



CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

COMPREHENSIVE RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rates are comprehensive key performance indicators of Clark Atlanta University (CAU) student success. CAU tracks first to second-year retention (Fall to Fall), as well as progressive retainment (first to third, fourth, fifth, and six-year). CAU has increased its Undergraduate Retention rate to 73% and maintained its Graduation rate at 44%.

RETENTION RATE OF UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CONTINUING STUDENTS ENTRY YEAR FALL 2010 - FALL 2019

RETENTION	2011=833		2012=637		2013=781		2014=717		2015=844		2016=999		2017=914		2018=921		2019=814	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1 Total number of new freshmen full-time and part-	833		637		781		717		844		999		914		921		814	
2 Average high school GPA	3.50		3.06		3.05		3.01		2.98		3.18		3.24		3.33		3.28	
3 Number of students from Line 1 returning for a 2nd year.	508	61%	408	64%	469	60%	476	66%	561	66%	696	70%	636	70%	676	73%		
4 Number of students from Line 1 who returned for a 3rd year	398	48%	328	51%	408	52%	403	56%	466	55%	550	55%	530	58%				
5 Number of students from Line 1 who returned for a 4th year	367	44%	316	50%	374	48%	359	50%	412	49%	512	51%						
6 Number of students from Line 1 who returned for a 5th year	113	14%	79	12%	109	14%	96	13%	139	16%								
7 Number of students from Line 1 who returned for a 6th year	13	2%	22	3%	24	3%	19	3%										
GRADUATION																		
8 Number of students from Line 1 who graduated in 4 years	215	26%	211	33%	237	30%	197	27%	196	23%								
9 Number of students from Line 1 who graduated in 5 years or	313	38%	267	42%	303	39%	280	39%										
10 Number of students from Line 1 who graduated in 6 years or	326	39%	280	44%	341	44%												

*Note: Retention rate and graduation rate on this table is calculated for all full-time and part-time cohort which is different from IPEDS report.

SOURCE: Banner by Ellucian/Student Database