



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.

**First-Time, Full-time Freshmen Retention Rates, Entry Year: Fall 2019 – Fall 2023**

Academic Semester	Entering in 2019		Entering in 2020		Entering in 2021		Entering in 2022		Entering in 2023	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total New Freshmen	813		753		1108		1120		1065	
Returning in Year Two	516	63%	530	70%	784	71%	775	69%	766	72%

**First-Time-In-College Retention Rates, Entry Year: Fall 2019 – Fall 2023**

Academic Semester	Entering in 2019		Entering in 2020		Entering in 2021		Entering in 2022		Entering in 2023	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total New Freshmen	814		786		1123		1157		1069	
Returning in Year Two	516	63%	542	69%	791	70%	792	68%	767	72%

\*\* This table reflects the total number of new freshmen full-time and part-time (first-time-in-college).

**First-Time-In-College Graduation Rates, Entry Year: Fall 2011 – Fall 2020**

Fall Semester	No. of Freshman Enrolled	No. Graduated within 4yrs or less		No. Graduated within 5yrs or less		No. Graduated within 6yr or less	
2011	833	215	26%	313	38%	326	39%
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%		
2020	786	185	24%				

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Note: As of 10/1/2024.