

Retention and Graduation Rates are key performance indicators for Clark Atlanta University (CAU) Strategic Pillar2: Academic Transformation. For performance metrics, CAU tracks the First-Year Freshman Retention Rate, Six-Year Graduation Rate, and Time to Degree Completion.

Annual Degree Completion Rates, Academic Year: 2020-21 –2024-25

Annual Completers and Graduation		AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23	AY 2023-24	AY 2024-25
Headcount UG Enrollment		3318	3096	3390	3427	3495	3618
Total Graduating Class		694	618	583	452	430	616
Annual Graduation Rate		21%	20%	17%	13%	12%	17%

Time to Degree for Graduate Master's Level, Entry Year: Fall 2018-2020

School	Total Entering	Fall 2018						Total Entering	Fall 2019						Total Entering	Fall 2020								
		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	39	22	56%	7	18%	0	0%	32	13	41%	5	16%	1	3%	42	14	33%	5	12%	3	7%			
Business	20	17	85%	0	0%	0	0%	36	23	64%	7	0%	0	0%	62	42	68%	8	0%	3	0%			
Education	31	4	13%	16	52%	5	16%	31	8	26%	15	48%	1	3%	34	10	29%	17	50%	2	6%			
Social Work	44	24	55%	12	27%	1	2%	84	41	49%	27	32%	2	2%	41	21	51%	9	22%	0	0%			
Grand Total	134	67	50%	35	26%	6	4%	183	85	46%	54	30%	4	2%	179	87	49%	39	22%	8	4%			

Time to Degree for Graduate Doctorate Level, Entry Year: Fall 2016-2018

School	Total Entering	Fall 2016						Total Entering	Fall 2017						Total Entering	Fall 2018								
		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	16	0	0%	4	25%	2	13%	16	0	0%	3	19%	5	31%	13	1	8%	2	15%	1	8%			
Education	7	1	14%	4	57%	0	0%	8	1	13%	5	63%	1	13%	20	7	35%	8	40%	2	10%			
Social Work	5	0	0%	1	20%	2	40%	4	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	4	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%			
Grand Total	28	1	4%	9	32%	4	14%	28	1	4%	8	29%	9	32%	37	8	22%	10	27%	5	14%			

Sources: Banner by Ellucian/OPAR