

**University System of Georgia  
Retention Rate Report  
All Degree Types One-Year Rates  
First-Time Full-Time Freshmen  
Fall 1997 Cohort**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Total Beginning Cohort</u>	<u>Number Enrolled Fall 1998 or Graduated Fall 1997 - Summer 1998</u>		<u>Institution- Specific Percentage Retention Rate</u>	<u>System- Wide Percentage Retention Rate</u>
		<u>Institution- Specific</u>	<u>System- Wide</u>		
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,058	1,766	1,852	86.01	90.18
Georgia State University	1,906	1,352	1,483	70.93	77.81
University of Georgia	4,353	3,899	4,024	89.57	92.44
<b>Research Universities</b>	<b>8,317</b>	<b>7,017</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>84.42</b>	<b>88.53</b>
Georgia Southern University	2,597	1,879	2,120	72.35	81.63
Valdosta State University	1,594	1,109	1,256	69.57	78.80
<b>Regional Universities</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>71.30</b>	<b>80.55</b>
Albany State University	574	440	468	76.66	81.53
Armstrong State University	690	432	460	62.61	66.67
Augusta State University	765	453	478	59.22	62.48
Clayton State University	410	214	237	52.20	57.80
Columbus State University	635	409	433	65.67	69.29
Fort Valley State University	503	365	383	72.56	76.14
Georgia College & State University	818	561	647	68.95	79.46
Georgia Southwestern State University	450	302	333	68.00	74.89
Kennesaw State University	1,145	811	874	70.83	76.33
Savannah State University	455	249	265	54.73	58.24
Southern Polytechnic State University	386	254	292	65.80	75.65
University of North Georgia	578	424	487	73.36	84.26
University of West Georgia	1,208	794	905	65.81	75.00
<b>State Universities</b>	<b>8,617</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>6,262</b>	<b>66.43</b>	<b>72.84</b>
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	788	449	502	57.11	63.96
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	264	125	132	47.35	50.00
Bainbridge State College	122	84	96	69.67	79.51
College of Coastal Georgia	188	114	124	61.17	66.49
Dalton State College	482	274	302	57.68	63.07
Darton State College	505	256	295	51.68	59.41
East Georgia State College	243	129	151	53.91	62.14
Gainesville State College	621	404	438	65.22	70.69
Georgia Highlands College	517	267	296	51.64	57.25
Georgia Perimeter College	1,434	842	937	59.00	65.34
Gordon State College	827	440	527	53.93	63.97
Macon State College	482	250	279	52.28	57.88
Middle Georgia State College	594	314	380	53.37	64.31
South Georgia State College	279	154	182	55.20	65.23
<b>State Colleges</b>	<b>7,346</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>4,641</b>	<b>56.25</b>	<b>63.40</b>
Waycross College	157	104	113	67.52	71.97
<b>Two-Year Colleges</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>67.52</b>	<b>71.97</b>
<b>System Total</b>	<b>28,628</b>	<b>19,919</b>	<b>21,751</b>	<b>69.76</b>	<b>76.10</b>

NR means that the number of students in the total beginning cohort is less than or equal to 10 and is not reported.

Note: Beginning in Fall 2009, the "Asian" and "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" categories were reported separately. Prior to Fall 2009, these categories were grouped together as "Asian or Pacific Islander."