

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.

First-Time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates, Entry Year: Fall 2020-2024

Academic Semester	Entering in 2020		Entering in 2021		Entering in 2022		Entering in 2023		Entering in 2024	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total New Freshmen	753		1108		1120		1065		994	
Returning in Year Two	530	70%	784	71%	775	69%	766	72%	725	73%

First-Time -In-College Retention Rates, Entry Year: Fall 2020-2024

Academic Semester	Entering in 2020		Entering in 2021		Entering in 2022		Entering in 2023		Entering in 2024	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total New Freshmen	786		1123		1157		1069		1000	
Returning in Year Two	542	69%	791	70%	792	68%	767	72%	727	73%

First-Time-In-College Graduation Rates, Entry Year: Fall 2012-Fall 2021

Fall Semester	No. of Freshman Enrolled	No. Graduated within 4yrs or less		No. Graduated within 5yrs or less		No. Graduated within 6yr or less	
2012	637	211	33%	267	42%	280	44%
2013	781	237	30%	303	39%	341	44%
2014	717	197	27%	280	39%	300	42%
2015	844	196	23%	310	37%	349	41%
2016	999	351	35%	439	44%	457	46%
2017	914	313	34%	417	46%	436	48%
2018	921	340	37%	424	46%	450	49%
2019	814	207	25%	284	35%	320	39%
2020	786	185	24%	277			
2021	1123	351	31%				

Sources: Banner by Ellucian/OPAR