



Student persistence

Student persistence data represents the percentage of first-time, full-time degree-seeking students at Missouri colleges and universities who enroll in school the following fall.

Public four-year institutions

| Institution – incoming cohort | Fall 2012 | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Harris-Stowe State University | 43.1% | 50.5% | 46.6% | 50.9% |
| Lincoln University | 52.7% | 64.7% | 45.6% | 46.7% |
| Missouri Southern State University | 66.1% | 65.4% | 65.4% | 61.5% |
| Missouri State University | 75.2% | 75.3% | 78.2% | 79.1% |
| Missouri University of S&T | 82.6% | 85.7% | 87.1% | 82.9% |
| Missouri Western State University | 60.4% | 64.1% | 63.9% | 65.9% |
| Northwest Missouri State University | 65.8% | 71.2% | 71.4% | 70.7% |
| Southeast Missouri State University | 72.6% | 72.7% | 72.9% | 74.0% |
| Truman State University | 87.4% | 88.0% | 89.1% | 87.3% |
| University of Central Missouri | 68.8% | 69.7% | 70.8% | 70.7% |
| University of Missouri-Columbia | 83.5% | 86.2% | 87.2% | 85.7% |
| University of Missouri-Kansas City | 73.3% | 73.0% | 74.8% | 74.9% |
| University of Missouri-St. Louis | 75.0% | 78.7% | 74.8% | 78.8% |
| Public four-year total | 75.7% | 78.0% | 78.3% | 77.5% |

Public two-year institutions

| Institution – incoming cohort | Fall 2012 | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Crowder College | 56.2% | 63.6% | 55.6% | 53.4% |
| East Central College | 62.1% | 56.7% | 55.3% | 60.9% |
| Jefferson College | 58.7% | 58.7% | 56.3% | 62.9% |
| Metropolitan Community College | 54.7% | 55.9% | 43.0% | 56.9% |
| Mineral Area College | 67.8% | 67.4% | 66.3% | 68.1% |
| Missouri State University - West Plains | 46.9% | 39.8% | 42.5% | 53.7% |
| Moberly Area Community College | 56.8% | 56.1% | 57.0% | 59.7% |
| North Central Missouri College | 64.6% | 59.1% | 53.7% | 61.9% |
| Ozarks Technical Community College | 59.1% | 60.3% | 60.1% | 58.2% |
| St. Charles Community College | 60.1% | 60.6% | 63.4% | 63.4% |
| St. Louis Community College | 53.8% | 56.5% | 53.3% | 62.0% |
| State Fair Community College | 59.7% | 59.0% | 63.1% | 58.9% |
| State Technical College | 78.5% | 78.8% | 83.1% | 85.6% |
| Three Rivers College | 55.2% | 61.1% | 57.3% | 55.4% |
| Public two-year total | 57.9% | 58.8% | 56.2% | 60.5% |

Independent institutions

| Institution – incoming cohort | Fall 2012 | Fall 2013 | Fall 2014 | Fall 2015 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Avila University | 70.0% | 70.9% | 73.5% | 65.3% |
| Central Methodist University-CLAS | 57.3% | 63.9% | 65.0% | 66.4% |
| College of the Ozarks | 86.0% | 87.9% | 74.0% | 74.4% |
| Columbia College | 53.1% | 58.4% | 49.4% | 57.2% |
| Cottey College | 78.7% | 66.1% | 72.6% | 74.5% |
| Culver-Steockton College | 66.7% | 75.9% | 68.3% | 64.4% |
| Drury University | 84.4% | 84.5% | 84.0% | 85.3% |
| Evangel University | 72.7% | 75.1% | 70.8% | 76.0% |
| Fontbonne University | 79.4% | 68.2% | 79.3% | 80.3% |
| Hannibal-LaGrange University | 62.3% | 57.5% | 51.9% | 53.6% |
| Lindenwood University | 70.7% | 70.1% | 66.0% | 70.3% |
| Maryville University | 86.8% | 86.5% | 88.7% | 86.4% |
| Missouri Baptist University | 60.1% | 63.3% | 57.9% | 61.0% |
| Missouri Valley College | 43.6% | 51.5% | 59.5% | 43.1% |
| Park University | 64.9% | 75.0% | 58.7% | 53.9% |
| Rockhurst University | 87.4% | 89.2% | 85.2% | 83.0% |
| Saint Louis University | 86.8% | 87.6% | 89.5% | 91.4% |
| Southwest Baptist University | 63.6% | 67.3% | 67.2% | 69.3% |
| Stephens College | 67.2% | 61.3% | 71.7% | 68.4% |
| Washington University | 96.4% | 97.2% | 96.0% | 95.6% |
| Webster University | 80.8% | 77.0% | 78.1% | 74.8% |
| Westminster College | 78.0% | 78.2% | 83.0% | 75.8% |
| William Jewell College | 76.1% | 76.8% | 81.5% | 78.4% |
| William Woods University | 74.4% | 76.2% | 74.5% | 74.5% |
| Independent four-year not-for-profit total* | 77.3% | 78.6% | 78.0% | 77.7% |
| Wentworth (two-year) | 54.0% | 60.7% | 57.6% | 60.5% |
| Total independent | 77.1% | 78.5% | 77.7% | 77.5% |