

**Persistence and Graduation of On-Campus, New Full-Time Freshmen Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree
Entering Fall Semesters 2009-2016 (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%	40.0%	1.6%
2012	2,243	60.8%	49.9%	25.5%	17.8%	37.2%	5.1%		
2013	2,511	68.3%	57.1%	31.6%	19.4%				
2014	2,665	68.1%	56.8%						
2015	2,080	64.5%	54.3%						
2016	1,535	67.9%							

NOTES:

- (1) All 10th day cohorts were tracked through the 10th day of the Fall 2017 semester to determine whether the student graduated or still persisted.
- (2) Each cohort consists of all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking, on-campus freshmen entering SIU Carbondale in the respective summer and continuing into fall, or entering in that fall semester for the first time.
- (3) Graduation percentages are cumulative rather than annual percentages. Graduation is based on fall through the next summer semester.
- (4) Continued to 2nd Year, 3rd Year, etc. is defined as a student who returns for the fall semester of that year.
- (5) The cohort headcount for new, full-time freshmen will not match FactBook table, Enrollments by Full-Time/Part-Time within Class Level, because that table includes associate degree-seeking as well as baccalaureate degree-seeking students and on- and off-campus students.

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