



Retention and Graduation Rates are key performance indicators for Clark Atlanta University (CAU) Strategic Pillar 2: Academic Transformation. For performance metrics, CAU tracks the First-Year Freshman Retention Rate, Six-Year Graduation Rate, and Time to Degree Completion.

Annual Degree Completions Rates, Academic Year: 2019-20 - 2023-24

Annual Completers and Graduation		AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23	AY 2023-24
Headcount UG Enrollment		3318	3096	3390	3427	3495
Total Graduating Class		694	618	583	452	430
Annual Graduation Rate		21%	20%	17%	13%	12%

Time to Degree for Graduate Master's Level, Entry Year: Fall 2017- Fall 2019

School	Total Entering	Fall 2017						Total Entering	Fall 2018						Total Entering	Fall 2019								
		Number of Years to Complete							Number of Years to Complete								Number of Years to Complete							
		1-2		3		4-5			1-2		3		4-5			1-2		3		4-5				
		#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%			
Arts and Sciences	33	20	60%	5	15%	2	6%	39	22	56%	7	18%	0	0%	32	13	41%	5	16%	1	3%			
Business	18	9	50%	3	17%	1	5%	20	17	85%	0	0%	0	0%	36	23	64%	7	0%	0	0%			
Education	29	7	24%	17	59%	1	3%	31	4	13%	16	52%	5	16%	31	8	26%	15	48%	1	3%			
Social Work	33	16	48%	9	27%	1	3%	44	24	55%	12	27%	1	2%	84	41	49%	27	32%	2	2%			
Grand Total	113	52	46%	34	30%	5	4%	134	67	50%	35	26%	6	4%	183	85	46%	54	30%	4	2%			

Time to Degree for Graduate Doctorate Level, Entry Year: Fall 2015- Fall 2017

School	Total Entering	Fall 2015						Total Entering	Fall 2016						Total Entering	Fall 2017								
		Number of Years to Complete							Number of Years to Complete								Number of Years to Complete							
		1-3		4-5		6-7			1-3		4-5		6-7			1-3		4-5		6-7				
		#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%			
Arts and Sciences	9	2	22%	0	0%	0	0%	16	0	0%	4	25%	2	13%	16	0	0%	3	19%	5	31%			
Education	9	0	0%	5	56%	2	22%	7	1	14%	4	57%	0	0%	8	1	13%	5	63%	1	13%			
Social Work	10	0	0%	4	40%	4	40%	5	0	0%	1	20%	2	40%	4	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%			
Grand Total	28	2	7%	9	32%	6	21%	28	1	4%	9	32%	4	14%	28	1	4%	8	29%	9	32%			

Sources: Banner by Ellucian/OPAR

Note: As of 10/1/2024.