

**Cheyney University**  
**First to Second-Year Retention Rates for First-Time, Full-Time**  
**Undergraduates for Fall Semester, 1996 - 2015**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Cohort Total</b>	<b>Number Retained</b>	<b>Percent Retained</b>
Fall 1995 - Fall 1996	256	142	55%
Fall 1996 - Fall 1997	236	153	65%
Fall 1997 - Fall 1998	236	157	67%
Fall 1998 - Fall 1999	235	148	63%
Fall 1999 - Fall 2000	254	155	61%
Fall 2000 - Fall 2001	291	169	58%
Fall 2001 - Fall 2002	292	178	61%
Fall 2002 - Fall 2003	247	158	64%
Fall 2003 - Fall 2004	378	214	57%
Fall 2004 - Fall 2005	422	235	56%
Fall 2005 - Fall 2006	400	254	64%
Fall 2006 - Fall 2007	438	244	56%
Fall 2007 - Fall 2008	278	173	62%
Fall 2008 - Fall 2009	316	180	57%
Fall 2009 - Fall 2010	392	214	55%
Fall 2010 - Fall 2011	475	215	45%
Fall 2011 - Fall 2012	261	169	65%
Fall 2012 - Fall 2013	316	171	54%
Fall 2013 - Fall 2014	343	189	55%
Fall 2014 - Fall 2015	229	101	44%

Source: Office of Institutional Research and State System of Higher Education., Revised 10.23.15.

Note: First-year retention rate is defined as the number of first-time, full-time freshmen returning to school one year later. For example, the first-year retention rate for fall 2003 freshmen would be the number of first-time freshmen returning to school for fall 2004.

**First Time Full Time Incoming Student Cohort Data**

<b>FTFT Cohort</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Number in original cohort	316	343	229
% credits completed end of Fall	70%	67%	79%
GPA end of Fall	1.85	1.82	2.25
Number returned Spring	261	276	202
Fall to Spring Persistence Rate	83%	80%	88%
% credits completed end of Spring	71%	70%	79%
GPA end of Spring	2.1	2.13	2.43
Fall to Fall Retention Rate	54%	55%	44%

**First Time Full Time Incoming Student Cohort Data, by Gender**

<b>FTFT Cohort</b>	<b>2012</b>		<b>2013</b>		<b>2014</b>	
	<b>male</b>	<b>female</b>	<b>male</b>	<b>female</b>	<b>male</b>	<b>female</b>
Number in original cohort	159	157	173	170	127	102
% credits completed end of Fall	70%	71%	63%	70%	75%	84%
GPA end of Fall	1.81	1.9	1.65	1.99	2.07	2.46
Number returned Spring	128	133	132	144	111	91
Fall to Spring Persistence Rate	81%	85%	76%	85%	87%	89%
% credits completed end of Spring	70%	72%	67%	74%	77%	81%
GPA end of Spring	2.08	2.11	1.93	2.31	2.26	2.64
Number returned next Fall	85	87	90	99	47	54
Fall to Fall Retention Rate	53%	55%	52%	58%	37%	53%

**New Transfer Students**

<b>Transfer Students</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Number in original cohort	156	62	59
Number returned Spring	137	53	43
Fall to Spring Persistence Rate	88%	85%	73%
Fall to Fall Retention Rate	65%	71%	59%