4%	72 85.7%
2013	80	78 97.5%	70 87.5%
2014	107	96 89.7%	83 77.6%
2016	77	73 94.8%	69 89.6%
2017	50	45 90.0%	37 74.0%
Weighted Average:		94.2%	83.8%

Table 16: New Hall North

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2010	209	191 91.4%	159 76.1%
2011	195	174 89.2%	140 71.8%
2012	203	190 93.6%	162 79.8%
2013	181	168 92.8%	142 78.5%
2014	173	157 90.8%	140 80.9%
2015	158	143 90.5%	119 75.3%
2016	195	183 93.8%	146 74.9%
2017	223	202 90.6%	174 78.0%
Weighted Average:		92.1%	77.9%

Table 17: New Hall South

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	344	313 91.0%	248 72.1%
2009	344	329 95.6%	282 82.0%
2010	240	227 94.6%	201 83.8%
2011	236	218 92.4%	176 74.6%
2012	210	202 96.2%	173 82.4%
2013	228	207 90.8%	179 78.5%
2014	213	201 94.4%	174 81.7%
2015	207	191 92.3%	165 79.7%
2016	260	239 91.9%	202 77.7%
2017	277	250 90.3%	216 78.0%
Weighted Average:		92.5%	79.5%

Table 18: Pinkerton

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	13	11 84.6%	6 46.2%
2009	27	22 81.5%	15 55.6%
2010	25	22 88.0%	16 64.0%
2011	41	36 87.8%	29 70.7%
2012	49	43 87.8%	35 71.4%
2013	18	18 100.0%	17 94.4%
2014	23	21 91.3%	20 87.0%
2015	26	23 88.5%	19 73.1%
2016	24	22 91.7%	18 75.0%
2017	45	44 97.8%	38 84.4%
Weighted Average:		92.4%	79.5%

Table 19: Warf

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2008	30	24 80.0%	19 63.3%
2009	35	33 94.3%	27 77.1%
2010	48	46 95.8%	35 72.9%
2011	53	47 88.7%	31 58.5%
2012	44	40 90.9%	31 70.5%
2013	75	69 92.0%	55 73.3%
2014	45	42 93.3%	34 75.6%
2015	33	32 97.0%	27 81.8%
2016	34	30 88.2%	30 88.2%
2017	50	46 92.0%	38 76.0%
Weighted Average:		92.2%	76.5%

Table 20: Residence Hall Unspecified

Entering Fall Class	First Fall Term	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2009	157	147 93.6%	121 77.1%
2010	33	32 97.0%	22 66.7%
2011	29	21 72.4%	14 48.3%
2013	49	40 81.6%	26 53.1%
2014	20	15 75.0%	10 50.0%
2017	1	1 100.0%	0 0.0%
Weighted Average:		88.6%	66.8%