

**Persistence and Graduation of On-Campus, New Full-time Freshmen Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree
Students Entered New to Campus in One of the Fall Semesters 2006-2012 (10th-Day Headcount)**

Entering Fall Semester	Cohort Headcount	Continued to 2nd Yr	Continued to 3rd Yr	Graduated within 4 Yrs	Continued to 5th Yr	Graduated within 5 Yrs	Continued to 6th Yr	Graduated within 6 Yrs	Continued to 7th Yr
2006	2,220	70.2%	58.7%	26.4%	25.1%	42.9%	6.8%	47.6%	1.5%
2007	2,486	69.8%	57.0%	23.4%	25.5%	39.3%	7.1%	44.0%	1.9%
2008	2,553	68.4%	55.9%	24.5%	23.8%	40.1%	5.8%		
2009	2,321	69.4%	57.3%	26.1%	23.2%				
2010	2,198	66.7%	53.8%						
2011	2,304	61.0%	48.1%						
2012	2,243	60.8%							

NOTES: Percents are cumulative rather than annual percents. Each graduation year contains all recorded graduations of students in a graduation year of December, May, and August. Each cohort consists of all new full-time freshmen entering SIU Carbondale in the respective summer and continuing into fall, or entering in that fall semester for the first time. On-campus only degree-seeking students are included in each cohort. All 10th-day cohorts were tracked through 10th day of Fall Semester 2013, and the status of the student is recorded each fall semester following the fall semester the student entered as a new freshman: did the student graduate, is the student still persisting, or is the student a non-persister. Continued to 2nd Year, 3rd Year, etc. is defined as a student who returns for the Fall semester of that year. The cohort headcount for new, full-time freshmen will not match Fact Book Table 2 because Table 2 includes associate degree-seeking and off-campus students as well as baccalaureate degree-seeking students.

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