

PLNU ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT TRENDS
First-Time Freshman One-Year Retention Rates

		Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
TOTAL FTF COHORT	Size of Cohort	563	538	530	538	534	588	532	600	645	587	598
	Percent Retained	86.0%	87.0%	83.0%	84.2%	84.1%	81.1%	82.9%	89.3%	84.5%	84.5%	86.1%

College of Arts and Humanities		Size of Cohort	166	156	184	137	144	151	127	130	143	110	129
		Percent Retained	88.0%	87.8%	86.4%	89.1%	87.5%	81.5%	86.6%	87.7%	90.2%	88.2%	82.9%
Art and Design	Size of Cohort	18	29	29	24	19	26	20	12	30	18	25	
	Percent Retained	94.4%	86.2%	89.7%	95.8%	84.2%	92.3%	90.0%	100.0%	96.7%	100.0%	84.0%	
Communication and Theatre	Size of Cohort	46	46.5	35.5	41.5	41.5	38.5	24.5	33.5	35.5	22.5	31.5	
	Percent Retained	85.9%	89.2%	94.4%	83.1%	84.3%	79.2%	93.9%	82.1%	94.4%	84.4%	96.8%	
History and Political Science	Size of Cohort	39	17	38	19	26	31	23	24	28	20	21	
	Percent Retained	89.7%	88.2%	81.6%	89.5%	88.5%	77.4%	87.0%	95.8%	92.9%	90.0%	71.4%	
Literature, Journalism, and Modern Languages	Size of Cohort	47	28.5	44.5	23.5	30.5	24.5	28.5	30.5	22.5	20.5	30.5	
	Percent Retained	92.6%	86.0%	82.0%	91.5%	88.5%	79.6%	80.7%	80.3%	86.7%	92.7%	83.6%	
Music	Size of Cohort	16	23	23	20	17	21	17	21	12	19	15	
	Percent Retained	81.3%	82.6%	87.0%	85.0%	94.1%	76.2%	82.4%	95.2%	83.3%	73.7%	80.0%	
Theology and Christian Ministry	Size of Cohort	14	21	29	15	14	12	15	13	22	15	7	
	Percent Retained	85.7%	95.2%	86.2%	93.3%	92.9%	91.7%	86.7%	84.6%	81.8%	86.7%	57.1%	

College of Natural and Social Sciences		Size of Cohort	163	178	164	192	208	240	231	264	243	237	250
		Percent Retained	90.8%	91.0%	85.4%	84.9%	83.2%	85.0%	82.7%	90.9%	86.8%	86.9%	86.8%
Biology	Size of Cohort	34	38.5	25	37.5	44.5	46.5	53	57.5	51	38	56.5	
	Percent Retained	89.7%	92.2%	84.0%	85.3%	83.1%	86.0%	87.7%	92.2%	79.4%	86.8%	85.0%	
Chemistry	Size of Cohort	18	16.5	13	17.5	18.5	14.5	20	16.5	18	18	16.5	
	Percent Retained	91.7%	87.9%	92.3%	91.4%	91.9%	89.7%	92.5%	90.9%	86.1%	83.3%	90.9%	
Family and Consumer Sciences	Size of Cohort	20	33	24	32	31	37	33	41	39	24	13	
	Percent Retained	90.0%	87.9%	79.2%	81.3%	90.3%	89.2%	87.9%	97.6%	74.4%	87.5%	92.3%	
Kinesiology	Size of Cohort	24	24	29	30	39	51	43	50	50	65	61	
	Percent Retained	87.5%	95.8%	86.2%	90.0%	92.3%	88.2%	76.7%	90.0%	96.0%	86.2%	91.8%	
Mathematical, Info. and Computer Sciences	Size of Cohort	22	16	21	15	13	15	16	19	12	19	21	
	Percent Retained	86.4%	81.3%	90.5%	80.0%	84.6%	80.0%	81.3%	89.5%	100.0%	84.2%	71.4%	
Physics and Engineering	Size of Cohort	4	4	9	12	21	15	11	18	19	18	19	
	Percent Retained	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%	91.7%	66.7%	60.0%	90.9%	77.8%	89.5%	94.4%	89.5%	
Psychology	Size of Cohort	28	34	33	32	30	45	35	48	45	42	43	
	Percent Retained	96.4%	97.1%	84.8%	71.9%	76.7%	84.4%	77.1%	91.7%	88.9%	95.2%	83.7%	
Sociology and Social Work	Size of Cohort	13	14	12	19	15	17	20	17	11	14	21	
	Percent Retained	92.3%	85.7%	83.3%	100.0%	73.3%	88.2%	70.0%	88.2%	100.0%	64.3%	90.5%	

Fermanian School of Business		Size of Cohort	120	92	90	103	63	81	77	81	114	96	101
		Percent Retained	83.3%	85.9%	80.0%	84.5%	85.7%	82.7%	87.0%	88.9%	82.5%	80.2%	90.1%

School of Education		Size of Cohort	36	24	19	22	35	20	13	16	20	36	19
		Percent Retained	86.1%	91.7%	94.7%	77.3%	91.4%	100.0%	100.0%	93.8%	95.0%	83.3%	89.5%

School of Nursing		Size of Cohort	42	54	53	60	72	80	74	88	96	81	71
		Percent Retained	100.0%	96.3%	84.9%	93.3%	88.9%	90.0%	91.9%	97.7%	87.5%	87.7%	95.8%

Undeclared		Size of Cohort	42	47	42	42	29	32	24	36	43	37	34
		Percent Retained	52.4%	59.6%	61.9%	61.9%	48.3%	15.6%	20.8%	66.7%	48.8%	62.2%	58.8%

Students are categorized into their "destination" department (i.e. their last known major within the one year time frame)
 Double majors are counted in each major, Dept/Colg/Univ totals are unduplicated headcounts