



Retention Rates for First-Time Freshmen (Preliminary)

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? 91%

. . . second year at TTU? 76%

Entering Class of Fall	Class Size	First Spring Term	Second Fall Term
2007	1,649	89.6%	70.8%
2008	1,659	89.9%	71.8%
2009	1,879	92.2%	76.4%
2010	1,898	90.9%	72.8%
2011	1,959	90.5%	69.8%
2012	2,044	93.1%	74.6%
2013	2,158	91.5%	75.7%
2014	1,874	90.6%	74.6%
2015	1,577	91.9%	79.0%
2016	1,589	92.4%	78.5%
2017	1,750	90.3%	75.0%
2018	1,874	91.4%	
Weighted Average:		91.3%	76.1%

Notes:

1. The weighted average is for the six most recent cohorts for which data are available.
2. In accordance with conventional practice for retention and graduation rate calculations, a student who becomes deceased before receiving a degree is removed from the cohort. Consequently, the class size and retention percentages in this report can change in subsequent iterations of this report.