



Graduation and Retention Rates by Program  
School of Nursing Undergraduate Programs  
2023

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## Study Methods

The study population consists of any undergraduate student who declared a major for the first time, beginning with Academic Year 2007-08. Students of any class level, including those working toward a second baccalaureate degree, were included. Students were assigned into program cohorts based on the academic year in which they declared their major. The data set utilized for the study includes elements such as student level, earned degree(s), admission type, enrollment terms, and earned credit hours, both institutional and transfer. This data set was developed with the assistance of SIUE's department of Information Technology Services. The study follows students in program cohorts for academic years 2007-08 through 2020-21. Students were tracked within their cohorts to determine the program graduation and retention rates at year 2, year 4 and year 6, **from the academic year of major declaration**. Within each program cohort, students were further categorized into native or transfer groups based on their admission types, or when admission types were ambiguous, on the existence of transfer credit when entering the University. Graduation rates displayed are cumulative, i.e. the rate for Year 6 includes students counted for the Year 4 and Year 2 rates. In 2018, the SIUE Graduation rate at Year 6 was added to the report. This rate includes students in the program graduation rate, plus students who changed majors and were awarded an SIUE undergraduate degree in a different program. Retention rates are based on retention in the year displayed only, and students included in the graduation rate are not included in the retention rate. The credit hours required to graduate for each program are from the Undergraduate catalog.

NOTE: Programming changes or code corrections in the Banner student information system may result in small headcount differences from previous studies.

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**  
**School of Nursing - Persistence by Major Program through Summer 2022**  
**Level: Undergraduate**

**B.S. in Nursing (NURS)**

			Year 2						Year 4						Year 6							
Cohort Year	Entry Type	Count	Graduated#	Program Graduation Rate	Retained#	Program Retention Rate	Program Persistence Rate	Median Credit Hours to Degree	Graduated#	Program Graduation Rate	Retained#	Program Retention Rate	Program Persistence Rate	Median Credit Hours to Degree	Graduated#	Program Graduation Rate	Retained#	Program Retention Rate	Program Persistence Rate	Median Credit Hours to Degree	Other SIUE Grad#	SIUE Graduation Rate
2007-08	Native	104	6	5.8%	92	88.5%	94.2%	199.5	93	89.4%	1	1.0%	90.4%	131.0	94	90.4%	1	1.0%	91.3%	131.0	2	92.3%
	Transfer	107	30	28.0%	67	62.6%	90.7%	70.5	90	84.1%	1	0.9%	85.0%	144.5	90	84.1%	0	0.0%	84.1%	144.5	3	86.9%
2008-09	Native	200	4	2.0%	182	91.0%	93.0%	197.5	173	86.5%	4	2.0%	88.5%	133.0	176	88.0%	0	0.0%	88.0%	133.0	6	91.0%
	Transfer	91	21	23.1%	61	67.0%	90.1%	67.0	75	82.4%	1	1.1%	83.5%	151.0	76	83.5%	0	0.0%	83.5%	151.5	2	85.7%
2009-10	Native	56	6	10.7%	46	82.1%	92.9%	181.5	48	85.7%	2	3.6%	89.3%	135.0	50	89.3%	0	0.0%	89.3%	136.0	3	94.6%
	Transfer	54	32	59.3%	17	31.5%	90.7%	73.0	49	90.7%	0	0.0%	90.7%	145.0	49	90.7%	0	0.0%	90.7%	145.0	1	92.6%
2010-11	Native	119	9	7.6%	102	85.7%	93.3%	197.0	108	90.8%	0	0.0%	90.8%	134.0	108	90.8%	0	0.0%	90.8%	134.0	4	94.1%
	Transfer	87	29	33.3%	50	57.5%	90.8%	78.0	72	82.8%	0	0.0%	82.8%	145.5	72	82.8%	0	0.0%	82.8%	145.5	2	85.1%
2011-12	Native	137	16	11.7%	110	80.3%	92.0%	195.5	116	84.7%	5	3.6%	88.3%	143.0	120	87.6%	1	0.7%	88.3%	143.0	6	92.0%
	Transfer	103	25	24.3%	67	65.0%	89.3%	104.0	87	84.5%	0	0.0%	84.5%	150.0	87	84.5%	0	0.0%	84.5%	150.0	1	85.4%
2012-13	Native	162	13	8.0%	139	85.8%	93.8%	194.0	147	90.7%	0	0.0%	90.7%	139.0	147	90.7%	0	0.0%	90.7%	139.0	5	93.8%
	Transfer	102	29	28.4%	66	64.7%	93.1%	64.0	89	87.3%	0	0.0%	87.3%	149.0	89	87.3%	0	0.0%	87.3%	149.0	2	89.2%
2013-14	Native	176	15	8.5%	152	86.4%	94.9%	189.0	164	93.2%	1	0.6%	93.8%	136.0	165	93.8%	1	0.6%	94.3%	136.0	3	95.5%
	Transfer	107	30	28.0%	71	66.4%	94.4%	120.0	99	92.5%	0	0.0%	92.5%	151.0	99	92.5%	0	0.0%	92.5%	151.0	0	92.5%
2014-15	Native	193	16	8.3%	165	85.5%	93.8%	195.0	172	89.1%	3	1.6%	90.7%	136.0	173	89.6%	0	0.0%	89.6%	136.0	12	95.9%
	Transfer	113	22	19.5%	69	61.1%	80.5%	63.0	86	76.1%	0	0.0%	76.1%	148.5	86	76.1%	0	0.0%	76.1%	148.5	16	90.3%
2015-16	Native	188	12	6.4%	157	83.5%	89.9%	189.5	153	81.4%	1	0.5%	81.9%	133.0	154	81.9%	0	0.0%	81.9%	132.5	15	89.9%
	Transfer	113	30	26.5%	75	66.4%	92.9%	82.0	95	84.1%	1	0.9%	85.0%	147.0	96	85.0%	0	0.0%	85.0%	148.0	2	86.7%
2016-17	Native	171	15	8.8%	143	83.6%	92.4%	196.0	144	84.2%	3	1.8%	86.0%	137.0	146	85.4%	0	0.0%	85.4%	137.0	14	93.6%
	Transfer	83	16	19.3%	53	63.9%	83.1%	103.0	65	78.3%	1	1.2%	79.5%	140.0	66	79.5%	0	0.0%	79.5%	140.5	2	81.9%
2017-18	Native	178	15	8.4%	144	80.9%	89.3%	198.0	145	81.5%	7	3.9%	85.4%	133.0								
	Transfer	75	19	25.3%	39	52.0%	77.3%	190.0	51	68.0%	3	4.0%	72.0%	153.0								
2018-19	Native	269	6	2.2%	205	76.2%	78.4%	176.5	175	65.1%	20	7.4%	72.5%	129.0								
	Transfer	66	16	24.2%	47	71.2%	95.5%	135.0	56	84.8%	0	0.0%	84.8%	141.0								
2019-20	Native	237	8	3.4%	180	75.9%	79.3%	194.0														
	Transfer	57	18	31.6%	37	64.9%	96.5%	65.0														
2020-21	Native	232	21	9.1%	162	69.8%	78.9%	194.0														
	Transfer	58	17	29.3%	38	65.5%	94.8%	65.0														

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2007-08	Native	4	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	100.0%	142.5	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%	139.0	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%	139.0	0	100.0%
	Transfer	39	10	25.6%	19	48.7%	74.4%	126.5	24	61.5%	4	10.3%	71.8%	126.5	29	74.4%	0	0.0%	74.4%	130.0	0	74.4%
2008-09	Native	5	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	40.0%	124.0	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	20.0%	124.0	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	20.0%	124.0	1	40.0%
	Transfer	40	19	47.5%	13	32.5%	80.0%	132.0	28	70.0%	1	2.5%	72.5%	130.5	28	70.0%	0	0.0%	70.0%	130.5	0	70.0%
2009-10	Native	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%		1	50.0%	0	0.0%	50.0%	174.0	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	50.0%	174.0	0	50.0%
	Transfer	42	23	54.8%	3	7.1%	61.9%	134.0	26	61.9%	1	2.4%	64.3%	133.0	28	66.7%	1	2.4%	69.0%	132.0	0	66.7%
2010-11	Native	6	2	33.3%	3	50.0%	83.3%	149.0	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	66.7%	149.0	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	66.7%	149.0	0	66.7%
	Transfer	38	20	52.6%	10	26.3%	78.9%	137.5	27	71.1%	1	2.6%	73.7%	136.0	28	73.7%	1	2.6%	76.3%	134.0	0	73.7%
2011-12	Native	3	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	100.0%	174.5	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%	135.0	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%	135.0	0	100.0%
	Transfer	41	18	43.9%	10	24.4%	68.3%	129.0	29	70.7%	0	0.0%	70.7%	130.0	29	70.7%	0	0.0%	70.7%	130.0	0	70.7%
2012-13	Native	8	2	25.0%	4	50.0%	75.0%	143.5	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	75.0%	137.5	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	75.0%	137.5	1	87.5%
	Transfer	39	15	38.5%	12	30.8%	69.2%	132.0	29	74.4%	0	0.0%	74.4%	128.0	29	74.4%	2	5.1%	79.5%	128.0	1	76.9%
2013-14	Native	9	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	66.7%	143.0	7	77.8%	0	0.0%	77.8%	136.0	7	77.8%	0	0.0%	77.8%	136.0	0	77.8%
	Transfer	46	29	63.0%	7	15.2%	78.3%	136.0	35	76.1%	1	2.2%	78.3%	133.0	36	78.3%	1	2.2%	80.4%	132.5	1	80.4%
2014-15	Native	24	15	62.5%	5	20.8%	83.3%	142.0	19	79.2%	0	0.0%	79.2%	142.0	20	83.3%	1	4.2%	87.5%	141.0	0	83.3%
	Transfer	181	85	47.0%	63	34.8%	81.8%	123.0	138	76.2%	5	2.8%	79.0%	123.0	146	80.7%	2	1.1%	81.8%	125.0	0	80.7%
2015-16	Native	26	14	53.8%	10	38.5%	92.3%	138.0	20	76.9%	0	0.0%	76.9%	138.5	21	80.8%	0	0.0%	80.8%	138.0	0	80.8%
	Transfer	242	107	44.2%	110	45.5%	89.7%	137.0	194	80.2%	6	2.5%	82.6%	130.0	199	82.2%	1	0.4%	82.6%	130.0	0	82.2%
2016-17	Native	32	20	62.5%	10	31.3%	93.8%	154.5	27	84.4%	1	3.1%	87.5%	149.0	28	87.5%	0	0.0%	87.5%	144.0	0	87.5%
	Transfer	311	170	54.7%	98	31.5%	86.2%	132.0	243	78.1%	10	3.2%	81.4%	130.0	251	80.7%	1	0.3%	81.0%	130.0	1	81.0%
2017-18	Native	29	14	48.3%	11	37.9%	86.2%	133.0	25	86.2%	0	0.0%	86.2%	134.0								
	Transfer	309	167	54.0%	106	34.3%	88.3%	132.0	249	80.6%	10	3.2%	83.8%	132.0								
2018-19	Native	49	29	59.2%	13	26.5%	85.7%	134.0	40	81.6%	1	2.0%	83.7%	133.5								
	Transfer	318	172	54.1%	103	32.4%	86.5%	132.5	254	79.9%	7	2.2%	82.1%	130.5								
2019-20	Native	28	23	82.1%	4	14.3%	96.4%	133.0														
	Transfer	267	141	52.8%	105	39.3%	92.1%	128.0														
2020-21	Native	34	18	52.9%	10	29.4%	82.4%	133.5														
	Transfer	247	131	53.0%	86	34.8%	87.9%	129.0														

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**120**

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