Undergraduate Student Success
Fall 2021
Numbers shown below are **BY FIRST-YEAR COHORT**, with the year representing the summer/fall entry

## Retention Rates

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<tr>
<td>Enrolled 2nd fall</td>
<td>86.0%</td>
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<td>Enrolled 3rd fall</td>
<td>79.4%</td>
<td>80.1%</td>
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<td>81.3%</td>
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## Graduation Rates

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<tr>
<td>Graduated by 4th summer</td>
<td>45.2%</td>
<td>47.4%</td>
<td>46.4%</td>
<td>49.8%</td>
<td>53.0%</td>
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<td>Graduated by 5th summer</td>
<td>65.5%</td>
<td>66.7%</td>
<td>65.3%</td>
<td>68.6%</td>
<td>70.7%</td>
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<td>Graduated by 6th summer</td>
<td>68.8%</td>
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## Characteristics

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<th>2018</th>
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<th>% change 2018-2021</th>
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<td>Number entering</td>
<td>6,701</td>
<td>7,113</td>
<td>6,326</td>
<td>6,785</td>
<td>1.3%</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>3,154</td>
<td>3,508</td>
<td>3,032</td>
<td>3,095</td>
<td>-1.9%</td>
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<td>Racial/ethnic diversity <strong>excludes white, international, unknown</strong></td>
<td>1,787</td>
<td>2,007</td>
<td>1,809</td>
<td>1,921</td>
<td>7.5%</td>
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<td>International</td>
<td>268</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>-45.1%</td>
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<td>Average SAT total</td>
<td>1253</td>
<td>1251</td>
<td>1236</td>
<td>1275</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
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<td>Average ACT composite</td>
<td>27.8</td>
<td>27.7</td>
<td>27.7</td>
<td>28.4</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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<td>Average high school GPA</td>
<td>3.67</td>
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<td>3.68</td>
<td>3.68</td>
<td>0.3%</td>
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<td>Chancellor’s &amp; Presidential Scholars <strong>Non-residents</strong></td>
<td>1,003</td>
<td>1,143</td>
<td>789</td>
<td>1,093</td>
<td>9.0%</td>
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<td>Esteemed Scholars <strong>Colorado residents</strong></td>
<td>1,087</td>
<td>1,161</td>
<td>1,028</td>
<td>1,111</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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