

Bradley University First-Time Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate by Entering College or Program

	Entering Cohort					5-year
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Average
Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology						
Number Retained	145	185	145	117	142	734
Entering Cohort	165	208	165	138	163	839
Retention Rate	87.88%	88.94%	87.88%	84.78%	87.12%	87.49%
College of Education and Health Sciences						
Number Retained	164	180	184	175	174	877
Entering Cohort	183	201	204	200	198	986
Retention Rate	89.62%	89.55%	90.20%	87.50%	87.88%	88.95%
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences						
Number Retained	202	243	226	231	246	1148
Entering Cohort	240	283	270	281	292	1366
Retention Rate	84.17%	85.87%	83.70%	82.21%	84.25%	84.04%
Foster College of Business						
Number Retained	89	78	81	92	84	
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Entering Cohort	194	151	166	180	168	859
Retention Rate	84.02%	86.09%	87.35%	84.44%	86.90%	85.68%
University Academic Exploration Program						
Number Retained	143	90	106	93	83	515
Entering Cohort	181	113	130	136	115	675
Retention Rate	79.01%	79.65%	81.54%	68.38%	72.17%	76.30%
Total Number Retained	906	906	887	860	875	4434
Total Entering Cohort	1063	1048	1027	1042	1036	5216
Total Retention Rate	85.23%	86.45%	86.37%	82.53%	84.46%	85.01%

The Bradley University retention rate is calculated based on entering first-time full-time students who entered in the Fall and were enrolled at Bradley University the following Fall. Data are broken down by the college in which the student entered the University.

	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
National Full-Time Students	73.2%	73.5%	73.1%	72.4%	73.4%

Source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Persistence and Retention Report Published July 2023

<https://nscresearchcenter.org/persistence-retention/>

The National Student Clearinghouse report measures the percentage of students who return to the same institution for their second year. The 2023 report included the Fall 2021 cohort as the most recently available data.