

Murray State University Registrar's Office
Fall to Fall Retention Rate Comparison for All New Freshmen
(Based on Official Council on Postsecondary Education Data)
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	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
MSU Retention Rate	72.1%	71.9%	69.6%	67.6%	70.9%	74.0%	72.2%
CPE Retention Rate*	77.7%	77.8%	77.0%	74.3%	77.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Initial Cohort	1240	1311	1456	1502	1517	1426	1462
Returned to MSU	894	942	1014	1015	1076	1055	1055
Returned to KY Schools	963	1020	1121	1116	1180		
Admission Status							
Baccalaureate/Adm	78%	79%	76%	74%	76%	80%	77%
Pre-Bacc/Conditions	59%	55%	57%	55%	58%	54%	55%
Comm Clg/Restricted	41%	50%	48%	45%	54%	-	-
Degree Objective							
Baccalaureate	78%	79%	76%	75%	71%	74%	72%
Associate	55%	54%	54%	53%	23%	50%	14%
Race							
African/American	72%	64%	69%	58%	65%	63%	63%
Caucasian	73%	73%	70%	68%	71%	75%	73%
Other	60%	73%	62%	76%	75%	78%	60%
Commute Status							
Off-Campus	63%	57%	58%	62%	62%	64%	66%
On-Campus	76%	76%	74%	70%	73%	76%	74%
Gender							
Female	74%	72%	72%	68%	71%	77%	73%
Male	69%	72%	66%	67%	71%	71%	71%
Course Load Status							
Full-Time	73%	73%	71%	68%	72%	74%	73%
Part-Time	45%	41%	43%	36%	36%	33%	38%

NOTE: CPE changed the retention definition for the fall 2001 cohort. All data has been calculated AS IF THIS NEW DEFINITION APPLIED TO PREVIOUS YEARS. The Retention Rate calculates those students that begin in the Fall term (or prior summer term and re-enroll that fall term) at MSU and return to MSU the next Fall term.

* CPE's Retention Rate measures the number of students that return to ANY KY college the following Fall semester. This rate is released in the Spring semester.