

Historical Retention (Fall & Spring) and Graduation Rates, 2005 - Present													
First Years		Retention							Initial Full-time, First-year Cohort*	Final Adjusted IPEDS Cohort	Graduates		
Term	Original Cohort*	1st Spring % Retained	2nd Fall % Retained	2nd Spring % Retained	3rd Fall % Retained	3rd Spring % Retained	4th Fall % Retained	4th Spring % Retained			4-year grad rate	5-year grad rate	6-year grad rate
Fall 2005	461	94.1%	80.9%	76.4%	71.8%	69.0%	67.0%	61.6%	460	459	59.0%	66.9%	67.8%
Fall 2006	424	93.9%	81.8%	76.4%	69.6%	65.8%	61.1%	55.9%	424	417	54.4%	62.1%	62.8%
Fall 2007	458	91.7%	79.5%	76.6%	69.4%	68.6%	65.1%	59.6%	455	455	59.6%	64.2%	66.4%
Fall 2008	452	91.6%	78.5%	74.6%	70.1%	69.7%	65.0%	60.0%	451	449	56.3%	62.6%	64.6%
Fall 2009	400	95.5%	80.3%	76.8%	70.3%	66.8%	62.3%	58.0%	399	399	53.4%	62.4%	63.4%
Fall 2010	440	92.3%	78.9%	75.0%	67.7%	65.0%	60.9%	55.7%	437	434	51.4%	57.8%	59.0%
Fall 2011	515	92.6%	81.2%	78.1%	71.5%	68.5%	64.3%	57.9%	513	511	59.1%	64.6%	66.7%
Fall 2012	541	93.3%	81.1%	76.0%	68.8%	66.0%	61.2%	54.3%	541	539	54.7%	60.7%	63.5%
Fall 2013	536	94.8%	82.8%	79.1%	75.7%	73.7%	65.9%	57.3%	536	532	63.3%	69.0%	69.7%
Fall 2014	521	91.0%	78.5%	74.7%	71.4%	69.1%	62.8%	53.2%	521	516	55.4%	63.2%	65.1%
Fall 2015	513	91.8%	78.9%	74.7%	70.0%	68.4%	62.0%	52.2%	513	510	57.8%	63.7%	64.9%
Fall 2016	548	93.8%	84.5%	79.9%	74.8%	71.2%	62.0%	52.2%	547	546	61.7%	68.7%	69.0%
Fall 2017	535	90.5%	73.6%	68.2%	63.2%	60.6%	56.1%	49.3%	535	532	48.5%	56.0%	57.7%
Fall 2018	538	91.1%	77.5%	73.6%	64.3%	61.2%	54.5%	47.8%	538	536	50.4%	59.3%	60.4%
Fall 2019	547	88.7%	73.3%	64.7%	59.2%	57.0%	49.9%	44.6%	547	^	43.9%	52.7%	
Fall 2020	455	87.9%	71.0%	67.3%	57.8%	56.9%	50.8%	44.8%	455	^	45.3%		
Fall 2021	467	89.3%	74.9%	68.5%	65.1%	64.7%	55.9%	46.7%					
Fall 2022	477	86.2%	73.6%	70.9%	61.8%	59.7%							
Fall 2023	395	91.4%	78.2%	71.4%									
Fall 2024	483	90.5%											

Notes:

*For retention purposes, the original cohort reflects the total number of first-year students (full-time and part-time), whereas the graduation rates, which come from our reporting to IPEDS, uses a cohort of only full-time, first-year students (students who entered Hamline as first-years but were full-time students, these students did not need to stay full-time for their entire Hamline career). Graduation rate calculations also exclude students who died or were totally and permanently disabled, or who left for military service or church missions. The initial cohort numbers for the grad rates do not adjust for exclusions.

^Preliminary graduation rates - final IPEDS adjusted cohorts and grad rates have not been calculated, therefore rates are based off of Initial Full-time, First-year Cohort and may change when IPEDS is completed for this cohort.

"First-year" = a student who has never previously enrolled solely as a degree-/certificate-seeking college student.

Retention rates reflect enrollment in a bachelor's program as of census day of the given term.

Graduation rates reflect graduation by August 31 of the given year. (Updated in Spring)