

## **Retention of Graduate Students Fall 2022 to Fall 2023**

### **Executive Summary**

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of graduate students enrolled in the Fall 2022 term to see how many persisted to the Fall 2023 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, not enrolled, or graduated for Fall 2023. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2022, Spring 2023, or Summer 2023.

### **Main Report**

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of the 1,406 graduate students enrolled in Fall 2022. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, not enrolled, or graduated for Fall 2023. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2022, Spring 2023, or Summer 2023.

Retention percentages for the various cohorts for Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 are below.

<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Fall 2022 to Fall 2023</b>	<b>Fall 2021 to Fall 2022</b>	<b>Fall 2020 to Fall 2021</b>	<b>Fall 2019 to Fall 2020</b>	<b>Fall 2018 to Fall 2019</b>
Graduate Students	69.4%	73.1%	69.1%	72.2%	72.4%
Main Campus	67.7%	74.8%	71.4%	74.2%	73.7%
Online	70.7%	71.3%	65.4%	67.9%	64.4%
New Graduate	62.7%	72.3%	68.9%	70.7%	75.1%
Main Campus	62.7%	74.1%	69.8%	72.4%	77.3%
Online	62.8%	70.9%	67.5%	67.4%	68.4%
Continuing Graduate	74.8%	74.0%	69.6%	75.1%	70.8%
Main Campus	71.8%	75.4%	73.0%	77.5%	72.1%
Online	77.1%	72.0%	63.2%	69.4%	60.5%

Of the 1,406 graduate students enrolled in Fall 2022:

- 373 (26.5%) graduated in Fall 2022, Spring 2023, or Summer 2023
- 303 (21.6%) did not return for Fall 2023
- 730 (51.9%) reenrolled for Fall 2023

After adjusting for graduating students, the overall graduate retention rate was 70.7%. See Section 1 for more details. Further analysis of the full graduate cohort shows: Main campus retention rate: 74.7%, Online retention rate: 67.8%.

**Retention of Degree Seeking Graduate Students, Fall 2022 to Fall 2023  
At Census**

Total by Campus	Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
HCU Main Campus	597	42	324	54.3	110	18.4	163	27.3	434	74.7
Online	809	58	406	50.2	193	23.9	210	26.0	599	67.8
All	1,406	100	730	51.9	303	21.6	373	26.5	1,033	70.7

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HCU Main Campus Fall Enrollee Type	Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Graduate Student</b>	222	37	157	70.7	57	25.7	8	3.6	214	73.4
<b>Continuing</b>	375	63	167	44.5	53	14.1	155	41.3	220	75.9
<b>All</b>	597	100	324	54.3	110	18.4	163	27.3	434	74.7

HCU Main Campus Minority Status	Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Minority</b>	411	69	225	54.7	75	18.2	111	27.0	300	75.0
<b>Non-Minority</b>	186	31	99	53.2	35	18.8	52	28.0	134	73.9
<b>All</b>	597	100	324	54.3	110	18.4	163	27.3	434	74.7

HCU Main Campus Full/Part Time	Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Part-Time</b>	438	73	235	53.7	90	20.5	113	25.8	325	72.3
<b>Full-Time</b>	159	27	89	56.0	20	12.6	50	31.4	109	81.7
<b>All</b>	597	100	324	54.3	110	18.4	163	27.3	434	74.7

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At Census**

HCU Main Campus Major		Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Doctor of Education</b>	<b>Exec. Educational Leadership</b>	36	6	28	77.8	4	11.1	4	11.1	32	87.5
	<b>Exec. Mental Health/Human Serv</b>	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
	<b>Special Education Leadership</b>	15	3	10	66.7	3	20.0	2	13.3	13	76.9
	<b>All</b>	52	9	39	75.0	7	13.5	6	11.5	46	84.8
<b>Doctor of Ministry</b>											
	<b>Ministry</b>	18	3	11	61.1	7	38.9	--	--	18	61.1
	<b>All</b>	18	3	11	61.1	7	38.9	--	--	18	61.1
<b>Master of Arts</b>											
	<b>Apologetics</b>	10	2	4	40.0	1	10.0	5	50.0	5	80.0
	<b>Biblical Languages</b>	11	2	5	45.5	4	36.4	2	18.2	9	55.6
	<b>Classics &amp; Early Christianity</b>	3	1	2	66.7	--	--	1	33.3	2	100.0
	<b>Christian Counseling</b>	17	3	11	64.7	4	23.5	2	11.8	15	73.3
	<b>Christian Leadership</b>	9	2	5	55.6	1	11.1	3	33.3	6	83.3
	<b>Clinical Mental Health Counsel</b>	98	16	62	63.3	14	14.3	22	22.4	76	81.6
	<b>Christian Psychological Studie</b>	2	0	1	50.0	--	--	1	50.0	1	100.0
	<b>Christian Psychology</b>	6	1	6	100.0	--	--	--	--	6	100.0
	<b>History</b>	6	1	2	33.3	1	16.7	3	50.0	3	66.7
	<b>Human Services</b>	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
	<b>Marriage and Family Therapy</b>	17	3	10	58.8	2	11.8	5	29.4	12	83.3
	<b>Philosophy</b>	8	1	4	50.0	1	12.5	3	37.5	5	80.0
	<b>Psychology</b>	123	21	78	63.4	18	14.6	27	22.0	96	81.3
	<b>Theological Studies</b>	14	2	7	50.0	3	21.4	4	28.6	10	70.0
<b>All</b>	325	54	197	60.6	50	15.4	78	24.0	247	79.8	
<b>Master of Business Admin.</b>											
	<b>Business Administration</b>	54	9	22	40.7	14	25.9	18	33.3	36	61.1
	<b>Data Analytics</b>	23	4	8	34.8	6	26.1	9	39.1	14	57.1
	<b>Marketing</b>	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
	<b>All</b>	78	13	30	38.5	21	26.9	27	34.6	51	58.8

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		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Master of Divinity											
	Divinity	18	3	9	50.0	5	27.8	4	22.2	14	64.3
	All	18	3	9	50.0	5	27.8	4	22.2	14	64.3
Master of Education											
	Curriculum and Instruction	8	1	4	50.0	1	12.5	3	37.5	5	80.0
	Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	24	4	7	29.2	7	29.2	10	41.7	14	50.0
	Educational Administration	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
	Educational Diagnostician	6	1	5	83.3	--	--	1	16.7	5	100.0
	Higher Education	1	0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0	0	--
	Prof. School Counseling	6	1	4	66.7	--	--	2	33.3	4	100.0
	Reading	1	0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0	0	--
	All	47	8	20	42.6	9	19.1	18	38.3	29	69.0
Master of Fine Arts											
	Studio Art	24	4	9	37.5	3	12.5	12	50.0	12	75.0
	Creative Writing	13	2	6	46.2	1	7.7	6	46.2	7	85.7
	Screenwriting	5	1	--	--	2	40.0	3	60.0	2	0.0
	All	42	7	15	35.7	6	14.3	21	50.0	21	71.4
Master of Liberal Arts											
	Liberal Arts	6	1	2	33.3	1	16.7	3	50.0	3	66.7
	All	6	1	2	33.3	1	16.7	3	50.0	3	66.7
Master of Science											
	Human Resources Management	6	1	1	16.7	2	33.3	3	50.0	3	33.3
	Kinesiology-Sport Management	4	1	--	--	2	50.0	2	50.0	2	0.0
	Management & Entrepreneurship	1	0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0	0	--
	All	11	2	1	9.1	4	36.4	6	54.5	5	20.0
All	597	100	324	54.3	110	18.4	163	27.3	434	74.7	

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HCU Main Campus Sex and Ethnicity		Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Sex	Ethnicity										
Male	African American/Black	55	9	26	47.3	14	25.5	15	27.3	40	65.0
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
	Asian	12	2	3	25.0	3	25.0	6	50.0	6	50.0
	Hispanic	29	5	17	58.6	6	20.7	6	20.7	23	73.9
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
	White	56	9	26	46.4	11	19.6	19	33.9	37	70.3
	Two or More Races	5	1	3	60.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	4	75.0
	Ethnicity Unknown	10	2	4	40.0	6	60.0	--	--	10	40.0
Female	African American/Black	168	28	90	53.6	29	17.3	49	29.2	119	75.6
	Asian	24	4	15	62.5	2	8.3	7	29.2	17	88.2
	Hispanic	109	18	64	58.7	19	17.4	26	23.9	83	77.1
	White	105	18	61	58.1	11	10.5	33	31.4	72	84.7
	Two or More Races	7	1	5	71.4	1	14.3	1	14.3	6	83.3
	Ethnicity Unknown	15	3	8	53.3	7	46.7	--	--	15	53.3
<b>All</b>		597	100	324	54.3	110	18.4	163	27.3	434	74.7

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	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Graduate Student	275	34	179	65.1	84	30.5	12	4.4	263	68.1
Continuing	534	66	227	42.5	109	20.4	198	37.1	336	67.6
All	809	100	406	50.2	193	23.9	210	26.0	599	67.8

Online Minority Status	Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	553	68	286	51.7	133	24.1	134	24.2	419	68.3
Non-Minority	256	32	120	46.9	60	23.4	76	29.7	180	66.7
All	809	100	406	50.2	193	23.9	210	26.0	599	67.8

Online Full/Part Time	Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Part-Time	779	96	393	50.4	184	23.6	202	25.9	577	68.1
Full-Time	30	4	13	43.3	9	30.0	8	26.7	22	59.1
All	809	100	406	50.2	193	23.9	210	26.0	599	67.8

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Online Major		Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Doctor of Education	Exec. Educational Leadership	64	8	42	65.6	15	23.4	7	10.9	57	73.7
	Exec. Mental Health/Human Serv	66	8	48	72.7	17	25.8	1	1.5	65	73.8
	All	130	16	90	69.2	32	24.6	8	6.2	122	73.8
Master of Arts											
	Apologetics	31	4	12	38.7	11	35.5	8	25.8	23	52.2
	Christian Leadership	4	0	3	75.0	1	25.0	--	--	4	75.0
	Clinical Mental Health Counsel	195	24	111	56.9	43	22.1	41	21.0	154	72.1
	Human Services	17	2	5	29.4	5	29.4	7	41.2	10	50.0
	Human Services Counseling	5	1	1	20.0	3	60.0	1	20.0	4	25.0
	Marriage and Family Therapy	49	6	35	71.4	8	16.3	6	12.2	43	81.4
	Theological Studies	38	5	19	50.0	8	21.1	11	28.9	27	70.4
	All	339	42	186	54.9	79	23.3	74	21.8	265	70.2
Master of Business Admin.											
	Business Administration	56	7	25	44.6	16	28.6	15	26.8	41	61.0
	All	56	7	25	44.6	16	28.6	15	26.8	41	61.0
Master of Divinity											
	Divinity	13	2	8	61.5	4	30.8	1	7.7	12	66.7
	All	13	2	8	61.5	4	30.8	1	7.7	12	66.7
Master of Education											
	Curriculum and Instruction	27	3	10	37.0	7	25.9	10	37.0	17	58.8
	Educational Administration	15	2	4	26.7	3	20.0	8	53.3	7	57.1
	Higher Education	12	1	3	25.0	5	41.7	4	33.3	8	37.5
	All	54	7	17	31.5	15	27.8	22	40.7	32	53.1
Master of Science											
	Human Resources Management	15	2	6	40.0	2	13.3	7	46.7	8	75.0
	Kinesiology-Sport Management	12	1	9	75.0	2	16.7	1	8.3	11	81.8
	Learning, Technology & Design	18	2	9	50.0	5	27.8	4	22.2	14	64.3
	Management & Entrepreneurship	16	2	9	56.3	2	12.5	5	31.3	11	81.8
	Nursing	156	19	47	30.1	36	23.1	73	46.8	83	56.6

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Online Major		Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Master of Science	All	217	27	80	36.9	47	21.7	90	41.5	127	63.0
All		809	100	406	50.2	193	23.9	210	26.0	599	67.8

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Online Sex and Ethnicity		Fall 2022		Fall 2023						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Sex	Ethnicity										
Male	African American/Black	69	9	34	49.3	22	31.9	13	18.8	56	60.7
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
	Asian	4	0	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	3	66.7
	Hispanic	22	3	8	36.4	9	40.9	5	22.7	17	47.1
	White	61	8	27	44.3	18	29.5	16	26.2	45	60.0
	Two or More Races	7	1	3	42.9	3	42.9	1	14.3	6	50.0
	Ethnicity Unknown	4	0	3	75.0	--	--	1	25.0	3	100.0
Female	African American/Black	275	34	151	54.9	57	20.7	67	24.4	208	72.6
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
	Asian	21	3	14	66.7	2	9.5	5	23.8	16	87.5
	Hispanic	144	18	68	47.2	35	24.3	41	28.5	103	66.0
	White	164	20	75	45.7	37	22.6	52	31.7	112	67.0
	Two or More Races	9	1	5	55.6	3	33.3	1	11.1	8	62.5
	Ethnicity Unknown	27	3	15	55.6	5	18.5	7	25.9	20	75.0
<b>All</b>		809	100	406	50.2	193	23.9	210	26.0	599	67.8

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