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**Fall to Fall Retention, Full-time Degree-seeking Undergraduates  
Fall 2016 through Fall 2020 Cohorts**

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**Table 1. Fall to Fall Retention, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduates**

		Fall 2016 to Fall 2017	Fall 2017 to Fall 2018	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	Fall 2020 to Fall 2021
<b>First-time Ever In College</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,247</b>
	Earned AAS, Not Enrolled	1	1	1	1	1
	Earned AAS, Still Enrolled	4	1	2	3	3
	Enrolled, No AAS	1,106	1,108	1,181	1,209	1,069
	Not Enrolled, Did not earn AAS	136	138	141	170	174
	<b><i>Percent Retained or Graduated</i></b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Transfers In (Associate Degree Seeking)</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>416</b>
	Earned AAS, Not Enrolled	109	107	93	69	43
	Earned AAS, Still Enrolled	148	133	141	123	88
	Enrolled, No AAS	251	250	226	213	196
	Not Enrolled, Did not earn AAS	101	94	95	142	89
	<b><i>Percent Retained or Graduated</i></b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>79%</b>

**Table 2. Fall to Fall Retention, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduates,by School**

		Fall 2016 to Fall 2017	Fall 2017 to Fall 2018	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	Fall 2020 to Fall 2021
<b>Art and Design</b>						
<b>First-time Ever In College</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>595</b>
	Earned AAS, Still Enrolled	.	.	1	.	1
	Enrolled, No AAS	513	537	598	576	513
	Not Enrolled, Did not earn AAS	58	74	70	92	81
	<b>Percent Retained or Graduated</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Transfers In (Associate Degree Seeking)</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>196</b>
	Earned AAS, Not Enrolled	30	26	20	14	12
	Earned AAS, Still Enrolled	32	31	51	31	36
	Enrolled, No AAS	157	137	135	135	116
	Not Enrolled, Did not earn AAS	36	35	40	68	32
	<b>Percent Retained or Graduated</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>84%</b>
<b>Business &amp; Technology</b>						
<b>First-time Ever In College</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>629</b>
	Earned AAS, Not Enrolled	1	1	1	1	1
	Earned AAS, Still Enrolled	4	1	1	3	2
	Enrolled, No AAS	578	551	568	616	535
	Not Enrolled, Did not earn AAS	78	64	66	76	91
	<b>Percent Retained or Graduated</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Transfers In (Associate Degree Seeking)</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>219</b>
	Earned AAS, Not Enrolled	79	81	73	55	31
	Earned AAS, Still Enrolled	116	101	90	92	52
	Enrolled, No AAS	90	112	89	76	79
	Not Enrolled, Did not earn AAS	65	59	55	73	57
	<b>Percent Retained or Graduated</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Liberal Arts</b>						
<b>First-time Ever In College</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>
	Enrolled, No AAS	15	20	15	17	21
	Not Enrolled, Did not earn AAS	.	.	5	2	2
	<b>Percent Retained or Graduated</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Transfers In (Associate Degree Seeking)</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
	Earned AAS, Still Enrolled	.	1	.	.	.
	Enrolled, No AAS	4	1	2	2	1
	Not Enrolled, Did not earn AAS	.	.	.	1	.

	<b><i>Percent Retained or Graduated</i></b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>100%</b>
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## Factbook Definitions

### **Full-time Student**

An undergraduate taking 12 or more credits in a term. A graduate student taking 9 or more credits in a term.

### **Degree-seeking student**

A student who has been accepted by and enrolled in one of the college's Certificate, Associate, Bachelor, or Graduate degree programs.

### **A.A.S. degree**

An Associate in Applied Science degree. A.A.S. degree programs include two year programs and one-year programs offered to students who have completed credits prior to beginning their A.A.S. program at FIT.

### **First-time Ever in College**

An undergraduate student who has never previously enrolled at a college or university.

### **Transfer Student**

An undergraduate student who has previously attended another college.

### **Graduation and Retention, as used in this report**

If a student earned a degree with an award date within their first year of attendance at FIT (September 1 through August 31) and the award was recorded in the Banner system by the summer term, the student is counted in this report as graduated. If a student has not graduated within that timeframe and is enrolled in the fall term of their second year at FIT, they are counted as retained.