

Cohort Data 2024

Compiled data illustrates student achievement parameters. This data shows Cohort Year 2016 through present where the census date for fall 2023 was September 9, 2023. The next census date is September 7, 2024.

Retention & Graduation

The data is based on self-reported ethnicity and gender data. Please note that this data is required for federal reporting and uses a federal definition of binary gender identity. Table 1 compiles the retention and graduation rates of all students.

Table 1: Retention and graduation rates of all students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	81%	69%	63%	41%	58%	62%
2017	81%	68%	63%	42%	59%	63%
2018	81%	70%	62%	42%	57%	61%
2019	80%	68%	61%	40%	55%	N/A
2020	78%	68%	60%	38%	N/A	N/A
2021	80%	70%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The following data is disaggregated into several categories including age, ethnicity and race, first generation, gender, geography, and socioeconomic status. An annual achievement gap study is available upon request. This report is designed to be a compilation of data; analysis is available as a separate report.

Age

Student data at the University-level is disaggregated by age as declared first year: 20 and younger (Table 2); >20-24 (Table 3); older than 24 (Table 4).

Table 2: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by age: 20 and younger (as declared first year).

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	82%	69%	63%	41%	58%	62%
2017	81%	69%	63%	42%	59%	63%
2018	81%	70%	62%	42%	57%	61%
2019	80%	68%	61%	40%	55%	N/A
2020	79%	68%	60%	38%	N/A	N/A
2021	81%	70%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 3: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by age: >20-24 (as declared first year).

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	52%	38%	38%	10%	33%	33%
2017	73%	40%	33%	20%	27%	33%
2018	70%	70%	61%	52%	65%	65%
2019	71%	57%	43%	11%	22%	N/A
2020	55%	36%	32%	27%	N/A	N/A
2021	66%	52%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 4: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by age: older than 24 (as declared first year).

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2017	100%	50%	25%	0%	0%	0%
2018	83%	50%	33%	50%	50%	50%
2019	100%	60%	40%	20%	20%	N/A
2020	75%	50%	25%	50%	N/A	N/A
2021	56%	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Ethnicity & Race

Student data at the University-level is disaggregated by self-reported ethnicity and race: Ethnicity Hispanic (Table 5); Ethnicity Not Hispanic (Table 6); Race: White (Table 7); Race: Black or African American (Table 8); Race: American Indian or Alaska Native (Table 9); Race: Asian (Table 10); Race: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Table 11); Race: Nonresident Alien (Table 12); Race: Two or More races (Table 13).

Table 5: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by ethnicity: Hispanic.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	79%	66%	60%	36%	54%	58%
2017	77%	65%	60%	36%	54%	58%
2018	77%	64%	58%	35%	49%	54%
2019	80%	67%	60%	36%	51%	N/A
2020	75%	63%	58%	32%	N/A	N/A
2021	76%	64%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	79%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 6: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by ethnicity: Not Hispanic.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	82%	70%	64%	43%	59%	63%
2017	82%	69%	63%	44%	60%	64%
2018	82%	71%	64%	44%	60%	63%
2019	80%	69%	61%	41%	56%	N/A
2020	79%	69%	60%	40%	N/A	N/A
2021	82%	72%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	82%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 7: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by race: White.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	81%	69%	63%	42%	59%	63%
2017	81%	69%	63%	44%	60%	64%
2018	81%	71%	64%	45%	60%	64%
2019	80%	68%	61%	41%	56%	N/A
2020	79%	68%	60%	40%	N/A	N/A
2021	81%	72%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 8: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by race: Black or African American.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	81%	70%	63%	43%	59%	61%
2017	81%	64%	56%	28%	48%	54%
2018	84%	72%	63%	28%	46%	52%
2019	70%	54%	51%	25%	38%	N/A
2020	71%	56%	44%	17%	N/A	N/A
2021	75%	57%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	73%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 9: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by race: American Indian or Alaska Native.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	77%	58%	58%	46%	62%	62%
2017	82%	64%	55%	41%	64%	68%
2018	75%	50%	50%	25%	42%	42%
2019	65%	47%	35%	18%	41%	N/A
2020	73%	64%	45%	15%	N/A	N/A
2021	77%	54%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	78%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 10: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by race: Asian.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	91%	79%	73%	49%	68%	72%
2017	89%	78%	73%	56%	69%	74%
2018	88%	76%	71%	51%	67%	70%
2019	90%	82%	75%	54%	67%	N/A
2020	89%	83%	72%	54%	N/A	N/A
2021	90%	82%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	91%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 11: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by race: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	82%	65%	47%	35%	41%	47%
2017	75%	50%	31%	38%	38%	38%
2018	85%	62%	54%	30%	44%	44%
2019	65%	55%	50%	20%	40%	N/A
2020	67%	58%	58%	38%	N/A	N/A
2021	65%	50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	77%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 12: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by race: Nonresident Alien.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	63%	54%	50%	29%	42%	46%
2017	76%	53%	35%	41%	53%	53%
2018	75%	75%	70%	65%	70%	70%
2019	79%	68%	63%	42%	53%	N/A
2020	80%	67%	47%	38%	N/A	N/A
2021	100%	79%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	71%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 13: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by race: Two or More Races.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	81%	69%	60%	40%	57%	61%
2017	78%	64%	59%	37%	55%	58%
2018	81%	65%	56%	39%	52%	55%
2019	78%	67%	59%	37%	56%	N/A
2020	80%	68%	61%	37%	N/A	N/A
2021	83%	72%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	80%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

First Generation

Tables 14 and 15 detail student data at the University-level is disaggregated by students declaring if they are first generation students.

Table 14: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by “first generation” status.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	79%	63%	57%	35%	52%	55%
2017	76%	64%	58%	38%	53%	57%
2018	79%	67%	60%	38%	52%	57%
2019	76%	62%	55%	34%	48%	N/A
2020	74%	63%	54%	31%	N/A	N/A
2021	76%	64%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	77%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 15: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by “not first generation” status.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	83%	72%	66%	45%	62%	66%
2017	83%	71%	65%	45%	62%	66%
2018	82%	71%	64%	44%	60%	63%
2019	82%	71%	64%	43%	58%	N/A
2020	81%	70%	63%	42%	N/A	N/A
2021	82%	73%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	83%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Gender

Tables 16 and 17 detail student data at the University-level is disaggregated by students' gender. Please note that this data is required for federal reporting and uses a federal definition of binary gender identity.

Table 16: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by gender: female.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	82%	70%	64%	45%	61%	64%
2017	82%	71%	65%	47%	63%	66%
2018	82%	71%	63%	47%	61%	65%
2019	81%	69%	61%	45%	58%	N/A
2020	79%	69%	61%	41%	N/A	N/A
2021	81%	71%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 17: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by gender: male.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	81%	68%	62%	36%	54%	60%
2017	79%	66%	60%	36%	54%	58%
2018	80%	68%	62%	36%	53%	57%
2019	79%	67%	61%	35%	52%	N/A
2020	78%	66%	58%	34%	N/A	N/A
2021	80%	69%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Geography

Student data at the University-level is disaggregated by geography Washoe County (Table 18), Clark County (Table 19), Rural (Table 20), Out-of-State (Table 21).

Table 18: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by geography: Washoe County.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	84%	71%	64%	40%	59%	63%
2017	81%	68%	62%	38%	57%	63%
2018	82%	70%	65%	40%	57%	64%
2019	83%	70%	63%	36%	55%	N/A
2020	79%	67%	60%	35%	N/A	N/A
2021	84%	75%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	84%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 19: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by geography: Clark County.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	78%	64%	57%	37%	53%	56%
2017	78%	64%	60%	41%	55%	58%
2018	79%	67%	58%	42%	54%	57%
2019	77%	64%	57%	39%	51%	N/A
2020	74%	63%	55%	35%	N/A	N/A
2021	77%	65%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	77%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 20: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by geography: Rural (in-state Nevada not in Washoe or Clark).

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	78%	62%	57%	33%	51%	57%
2017	78%	67%	59%	46%	58%	61%
2018	80%	67%	60%	42%	59%	61%
2019	79%	68%	59%	45%	57%	N/A
2020	75%	65%	53%	39%	N/A	N/A
2021	78%	68%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	78%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 21: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by geography: Out-of-State.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	83%	73%	68%	48%	64%	67%
2017	84%	74%	69%	48%	65%	69%
2018	83%	72%	66%	45%	60%	63%
2019	80%	71%	66%	44%	60%	N/A
2020	84%	73%	67%	44%	N/A	N/A
2021	81%	71%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	84%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Socioeconomic Status

Tables 22 and 23 detail student data at the University-level is disaggregated by students' socioeconomic status based if the student is Pell Grant eligible.

Table 22: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by socioeconomic status: Pell Grant Eligible.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	79%	63%	55%	34%	50%	54%
2017	77%	63%	58%	38%	52%	56%
2018	79%	64%	57%	34%	50%	55%
2019	77%	62%	55%	33%	46%	N/A
2020	72%	59%	53%	31%	N/A	N/A
2021	77%	64%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	75%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 23: Retention and graduation rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 through present disaggregated by socioeconomic status: Not Pell Grant Eligible.

Cohort Yr	Return Fall 2nd Year	Return Fall 3rd Year	Return Fall 4th Year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduated within 5 years	Graduated within 6 years
2016	82%	71%	66%	44%	61%	65%
2017	82%	71%	65%	44%	61%	65%
2018	82%	71%	65%	45%	60%	63%
2019	81%	71%	63%	43%	58%	N/A
2020	81%	71%	62%	41%	N/A	N/A
2021	82%	73%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	83%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Persistence

Persistence data is tracked by students who continued at a different institution for the fall of their second year. The following data is disaggregated into several categories including age, ethnicity and race, first generation, gender, and socioeconomic status. An annual achievement gap study is available upon request. This report is designed to be a compilation of data; analysis is available as a separate report.

Table 24: Persistence rates of students (those that did not return to UNR for their second year) beginning in Cohort Year 2016 for all students.

Cohort Yr	Continued at a different institution Fall 2nd Year
2017	15%
2018	15%
2019	15%
2020	14%
2021	10%
2022	10%

Age

Persistence data is tracked by students who continued at a different institution for the fall of their second year. Data is disaggregated by age in Table 25.

Table 25: Persistence rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 disaggregated by age.

Cohort Yr	Age: <20	Age: >20-24	Age: <24
2017	11%	28%	11%
2018	12%	26%	10%
2019	12%	27%	8%
2020	11%	27%	8%
2021	11%	9%	10%
2022	10%	10%	8%

Ethnicity & Race

Persistence data is tracked by students who continued at a different institution for the fall of their second year. Data is disaggregated by ethnicity in Table 26 and race in Table 27.

Table 26: Persistence rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 disaggregated by ethnicity.

Cohort Yr	Ethnicity: Hispanic	Ethnicity: Not Hispanic
2017	13%	16%
2018	13%	15%
2019	14%	15%
2020	11%	15%
2021	9%	11%
2022	12%	9%

Table 27: Persistence rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 disaggregated by race.

Cohort Yr	Race: White	Race: Black or African American	Race: American Indian or Alaska Native	Race: Asian	Race: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Race: Nonresident Alien	Race: Two or more races
2017	16%	17%	7%	11%	15%	2%	12%
2018	17%	13%	15%	9%	21%	0%	12%
2019	16%	14%	3%	10%	9%	2%	14%
2020	16%	18%	16%	9%	24%	5%	13%
2021	11%	15%	12%	6%	23%	0%	11%
2022	10%	10%	7%	8%	8%	2%	8%

First Generation

Persistence data is tracked by students who continued at a different institution for the fall of their second year. Data is disaggregated by first generation status in Table 28.

Table 28: Persistence rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 disaggregated by first generation status.

Cohort Yr	First Generation	Not First Generation
2017	13%	9%
2018	12%	10%
2019	12%	10%
2020	13%	8%
2021	11%	9%
2022	11%	10%

Gender

Persistence data is tracked by students who continued at a different institution for the fall of their second year. Data is disaggregated by age in Table 29. Please note that this data is required for federal reporting and uses a federal definition of binary gender identity.

Table 29: Persistence rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 disaggregated by gender.

Cohort Yr	Male	Female
2017	13%	16%
2018	13%	16%
2019	13%	16%
2020	12%	16%
2021	10%	11%
2022	10%	10%

Socioeconomic Status

Persistence data is tracked by students who continued at a different institution for the fall of their second year. Data is disaggregated by socioeconomic status in Table 30.

Table 30: Persistence rates of students beginning in Cohort Year 2016 disaggregated by socioeconomic status.

Cohort Yr	Pell Eligible	Not Pell Eligible
2017	10%	16%
2018	11%	16%
2019	10%	16%
2020	9%	16%
2021	11%	10%
2022	9%	10%

Peer Institution Comparison

Data is collected on the retention and graduation rates, and the University is compared with peer institutions. Table 31 shows all students for fall second year retention from cohort 2021, graduation within four years for cohort 2017, and graduation within six years for cohort 2015.

Table 31: Peer institution comparison for all students shows recent retention and graduation rates.

Institution	Retention: Return Fall 2nd Year (cohort 2021)	Graduated within 4 years (cohort 2017)	Graduated within 6 years (cohort 2015)
University of Nevada, Reno	80%	42%	62%
Iowa State University	86%	50%	75%
Kansas State University	86%	47%	68%
Ohio State University	93%	71%	88%
Oklahoma State University	83%	49%	66%
Oregon State University	87%	47%	68%
University of Arizona	86%	51%	64%
University of California, Davis	92%	62%	87%
University of Colorado at Boulder	88%	58%	74%
University of Hawaii at Manoa	79%	40%	59%
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	90%	74%	84%
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	77%	19%	47%
University of Oregon	86%	59%	74%
University of Utah	85%	34%	67%
University of Washington	94%	71%	84%
Utah State	74%	30%	55%
Washington State University	81%	43%	60%

Table 32 shows the ethnicity and race data comparisons of peer institutions for graduation within six years. Table 33 shows the gender data comparison of peer institutions for graduation within six years. Please note that this data is required for federal reporting and uses a federal definition of binary gender identity.

Table 32: Peer institution compares graduation rates within six years by ethnicity and race.

Institution	Ethnicity: Hispanic	Race: White	Race: Black or African American	Race: American Indian or Alaska Native	Race: Asian	Race: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Race: Nonresident Alien	Race: Two or more races
University of Nevada, Reno	58%	64%	54%	75%	74%	39%	53%	57%
Iowa State University	63%	77%	53%	67%	77%	50%	70%	70%
Kansas State University	57%	73%	46%	64%	73%	0%	56%	61%
Ohio State University	86%	88%	79%	60%	91%	100%	85%	89%
Oklahoma State University	60%	69%	48%	57%	63%	50%	68%	62%
Oregon State University	65%	72%	53%	41%	77%	80%	64%	70%
University of Arizona	62%	70%	42%	33%	75%	71%	66%	61%
University of California, Davis	80%	86%	70%	90%	90%	83%	84%	86%
University of Colorado at Boulder	72%	76%	60%	33%	80%	67%	74%	74%
University of Hawaii at Manoa	52%	53%	44%	0%	77%	65%	55%	55%
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	83%	86%	78%	67%	83%	100%	85%	84%
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	45%	52%	41%	33%	62%	32%	78%	46%
University of Oregon	63%	74%	56%	55%	81%	71%	76%	68%
University of Utah	57%	65%	58%	70%	75%	35%	69%	58%
University of Washington	78%	82%	78%	68%	88%	71%	88%	82%
Utah State	47%	56%	33%	27%	69%	45%	48%	50%
Washington State University	54%	64%	49%	36%	67%	41%	62%	58%

Table 33: Peer institution compares graduation rates within six years by gender.

Institution	Male	Female
University of Nevada, Reno	58%	66%
Iowa State University	73%	78%
Kansas State University	67%	74%
Ohio State University	85%	90%
Oklahoma State University	63%	68%
Oregon State University	68%	73%
University of Arizona	62%	69%
University of California, Davis	82%	87%
University of Colorado at Boulder	72%	79%
University of Hawaii at Manoa	60%	64%
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	83%	86%
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	45%	54%
University of Oregon	69%	73%
University of Utah	61%	67%
University of Washington	81%	86%
Utah State	53%	57%
Washington State University	58%	64%