



Undergraduate Retention Rates by School and Major

First-Time Freshman Retention Rate is a key performance indicator of Clark Atlanta University (CAU) student success. CAU tracks first to second-year retainment (Fall to Fall). CAU has an Undergraduate Retention rate of 72% for first-time freshmen entering in Fall 2024.

	Entering in Fall 2020	Returning Fall 2021	Retention Rate %	Entering in Fall 2021	Returning Fall 2022	Retention Rate %	Entering in Fall 2022	Returning Fall 2023	Retention Rate %	Entering in Fall 2023	Returning Fall 2024	Retention Rate %	Entering in Fall 2024	Returning Fall 2025	Retention Rate %
School of Arts and Sciences	541	380	70%	792	545	69%	798	562	70%	733	524	71%	677	489	72%
Art	8	5	63%	12	9	75%	11	7	64%	12	9	75%	10	6	60%
Biology	127	83	65%	186	114	61%	210	147	70%	195	128	66%	182	121	66%
Chemistry	15	10	67%	14	9	64%	19	13	68%	8	7	88%	12	6	50%
Computer and Information Sys	2	1	50%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Computer Science	17	11	65%	31	23	74%	42	28	67%	40	26	65%	36	26	72%
Criminal Justice Admin	71	45	63%	110	83	75%	113	75	66%	93	76	82%	81	59	73%
Cybersecurity	10	7	70%	15	9	60%	15	9	60%	15	11	73%	20	14	70%
English	2	1	50%	5	4	80%	11	6	55%	2	2	100%	4	3	75%
Fashion Design/Merchandising	34	26	76%	52	36	69%	47	29	62%	55	43	78%	48	41	85%
French	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
History	3	3	100%	9	7	78%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	1	0	0%
Mass Media Arts	56	49	88%	73	56	77%	77	63	82%	85	68	80%	78	64	82%
Mathematics	5	3	60%	4	3	75%	6	3	50%	6	2	33%	5	4	80%
Music	9	4	44%	11	5	45%	11	9	82%	11	9	82%	6	3	50%
Philosophy	1	1	100%	2	1	50%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	1	1	0%
Physics	11	10	91%	25	17	68%	19	12	63%	12	7	58%	12	8	67%
Political Science	33	21	64%	46	31	67%	34	27	79%	32	23	72%	44	35	80%
Psychology	109	81	74%	135	91	67%	156	109	70%	138	89	64%	117	79	68%
Religion	2	1	50%	0	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Sociology	8	5	63%	10	10	100%	13	11	85%	6	5	83%	5	5	100%
Spanish	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Speech Communication	5	3	60%	3	3	100%	1	1	100%	2	2	100%	1	1	100%
Theatre Arts	13	10	77%	29	23	79%	9	9	100%	20	16	80%	14	13	93%
School of Business Admin	193	136	70%	272	201	74%	298	191	64%	282	211	75%	266	195	73%
Accounting	10	5	50%	12	10	83%	23	15	65%	13	10	77%	14	10	71%
Business Administration	180	129	72%	258	201	78%	271	172	63%	263	197	75%	250	183	73%
Economics	3	2	67%	2	0	0%	4	4	100%	6	4	67%	2	2	100%
School of Education	11	3	27%	32	26	81%	25	14	56%	25	12	48%	30	21	70%
Elementary Education	10	3	30%	30	24	80%	24	13	54%	25	12	48%	24	17	71%
Educational Studies	1	0	0%	2	2	100%	1	1	100%	0	0	0%	6	4	0%
School of Social Work	17	9	53%	27	19	70%	23	17	74%	24	18	75%	21	18	86%
Social Work	17	9	53%	27	19	70%	23	17	74%	24	18	75%	21	18	86%
Undecided/ Undeclared Majors	24	14	58%	0	0	0%	13	8	62%	5	2	0%	6	4	0%
General Studies	24	14	58%	0	0	0%	13	8	62%	5	2	0%	6	4	0%
Grand Total	786	542	69%	1123	791	70%	1157	792	68%	1069	767	72%	1000	727	73%

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SOURCE: Banner by Blucian/OPAR

Total number of new freshmen full-time and part-time (first-time in college)*

Retention rates on this table are calculated for all full-time and part-time cohort which is different from IPEDS reporting.