

Retention Rates

Under the recently enacted Higher Education Opportunity Act (2008), Boston College is required to make available the retention rate of certificate- or degree-seeking, first time undergraduate students as reported in IPEDS (the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System), which is a system of interrelated surveys conducted annually by the U.S. Department's National Center for Education Statistics:

2022 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate	
Full-time Fall 2022 Total	2,333
Returned in Fall 2023	2,225
Retention Rate	95%

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2023-2024

2021 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate	
Full-time Fall 2021 Total	2,516
Returned in Fall 2022	2,388
Retention Rate	95%

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2022-2023

2020 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate	
Full-time Fall 2020 Total	2,408
Returned in Fall 2021	2,284
Retention Rate	95%

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2020-2021

2017 Cohort Freshman-to-