

## Retention of Graduate Students Fall 2016 to Fall 2017

### Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of graduate students enrolled in the Fall 2016 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, not enrolled, or graduated for Fall 2017. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2016, Spring 2017, or Summer 2017. The tables that follow look at three different (but overlapping) cohorts of students: all graduate, new graduate, and continuing graduate.

The overall retention rate for graduate students who did not graduate rose 1.6% to 76.4%. Minority retention rose (3.6%), while non-minority retention fell nearly two percent. For new graduate students, the retention rate is up 2.5%, to 76.4%. The retention rate for continuing graduate students stayed the same at 77.2%.

### Main Report

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of the 938 graduate students enrolled in Fall 2016. Students who entered in Summer 2016 were counted as new students in Fall 2016 as well.

Retention percentages for the various cohorts for Fall 2016 to Fall 2017 are below. Also included are the rates from previous years for comparison. Reports for each year can be found at <http://www.hbu.edu/ire>.

Cohort	Fall 2016 to Fall 2017	Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	Fall 2014 to Fall 2015
Graduate Students	76.4%	74.8%	74.7%
New Graduate	76.4%	73.9%	75.2%
Continuing Graduate	77.2%	76.8%	74.9%

Of the 938 graduate students enrolled in Fall 2016:

- 278 (29.6%) graduated in December 2016, May 2017, or August 2017
- 156 (16.6%) did not return for Fall 2017
- 504 (53.7%) reenrolled for Fall 2017

After adjusting for graduating students, the graduate retention rate was 76.4%. See Section 1, page 3, for more details.

Compared to the Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 retention rates varied across most categories. Male retention was down about two percent while female retention went up about three percent. Retention of minority students increased 3.6%. African-American retention rose a little over three percent, 69.5% to 72.8%. In addition, Hispanic retention rose a little over two percent, 75.8% to 78.2%.

Of the 329 new graduate students enrolled in Fall 2016:

- 20 (6.1%) graduated in December 2016, May 2017, or August 2017
- 73 (22.2%) did not return for Fall 2017
- 236 (71.7%) reenrolled for Fall 2017

After adjusting for graduating students, the retention rate for new graduate students was 76.4%. See Section 2, page 10 for more details.

Retention of new graduate students varied for most categories when compared to the Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 rates. The retention rate for males decreased 0.7%, while females increased 4.2%. Retention of minority new graduate students increased seven percent while non-minority new graduates decreased 3.8%. New African-American graduate students' retention increased about sixteen percent, 59.3% to 75.5%. New Hispanic graduate students' retention decreased about two percent, 80.3% to 78%.

Of the 600 continuing graduate students in Fall 2016:

- 258 (43%) graduated in December 2016, May 2017, or August 2017
- 78 (13%) did not return for Fall 2017
- 264 (44%) reenrolled for Fall 2017

After adjusting for graduating students, the retention rate for continuing graduate students was 77.2%. See Section 3, page 15, for more details.

Continuing graduate student retention remained the same from the prior year. Minority retention remained the same, while non-minority retention dipped very slightly. Continuing African-American graduate students had a decrease of 7.3% from the prior year. Continuing Hispanic graduate students had an increase of 6.4%.

The three sections of this report focus on the three cohorts listed above. Retention patterns are displayed by gender, ethnicity, minority status, citizenship, residency (on- or off-campus and county), suspension/probation status, GPA, age, and commute distance.

**Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**  
**Section 1: All Graduate**

Sex	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	290	31	138	47.6	55	19.0	97	33.4	193	71.5
Female	648	69	366	56.5	101	15.6	181	27.9	467	78.4
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Ethnicity	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	294	31	150	51.0	56	19.0	88	29.9	206	72.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	0	2	50.0	--	--	2	50.0	2	100.0
Asian	72	8	46	63.9	10	13.9	16	22.2	56	82.1
Hispanic	191	20	104	54.5	29	15.2	58	30.4	133	78.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
White	298	32	152	51.0	53	17.8	93	31.2	205	74.1
Two or More Races	17	2	11	64.7	2	11.8	4	23.5	13	84.6
Ethnicity Unknown	61	7	38	62.3	6	9.8	17	27.9	44	86.4
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Minority Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	579	62	314	54.2	97	16.8	168	29.0	411	76.4
Non-Minority	359	38	190	52.9	59	16.4	110	30.6	249	76.3
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Non-minority includes White and Ethnicity Unknown

**Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**  
**Section 1: All Graduate**

Citizenship Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	790	89	428	54.2	130	16.5	232	29.4	558	76.7
Resident Alien	34	4	15	44.1	9	26.5	10	29.4	24	62.5
International	62	7	39	62.9	9	14.5	14	22.6	48	81.3
All	886	100	482	54.4	148	16.7	256	28.9	630	76.5

Fall Enrollee Type	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Graduate Student	329	35	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4
Continuing	600	64	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2
Non-Degree Seeking	9	1	4	44.4	5	55.6	--	--	9	44.4
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Full/Part Time	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Part-Time	627	67	332	53.0	124	19.8	171	27.3	456	72.8
Full-Time	311	33	172	55.3	32	10.3	107	34.4	204	84.3
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Student Campus	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
HBU Main Campus	867	92	457	52.7	143	16.5	267	30.8	600	76.2
Online	71	8	47	66.2	13	18.3	11	15.5	60	78.3
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

**Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**  
**Section 1: All Graduate**

County	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	185	20	108	58.4	23	12.4	54	29.2	131	82.4
Harris	553	59	282	51.0	95	17.2	176	31.8	377	74.8
Other Texas County	136	14	77	56.6	26	19.1	33	24.3	103	74.8
Out of State	63	7	37	58.7	12	19.0	14	22.2	49	75.5
Unknown	1	0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0	0	--
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Living Arrangements	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Off Campus	913	97	487	53.3	152	16.6	274	30.0	639	76.2
Residence Hall	25	3	17	68.0	4	16.0	4	16.0	21	81.0
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Academic Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
	219	23	22	10.0	82	37.4	115	52.5	104	21.2
Good Standing	678	72	460	67.8	55	8.1	163	24.0	515	89.3
Academic Probation	31	3	17	54.8	14	45.2	--	--	31	54.8
Suspension	10	1	5	50.0	5	50.0	--	--	10	50.0
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

**Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**  
**Section 1: All Graduate**

Spring 2016-17 Term GPA	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	221	24	23	10.4	82	37.1	116	52.5	105	21.9
0.00 - 0.49	16	2	4	25.0	10	62.5	2	12.5	14	28.6
0.50 - 0.99	3	0	2	66.7	1	33.3	--	--	3	66.7
1.00 - 1.49	2	0	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
1.50 - 1.99	6	1	4	66.7	2	33.3	--	--	6	66.7
2.00 - 2.49	17	2	9	52.9	7	41.2	1	5.9	16	56.3
2.50 - 2.99	37	4	27	73.0	5	13.5	5	13.5	32	84.4
3.00 - 3.49	116	12	91	78.4	9	7.8	16	13.8	100	91.0
3.50 - 4.00	520	55	343	66.0	39	7.5	138	26.5	382	89.8
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Cumulative GPA at End of Spring 2016-17	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	216	23	21	9.7	79	36.6	116	53.7	100	21.0
0.00 - 0.49	2	0	--	--	2	100.0	--	--	2	0.0
0.50 - 0.99	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
1.00 - 1.49	2	0	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
1.50 - 1.99	4	0	1	25.0	3	75.0	--	--	4	25.0
2.00 - 2.49	12	1	7	58.3	5	41.7	--	--	12	58.3
2.50 - 2.99	35	4	24	68.6	11	31.4	--	--	35	68.6
3.00 - 3.49	166	18	123	74.1	13	7.8	30	18.1	136	90.4
3.50 - 4.00	500	53	327	65.4	41	8.2	132	26.4	368	88.9
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

**Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**  
**Section 1: All Graduate**

Cuml. GPA by Class		Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Graduate</b>	<b>No GPA</b>	211	22	21	10.0	75	35.5	115	54.5	96	21.9
	<b>0.00 - 0.49</b>	2	0	--	--	2	100.0	--	--	2	0.0
	<b>0.50 - 0.99</b>	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
	<b>1.00 - 1.49</b>	2	0	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
	<b>1.50 - 1.99</b>	4	0	1	25.0	3	75.0	--	--	4	25.0
	<b>2.00 - 2.49</b>	12	1	7	58.3	5	41.7	--	--	12	58.3
	<b>2.50 - 2.99</b>	35	4	24	68.6	11	31.4	--	--	35	68.6
	<b>3.00 - 3.49</b>	164	17	122	74.4	12	7.3	30	18.3	134	91.0
	<b>3.50 - 4.00</b>	480	51	319	66.5	32	6.7	129	26.9	351	90.9
<b>Non-Degree Seeking</b>	<b>No GPA</b>	5	1	--	--	4	80.0	1	20.0	4	0.0
	<b>3.00 - 3.49</b>	2	0	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
	<b>3.50 - 4.00</b>	20	2	8	40.0	9	45.0	3	15.0	17	47.1
<b>All</b>		938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Commuting Distance (one way)		Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>0-5 miles</b>		121	13	72	59.5	19	15.7	30	24.8	91	79.1
<b>5-15 miles</b>		363	40	202	55.6	56	15.4	105	28.9	258	78.3
<b>16-20 miles</b>		119	13	65	54.6	17	14.3	37	31.1	82	79.3
<b>21-40 miles</b>		190	21	92	48.4	31	16.3	67	35.3	123	74.8
<b>40+ miles</b>		9	1	3	33.3	3	33.3	3	33.3	6	50.0
<b>Unknown</b>		111	12	53	47.7	26	23.4	32	28.8	79	67.1
<b>All</b>		913	100	487	53.3	152	16.6	274	30.0	639	76.2

Based on geodetic distance in miles between two ZIP code locations. The centroid of each ZIP code is used in the calculation.

**Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**  
**Section 1: All Graduate**

Age Range	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
20-21	7	1	3	42.9	3	42.9	1	14.3	6	50.0
22-25	242	26	139	57.4	36	14.9	67	27.7	175	79.4
26-30	270	29	136	50.4	43	15.9	91	33.7	179	76.0
31+	419	45	226	53.9	74	17.7	119	28.4	300	75.3
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

Major	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Undeclared	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
Post-Bacc. - w / Certification	23	2	7	30.4	12	52.2	4	17.4	19	36.8
Apologetics	67	7	38	56.7	14	20.9	15	22.4	52	73.1
Studio Art	21	2	10	47.6	--	--	11	52.4	10	100.0
Biblical Languages	13	1	5	38.5	3	23.1	5	38.5	8	62.5
Business Administration	122	13	59	48.4	23	18.9	40	32.8	82	72.0
Christian Counseling	29	3	19	65.5	7	24.1	3	10.3	26	73.1
Christian Leadership	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	8	1	4	50.0	3	37.5	1	12.5	7	57.1
Curriculum and Instruction	56	6	22	39.3	7	12.5	27	48.2	29	75.9
Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	46	5	24	52.2	5	10.9	17	37.0	29	82.8
Educational Administration	41	4	5	12.2	5	12.2	31	75.6	10	50.0
Bilingual Education	2	0	--	--	--	--	2	100.0	0	--
Educational Diagnostician	17	2	8	47.1	3	17.6	6	35.3	11	72.7
Exec. Educational Leadership	20	2	19	95.0	1	5.0	--	--	20	95.0
Human Resources Management	82	9	39	47.6	10	12.2	33	40.2	49	79.6
International Business	47	5	26	55.3	9	19.1	12	25.5	35	74.3
ADM/CERT/	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
Education 4-8, 7-12	2	0	--	--	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	0.0
Counselor Education	29	3	23	79.3	3	10.3	3	10.3	26	88.5
Liberal Arts	30	3	11	36.7	4	13.3	15	50.0	15	73.3
Licensed Prof. Counselor	2	0	2	100.0	--	--	--	--	2	100.0

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Major	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Licensed Spec. School Psyc.	14	1	9	64.3	5	35.7	--	--	14	64.3
Lic. Spec. Sch. Psyc. -Re-Spec	7	1	4	57.1	3	42.9	--	--	7	57.1
Counseling	90	10	72	80.0	2	2.2	16	17.8	74	97.3
Philosophy	15	2	8	53.3	2	13.3	5	33.3	10	80.0
Psychology	84	9	54	64.3	11	13.1	19	22.6	65	83.1
Reading	4	0	2	50.0	--	--	2	50.0	2	100.0
Theology	64	7	34	53.1	20	31.3	10	15.6	54	63.0
All	938	100	504	53.7	156	16.6	278	29.6	660	76.4

**Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**  
**Section 2: New Graduate**

Sex	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	107	33	72	67.3	33	30.8	2	1.9	105	68.6
Female	222	67	164	73.9	40	18.0	18	8.1	204	80.4
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

Ethnicity	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	113	34	77	68.1	25	22.1	11	9.7	102	75.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Asian	27	8	20	74.1	6	22.2	1	3.7	26	76.9
Hispanic	65	20	46	70.8	13	20.0	6	9.2	59	78.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
White	98	30	68	69.4	28	28.6	2	2.0	96	70.8
Two or More Races	6	2	6	100.0	--	--	--	--	6	100.0
Ethnicity Unknown	18	5	17	94.4	1	5.6	--	--	18	94.4
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

Minority Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	213	65	151	70.9	44	20.7	18	8.5	195	77.4
Non-Minority	116	35	85	73.3	29	25.0	2	1.7	114	74.6
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

Non-minority includes White and Ethnicity Unknown

**Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**  
**Section 2: New Graduate**

Citizenship Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	299	91	214	71.6	65	21.7	20	6.7	279	76.7
Resident Alien	5	2	2	40.0	3	60.0	--	--	5	40.0
International	25	8	20	80.0	5	20.0	--	--	25	80.0
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

Full/Part Time	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Part-Time	217	66	153	70.5	55	25.3	9	4.1	208	73.6
Full-Time	112	34	83	74.1	18	16.1	11	9.8	101	82.2
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

Student Campus	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
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HBU Main Campus	293	89	210	71.7	65	22.2	18	6.1	275	76.4
Online	36	11	26	72.2	8	22.2	2	5.6	34	76.5
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

County	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	54	16	44	81.5	8	14.8	2	3.7	52	84.6
Harris	200	61	137	68.5	46	23.0	17	8.5	183	74.9
Other Texas County	51	16	36	70.6	14	27.5	1	2.0	50	72.0
Out of State	24	7	19	79.2	5	20.8	--	--	24	79.2
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

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Living Arrangements	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Off Campus	311	95	223	71.7	70	22.5	18	5.8	293	76.1
Residence Hall	18	5	13	72.2	3	16.7	2	11.1	16	81.3
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

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	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
	42	13	6	14.3	36	85.7	--	--	42	14.3
Good Standing	264	80	218	82.6	26	9.8	20	7.6	244	89.3
Academic Probation	17	5	8	47.1	9	52.9	--	--	17	47.1
Suspension	6	2	4	66.7	2	33.3	--	--	6	66.7
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

Spring 2016-17 Term GPA	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	42	13	6	14.3	36	85.7	--	--	42	14.3
0.00 - 0.49	7	2	1	14.3	6	85.7	--	--	7	14.3
0.50 - 0.99	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
1.00 - 1.49	2	1	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
1.50 - 1.99	4	1	3	75.0	1	25.0	--	--	4	75.0
2.00 - 2.49	7	2	4	57.1	3	42.9	--	--	7	57.1
2.50 - 2.99	18	5	15	83.3	3	16.7	--	--	18	83.3
3.00 - 3.49	47	14	41	87.2	3	6.4	3	6.4	44	93.2
3.50 - 4.00	201	61	164	81.6	20	10.0	17	8.5	184	89.1
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

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**Section 2: New Graduate**

Commuting Distance (one way)	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
0-5 miles	44	14	35	79.5	9	20.5	--	--	44	79.5
5-15 miles	125	40	96	76.8	26	20.8	3	2.4	122	78.7
16-20 miles	31	10	22	71.0	5	16.1	4	12.9	27	81.5
21-40 miles	76	24	47	61.8	18	23.7	11	14.5	65	72.3
40+ miles	3	1	3	100.0	--	--	--	--	3	100.0
Unknown	32	10	20	62.5	12	37.5	--	--	32	62.5
All	311	100	223	71.7	70	22.5	18	5.8	293	76.1

Based on geodetic distance in miles between two ZIP code locations. The centroid of each ZIP code is used in the calculation.

Age Range	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
20-21	6	2	3	50.0	3	50.0	--	--	6	50.0
22-25	96	29	72	75.0	18	18.8	6	6.3	90	80.0
26-30	80	24	55	68.8	20	25.0	5	6.3	75	73.3
31+	147	45	106	72.1	32	21.8	9	6.1	138	76.8
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

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Major	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Undeclared	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
Apologetics	23	7	15	65.2	8	34.8	--	--	23	65.2
Studio Art	9	3	9	100.0	--	--	--	--	9	100.0
Biblical Languages	4	1	1	25.0	3	75.0	--	--	4	25.0
Business Administration	47	14	32	68.1	15	31.9	--	--	47	68.1
Christian Counseling	6	2	3	50.0	3	50.0	--	--	6	50.0
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	4	1	4	100.0	--	--	--	--	4	100.0
Curriculum and Instruction	31	9	15	48.4	3	9.7	13	41.9	18	83.3
Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	14	4	10	71.4	3	21.4	1	7.1	13	76.9
Educational Administration	10	3	3	30.0	1	10.0	6	60.0	4	75.0
Educational Diagnostician	5	2	4	80.0	1	20.0	--	--	5	80.0
Exec. Educational Leadership	20	6	19	95.0	1	5.0	--	--	20	95.0
Human Resources Management	25	8	21	84.0	4	16.0	--	--	25	84.0
International Business	18	5	10	55.6	8	44.4	--	--	18	55.6
Counselor Education	10	3	10	100.0	--	--	--	--	10	100.0
Liberal Arts	7	2	6	85.7	1	14.3	--	--	7	85.7
Licensed Spec. School Psyc.	8	2	5	62.5	3	37.5	--	--	8	62.5
Lic. Spec. Sch. Psyc. -Re-Spec	4	1	2	50.0	2	50.0	--	--	4	50.0
Counseling	24	7	24	100.0	--	--	--	--	24	100.0
Philosophy	4	1	4	100.0	--	--	--	--	4	100.0
Psychology	21	6	18	85.7	3	14.3	--	--	21	85.7
Reading	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Theology	33	10	20	60.6	13	39.4	--	--	33	60.6
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

**Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**  
**Section 2: Continuing Graduate**

Sex	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	182	30	65	35.7	22	12.1	95	52.2	87	74.7
Female	418	70	199	47.6	56	13.4	163	39.0	255	78.0
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

Ethnicity	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	178	30	72	40.4	29	16.3	77	43.3	101	71.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	1	1	33.3	--	--	2	66.7	1	100.0
Asian	45	8	26	57.8	4	8.9	15	33.3	30	86.7
Hispanic	125	21	57	45.6	16	12.8	52	41.6	73	78.1
White	195	33	82	42.1	22	11.3	91	46.7	104	78.8
Two or More Races	11	2	5	45.5	2	18.2	4	36.4	7	71.4
Ethnicity Unknown	43	7	21	48.8	5	11.6	17	39.5	26	80.8
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

Minority Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	362	60	161	44.5	51	14.1	150	41.4	212	75.9
Non-Minority	238	40	103	43.3	27	11.3	108	45.4	130	79.2
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

Non-minority includes White and Ethnicity Unknown

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Citizenship Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	482	88	210	43.6	60	12.4	212	44.0	270	77.8
Resident Alien	29	5	13	44.8	6	20.7	10	34.5	19	68.4
International	37	7	19	51.4	4	10.8	14	37.8	23	82.6
All	548	100	242	44.2	70	12.8	236	43.1	312	77.6

Full/Part Time	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Part-Time	406	68	178	43.8	66	16.3	162	39.9	244	73.0
Full-Time	194	32	86	44.3	12	6.2	96	49.5	98	87.8
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

Student Campus	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
HBU Main Campus	565	94	243	43.0	73	12.9	249	44.1	316	76.9
Online	35	6	21	60.0	5	14.3	9	25.7	26	80.8
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

County	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	129	22	63	48.8	14	10.9	52	40.3	77	81.8
Harris	348	58	143	41.1	46	13.2	159	45.7	189	75.7
Other Texas County	83	14	40	48.2	11	13.3	32	38.6	51	78.4
Out of State	39	7	18	46.2	7	17.9	14	35.9	25	72.0
Unknown	1	0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0	0	--
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

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Living Arrangements	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Off Campus	593	99	260	43.8	77	13.0	256	43.2	337	77.2
Residence Hall	7	1	4	57.1	1	14.3	2	28.6	5	80.0
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

Academic Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
	175	29	16	9.1	44	25.1	115	65.7	60	26.7
Good Standing	407	68	238	58.5	26	6.4	143	35.1	264	90.2
Academic Probation	14	2	9	64.3	5	35.7	--	--	14	64.3
Suspension	4	1	1	25.0	3	75.0	--	--	4	25.0
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

Spring 2016-17 Term GPA	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	177	30	17	9.6	44	24.9	116	65.5	61	27.9
0.00 - 0.49	9	2	3	33.3	4	44.4	2	22.2	7	42.9
0.50 - 0.99	2	0	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
1.50 - 1.99	2	0	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
2.00 - 2.49	10	2	5	50.0	4	40.0	1	10.0	9	55.6
2.50 - 2.99	19	3	12	63.2	2	10.5	5	26.3	14	85.7
3.00 - 3.49	68	11	50	73.5	5	7.4	13	19.1	55	90.9
3.50 - 4.00	313	52	175	55.9	17	5.4	121	38.7	192	91.1
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

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Commuting Distance (one way)	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
0-5 miles	77	13	37	48.1	10	13.0	30	39.0	47	78.7
5-15 miles	235	40	105	44.7	28	11.9	102	43.4	133	78.9
16-20 miles	84	14	41	48.8	10	11.9	33	39.3	51	80.4
21-40 miles	114	19	45	39.5	13	11.4	56	49.1	58	77.6
40+ miles	6	1	--	--	3	50.0	3	50.0	3	0.0
Unknown	77	13	32	41.6	13	16.9	32	41.6	45	71.1
All	593	100	260	43.8	77	13.0	256	43.2	337	77.2

Based on geodetic distance in miles between two ZIP code locations. The centroid of each ZIP code is used in the calculation.

Age Range	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
20-21	1	0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0	0	--
22-25	144	24	66	45.8	17	11.8	61	42.4	83	79.5
26-30	186	31	80	43.0	20	10.8	86	46.2	100	80.0
31+	269	45	118	43.9	41	15.2	110	40.9	159	74.2
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2

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Major	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Post-Bacc. - w / Certification	17	3	4	23.5	9	52.9	4	23.5	13	30.8
Apologetics	44	7	23	52.3	6	13.6	15	34.1	29	79.3
Studio Art	12	2	1	8.3	--	--	11	91.7	1	100.0
Biblical Languages	9	2	4	44.4	--	--	5	55.6	4	100.0
Business Administration	74	12	27	36.5	7	9.5	40	54.1	34	79.4
Christian Counseling	23	4	16	69.6	4	17.4	3	13.0	20	80.0
Christian Leadership	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	4	1	--	--	3	75.0	1	25.0	3	0.0
Curriculum and Instruction	25	4	7	28.0	4	16.0	14	56.0	11	63.6
Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	32	5	14	43.8	2	6.3	16	50.0	16	87.5
Educational Administration	31	5	2	6.5	4	12.9	25	80.6	6	33.3
Bilingual Education	2	0	--	--	--	--	2	100.0	0	--
Educational Diagnostician	12	2	4	33.3	2	16.7	6	50.0	6	66.7
Human Resources Management	57	10	18	31.6	6	10.5	33	57.9	24	75.0
International Business	29	5	16	55.2	1	3.4	12	41.4	17	94.1
Education 4-8, 7-12	2	0	--	--	1	50.0	1	50.0	1	0.0
Counselor Education	19	3	13	68.4	3	15.8	3	15.8	16	81.3
Liberal Arts	23	4	5	21.7	3	13.0	15	65.2	8	62.5
Licensed Prof. Counselor	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Licensed Spec. School Psyc.	6	1	4	66.7	2	33.3	--	--	6	66.7
Lic. Spec. Sch. Psyc. -Re-Spec	3	1	2	66.7	1	33.3	--	--	3	66.7
Counseling	66	11	48	72.7	2	3.0	16	24.2	50	96.0
Philosophy	11	2	4	36.4	2	18.2	5	45.5	6	66.7
Psychology	63	11	36	57.1	8	12.7	19	30.2	44	81.8
Reading	3	1	1	33.3	--	--	2	66.7	1	100.0
Theology	31	5	14	45.2	7	22.6	10	32.3	21	66.7
All	600	100	264	44.0	78	13.0	258	43.0	342	77.2