

**Persistence and Graduation of On-Campus, New Full-time Freshmen Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree
Entering Fall Semesters 2009-2015 (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
2009	2,321	69.4%	57.3%	26.1%	23.2%	41.6%	5.0%	45.4%	1.6%
2010	2,198	66.7%	53.8%	26.8%	19.6%	40.2%	4.9%	43.9%	1.7%
2011	2,304	61.0%	48.1%	23.0%	19.9%	36.9%	4.9%		
2012	2,243	60.8%	49.9%	25.5%	17.8%				
2013	2,511	68.3%	57.1%						
2014	2,665	68.1%	56.8%						
2015	2,080	64.5%							

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 freshman 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 2015, and the status of 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 Fall semester of that year.

The cohort headcount for new, full-time freshmen will not match Fact Book table, Enrollments by Full-Time/Part-Time within Class Level, because that table includes associate degree-seeking and off-campus students as well as baccalaureate degree-seeking students.

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