



Stephen F. Austin State University
One-Year Retention Report
Fall 2009 to Fall 2010

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Executive Summary

The tables in this document report on Fall 2010 one-year retention rates for Stephen F. Austin State University. Most tables reflect retention rates for full-time first-time (FT-FT) freshmen; however, a small number of tables include data for other classifications. All data reflect student status on the census date for the fall semesters. Additionally, Fall 2009 first-time freshman cohorts include first-time college students who began at SFA in Summer 2009 and enrolled again in Fall 2009.

FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME (FT-FT) FRESHMAN RETENTION

Select observations concerning the retention of FT-FT freshman include the following:

- The overall one-year retention rate for FT-FT freshmen from Fall 2009 to Fall 2010 was **64.1%**, which reflects a decrease of 0.9 percentage points compared to the previous year's rate (65.0%).
- Retention rates for African-American students **increased from the previous year by 1.1 percentage points** while the retention rate for Hispanic students **increased by .3 percentage points**. The retention rate for White Non-Hispanic students **decreased by 1.1 percentage points**. (Table 1)
- Students who returned had significantly higher average **SAT scores** and average **1-year GPA's** than students who did not return. (Table 2)
- The College of Fine Arts (FNA) boasts success in several areas for FT-FT freshmen. (Tables 1, 3, 4, and 6)
 - Of Fall 2009 returned FNA majors, **85.1%** of students returned Fall 2010 as FNA majors. The College of Education and the College of Liberal & Applied Arts also excelled in retained majors at 87% and 84% respectively.
 - Overall retention for FNA was **73.6%**. (Table 1, 3) The College of Education trailed only slightly in retention at 69.3%.
 - FNA displayed the second lowest net loss in number of FT-FT freshman majors at **(-55)** trailing only the College of Forestry and Agriculture at **(-43)** majors. (Table 4)
- Students who rank in the **top 25% of high school graduating classes** appear to have higher return rates than peers ranked at lower levels. (Table 11)
- FT-FT freshmen who received the Academic Excellence Scholarship had retention rates of **more than 70%** - much higher than students without the scholarship. (Table 13)
- Students who apply during the fall term of the high school senior year appear to be **more likely** to return after one year than students who apply later. (Table 15)
- Retention rates for first-generation students were **9.2 points lower** than rates for students who were not first-generation. (Table 23)

FULL-TIME SOPHOMORE RETENTION

For full-time SFA sophomores, the following facts are observed:

- The overall one-year retention rate for full-time sophomores from Fall 2009 to Fall 2010 was **81.8%**. (Table 8)
- The College of Fine Arts (FNA) boasts the highest retention rate (**89.2%**) among colleges for full-time sophomores. The College of Education trailed only slightly at **85.1%** (Table 8).

POINTS TO NOTE

The Table of Contents outlines specific information available in the tables. Significant points to note about the data in this document include the following:

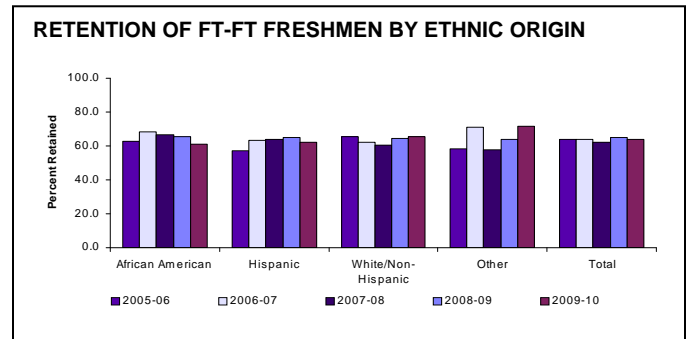
- In some instances, cohort breakdowns produce very small populations; therefore, care should be taken in interpreting results for those cohorts. For example, in Tables 6 and 10 small population sizes limit interpretation value.
- Table 2 provides averages for academic indicators for success. Table 9 also provides academic indicator information in the form of frequency distributions, and Table 11 provides retention rates by high school class rank.
- In Table 8, full-time sophomore population includes transfer students.
- Table 16 provides retention rates by state origin. Small cohort sizes prevent meaningful analysis.
- Table 19 cross-references high school class size with Texas region of origin. This table provides context for the success rates of students from high population areas.
- Table 20 confirms that the retention by county is consistent with the retention by region.
- Table 21 provides detailed retention rates for students from individual Texas counties. Data is informational, and small populations prevent in-depth analysis.
- Table 24 provides retention rates for FT-FT freshmen residential versus commuter students. Since campus residency is required of most lower level students, the population of commuter students is very small.
- Table 25 provides retention rates for all “Lower Level” students which includes students classified as freshmen or sophomores in Fall 2009. Table 25 data represents all full- and part-time students at SFA.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The following tables and charts may be of interest to SFA administration, faculty, students, and constituents:

RETENTION OF FT-FT FRESHMEN BY ACADEMIC COLLEGE

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Returned Fall 2010</u>	
	<u>Fall 2009</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Business	447	280	62.6
Education	502	348	69.3
Fine Arts	182	134	73.6
Forestry & Agriculture	104	67	64.6
Liberal & Applied Arts	631	378	59.9
Sciences & Mathematics	674	420	62.3
ALL FT-FT Freshmen	2,540	1,627	64.1



RETENTION OF FT-FT FRESHMEN BY TEXAS REGION

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Returned Fall 2010</u>	
	<u>Fall 2009</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
East Texas Region	441	283	64.2
Dallas Region	839	522	62.2
Houston Region	884	588	66.5
Other Texas Region	320	199	62.2
Outside Texas/Unknown	56	35	62.5

RETENTION OF FT-FT FRESHMEN BY FAMILY INCOME

<u>INCOME RANGE</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Returned Fall 2010</u>	
	<u>Fall 2009</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Less Than 20,000	264	148	56.1
20,000 to 39,999	449	271	60.4
40,000 to 59,999	394	254	64.5
60,000 to 79,999	292	192	65.8
More Than 79,999	827	563	68.1

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**Table 1: Population Demographics for
First-Time Full-Time (FT-FT) Freshmen**

CATEGORY	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Enrolled	% of all FT-FT Fr.	# Returned	Returned
ALL FT-FT FRESHMEN	2,540	100.0%	1,627	64.1%
BY ETHNIC ORIGIN				
African American	766	30.2%	469	61.2%
American Indian	15	0.6%	10	66.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	33	1.3%	22	66.7%
Hispanic	282	11.1%	176	62.4%
White/Non-Hispanic	1,418	55.8%	929	65.5%
Foreign	10	0.4%	8	80.0%
Unknown	16	0.6%	13	81.3%
BY COLLEGE				
Business	447	17.6%	280	62.6%
Education	502	19.8%	348	69.3%
Fine Arts	182	7.2%	134	73.6%
Forestry & Agriculture	104	4.1%	67	64.4%
Liberal & Applied Arts	631	24.8%	378	59.9%
Sciences & Mathematics	674	26.5%	420	62.3%
BY HOURS TAKEN FALL 2009				
12 hrs.	276	10.9%	145	52.5%
13	705	27.8%	431	61.1%
14	524	20.6%	355	67.7%
15	402	15.8%	260	64.7%
16	463	18.2%	319	68.9%
17	144	5.7%	101	70.1%
18	15	0.6%	10	66.7%
19	11	0.4%	6	54.5%
BY GENDER				
Male	937	36.9%	557	59.4%
Female	1,603	63.1%	1,070	66.7%
BY AGE (in 2009)				
18 and under	1,534	60.4%	996	64.9%
19-21	964	38.0%	610	63.3%
22-24	15	0.6%	10	66.7%
25 and over	27	1.1%	11	40.7%

NOTE: Since some populations are very small, results that appear significant may actually be insignificant.
Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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**Table 2: First-Time Full-Time Freshman Averages
Returned vs. Not Returned**

CATEGORY	Fall 2009 to Fall 2010	
	Returned	Not Returned
HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS		
Average Quartile*	1.8	2.1
Average Class Rank*	68.2	60.7
Average Class Size*	455.9	411.0
TEST SCORES		
Average SAT (Recentered)*	1,450.9	1,396.9
Average ACT*	20.5	19.8
GPA		
Average After 1 Semester*	2.71	1.81
Average After 1 Year*	2.68	1.62
HOURS ATTEMPTED		
Average Fall 2009*	14.3	14.1

*The difference between the means is significant at the .001 level.

NOTE: More detailed information with retention rate frequencies are available in subsequent tables.

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**Table 3: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Freshmen
by Fall 2009 College of Major**

COLLEGE*	Enrolled Fall 2009 (Original College)	Enrolled at SFA Fall 2010*	Percent Returned Fall 2010
Business	447	280	62.6%
Education	502	348	69.3%
Fine Arts	182	134	73.6%
Forestry & Agriculture	104	67	64.4%
Liberal & Applied Arts	631	378	59.9%
Sciences & Mathematics	674	420	62.3%
TOTAL ENROLLED	2,540	1,627	64.1%

* Students may be enrolled in any SFA college for Fall 2010.

**Table 4: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Freshmen
by Fall 2010 College Affiliation**

COLLEGE*	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Students Enrolled in This College Fall 2010*	College's Net Gain/Loss
Business	447	276	-171
Education	502	398	-104
Fine Arts	182	127	-55
Forestry & Agriculture	104	61	-43
Liberal & Applied Arts	631	416	-215
Sciences & Mathematics	674	349	-325
TOTAL ENROLLED	2,540	1,627	-913

* Students may not have started in this college in Fall 2009.

**Table 5: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Freshmen
by Fall 2009 Major Decision**

MAJOR STATUS	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	Percent Returned Fall 2010
Decided	2,116	1,386	65.5%
Undecided	424	241	56.8%
TOTAL ENROLLED	2,540	1,627	64.1%

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Table 6: Distribution and Migration of Returned FT-FT Freshmen by College

FALL 2009 COLLEGE	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned Fall 2010	FALL 2010 COLLEGE OF RETURNING STUDENTS	Enrolled Fall 2010	Percent of Fall 2009 College's Returned Fall 2010
All FT-FT Freshmen	2,540	1,627	64.1%			
Business	447	280	62.6%	Business	232	82.9%
				Education	17	6.1%
				Fine Arts	0	0.0%
				Forestry & Agri.	0	0.0%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	24	8.6%
Sciences & Math.	7	2.5%				
Education	502	348	69.3%	Education	301	86.5%
				Business	13	3.7%
				Fine Arts	4	1.1%
				Forestry & Agri.	2	0.6%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	20	5.7%
Sciences & Math.	8	2.3%				
Fine Arts	182	134	73.6%	Fine Arts	114	85.1%
				Business	1	0.7%
				Education	7	5.2%
				Forestry & Agri.	0	0.0%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	9	6.7%
Sciences & Math.	3	2.2%				
Forestry & Agriculture	104	67	64.4%	Forestry & Agri.	54	80.6%
				Business	0	0.0%
				Education	4	6.0%
				Fine Arts	1	1.5%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	5	7.5%
Sciences & Math.	3	4.5%				
Liberal & Applied Arts	631	378	59.9%	Liberal & Appl. Arts	318	84.1%
				Business	15	4.0%
				Education	28	7.4%
				Fine Arts	6	1.6%
				Forestry & Agri.	0	0.0%
Sciences & Math.	11	2.9%				
Sciences & Mathematics	674	420	62.3%	Sciences & Math.	317	75.5%
				Business	15	3.6%
				Education	41	9.8%
				Fine Arts	2	0.5%
				Forestry & Agri.	5	1.2%
Liberal & Appl. Arts	40	9.5%				

NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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Table 7: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Freshmen by College & Department

FALL 2009 COLLEGE	FALL 2009 DEPARTMENT	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned Fall 2010
All FT-FT Freshmen		2,540	1,627	64.1%
Business (62.6%)	Accounting	85	54	63.5%
	Computer Science	52	33	63.5%
	Economics & Finance	37	25	67.6%
	General Business	59	36	61.0%
	Mgt, Mktg, & Intl. Bus.	129	80	62.0%
	Undecided-Business	85	52	61.2%
Education (69.3%)	Elementary Education	195	143	73.3%
	Human Sciences	101	72	71.3%
	Human Services	35	27	77.1%
	Kinesiology & Health Sci.	125	77	61.6%
	Undecided-Education	46	29	63.0%
Fine Arts (73.6%)	Art	41	28	68.3%
	Music	80	63	78.8%
	Theatre	55	38	69.1%
	Undecided-Fine Arts	6	5	83.3%
Forestry & Agriculture (64.4%)	Agriculture	42	30	71.4%
	Environmental Science	12	10	83.3%
	Forestry	46	25	54.3%
	Undecided-Forestry & Agri.	4	2	50.0%
Liberal & Applied Arts (59.9%)	Comm. & Contemporary Culture	94	55	58.5%
	English	40	28	70.0%
	History	38	24	63.2%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	2	1	50.0%
	Modern Languages	4	2	50.0%
	Government	98	63	64.3%
	Psychology	88	54	61.4%
	Social Work	29	18	62.1%
	Social & Cultural Analysis	8	4	50.0%
	Special Advising	230	129	56.1%
Sciences & Mathematics (62.3%)	Biology	79	51	64.6%
	Chemistry	38	25	65.8%
	Geology	2	1	50.0%
	Mathematics & Statistics	39	22	56.4%
	Nursing	279	189	67.7%
	Physics/Astronomy	39	23	59.0%
	Pre-Professional Programs	145	85	58.6%
	Undecided-Sci. & Math.	53	24	45.3%
ALL DECIDED MAJORS		2,116	1,386	65.5%
ALL UNDECIDED MAJORS		424	241	56.8%

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Table 8: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen & Full-Time Sophomores

CATEGORY	Full-Time First-Time Freshmen			Full-Time Sophomores		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
ALL STUDENTS	2,540	1,627	64.1%	1,953	1,597	81.8%
BY ETHNIC ORIGIN						
African American	766	469	61.2%	471	377	80.0%
American Indian	15	10	66.7%	4	4	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	33	22	66.7%	23	16	69.6%
Hispanic	282	176	62.4%	244	194	79.5%
White/Non-Hispanic	1,418	929	65.5%	1,176	977	83.1%
Foreign	10	8	80.0%	24	20	83.3%
Unknown	16	13	81.3%	11	9	81.8%
BY COLLEGE						
Business	447	280	62.6%	350	281	80.3%
Education	502	348	69.3%	524	446	85.1%
Fine Arts	182	134	73.6%	148	132	89.2%
Forestry & Agriculture	104	67	64.4%	89	64	71.9%
Liberal & Applied Arts	631	378	59.9%	526	429	81.6%
Sciences & Mathematics	674	420	62.3%	316	245	77.5%
BY GENDER						
Male	937	557	59.4%	811	647	79.8%
Female	1,603	1,070	66.7%	1,142	950	83.2%

NOTE: Sophomore cohort includes students who transferred to SFA and rates are not reflective of native students only. Students who were classified as freshmen in Fall 2009 but were not "First-Time" freshmen are not represented in this table.

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**Table 9: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by Academic Indicators**

ACADEMIC INDICATORS	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
All FT-FT Freshmen	2,540	1,627	64.1%
BY GPA RANGE - End of Fall 2009 (One-Semester)			
Less Than 2.0	788	278	35.3%
2.0 and Above	1,752	1,349	77.0%
BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2010 (One-Year)			
Less Than 2.0	817	240	29.4%
2.0 and Above	1,723	1,387	80.5%
BY ACT SCORES			
1-13	23	13	56.5%
14-17	239	149	62.3%
18-19	272	163	59.9%
20-22	320	198	61.9%
23-24	149	107	71.8%
25-27	132	99	75.0%
28-30	32	23	71.9%
31-36	3	2	66.7%
No ACT Score	1,370	873	63.7%
BY SAT SCORES (Recentered)			
0-1070	50	26	52.0%
1080-1310	589	361	61.3%
1320-1430	476	290	60.9%
1440-1610	575	388	67.5%
1620-1730	224	167	74.6%
1740-1910	135	106	78.5%
1920-2090	31	26	83.9%
2100-2400	4	2	50.0%
No SAT Score (Recentered)	456	261	57.2%

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**Table 10: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by Top Feeder Texas High Schools**

ACADEMIC INDICATORS	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
BY TOP FEEDER TEXAS HIGH SCHOOLS			
NACOGDOCHES HIGH SCHOOL	53	39	73.6%
LUFKIN HIGH SCHOOL	25	15	60.0%
SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL	21	17	81.0%
KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL - TEXAS	20	14	70.0%
PLANO EAST HIGH SCHOOL	20	13	65.0%
PLANO HIGH SCHOOL - TEXAS	20	13	65.0%
MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL	19	12	63.2%
ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL - TEXAS	18	11	61.1%
CYPRESS WOODS HIGH SCHOOL	18	15	83.3%
DESOTO HIGH SCHOOL	18	9	50.0%
LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL - HOUSTON	18	14	77.8%
JERSEY VILLAGE HIGH SCHOOL	17	11	64.7%
LA PORTE HIGH SCHOOL	17	10	58.8%
ALIEF HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL	16	11	68.8%
CENTRAL HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL	16	11	68.8%
GARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	16	11	68.8%
SACHSE HIGH SCHOOL	16	9	56.3%
ATASCOCITA HIGH SCHOOL	15	9	60.0%
CINCO RANCH HIGH SCHOOL	15	10	66.7%
COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL	15	10	66.7%
ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL - TEXAS	15	12	80.0%
HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL	15	10	66.7%
LINCOLN HUMAN/COMMUN HS	15	7	46.7%
CARVER HIGH SCHOOL	14	11	78.6%
CLEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	14	11	78.6%
TOMBALL HIGH SCHOOL	14	10	71.4%
CLEAR BROOK HIGH SCHOOL	13	9	69.2%
DUNCANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	13	9	69.2%
JASPER HIGH SCHOOL - TEXAS	13	11	84.6%
KLEIN FOREST HIGH SCHOOL	13	11	84.6%
LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL - TEXAS	13	9	69.2%
MARSHALL HS - MISSOURI CITY	13	6	46.2%
NIMITZ HIGH SCHOOL - HOUSTON	13	5	38.5%

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**Table 11: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by High School Quartile Ranking**

Quartile Rank	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
1	973	712	73.2%
2	919	563	61.3%
3	426	232	54.5%
4	120	62	51.7%
Unknown	102	58	56.9%

**Table 12: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by High School Class Rank**

HS Class Rank	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
Top 10 Percent	277	226	81.6%
81 to 90	432	312	72.2%
71 to 80	422	263	62.3%
61 to 70	388	243	62.6%
51 to 60	345	212	61.4%
41 to 50	205	118	57.6%
31 to 40	157	80	51.0%
21 to 30	127	67	52.8%
11 to 20	51	28	54.9%
Bottom 10 Percent	23	12	52.2%
Unknown	113	66	58.4%

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**Table 13: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by Academic Excellence Scholarships**

Scholarship Eligibility	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
In Top 10% of HS Class	312	252	80.8%
In Top Quartile of HS Class / ACT > 23 or SAT >1090	169	132	78.1%
Did Not Receive	2,059	1,243	60.4%

**Table 14: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by High School Class Size**

HS Class Size	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
1 to 100	311	186	59.8%
101 to 200	277	174	62.8%
201 to 300	271	165	60.9%
301 to 400	287	182	63.4%
401 to 500	353	225	63.7%
501 to 600	300	196	65.3%
601 to 700	264	181	68.6%
More than 700	361	249	69.0%
Unknown	116	69	59.5%

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**Table 15: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by Application Dates**

Application Date Range	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
Through Sept. 2008	133	96	72.2%
Oct. 2008 to Dec. 2008	1,057	716	67.7%
Jan. 2009 to March 2009	880	547	62.2%
April 2009 to Aug. 2009	291	162	55.7%
Unknown	179	106	59.2%

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**Table 16: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by State Residence**

State	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
Alabama	12	7	58.3%
Arkansas	1	0	0.0%
California	3	3	100.0%
Colorado	1	0	0.0%
Florida	1	1	100.0%
Illinois	1	1	100.0%
Indiana	1	1	100.0%
Kansas	2	1	50.0%
Louisiana	10	6	60.0%
Maine	1	0	0.0%
Montana	1	1	100.0%
New Hampshire	1	1	100.0%
New York	1	0	0.0%
Ohio	1	1	100.0%
Oklahoma	6	3	50.0%
Texas	2,484	1,592	64.1%
Virginia	2	1	50.0%
Washington	1	0	0.0%
Wisconsin	1	1	100.0%
Foreign	9	7	77.8%

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**Table 17: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by Texas Region**

Region	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
East Texas Region	441	283	64.2%
Dallas Region	839	522	62.2%
Houston Region	884	588	66.5%
Other Texas Region	320	199	62.2%
Outside Texas or Unknown	56	35	62.5%

**Table 18: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by Distance from SFA for Texas Residents**

Distance from SFA	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
ALL TEXAS	2,484	1,592	64.1%
From 0 to 100 Miles	519	326	62.8%
From 100 to 200 Miles	1,834	1,181	64.4%
From 200 to 300 Miles	110	74	67.3%
From 300 to 400 Miles	9	6	66.7%
From 400 to 500 Miles	7	2	28.6%
From 500 to 600 Miles	3	1	33.3%
From 600 to 700 Miles	2	2	100.0%

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Table 19: First-Time Full-Time Freshmen by High School Class Size and Texas Region

High School Class Size	Texas Region																	
	East Texas			Dallas Region			Houston Region			Other Texas Regions			Not Texas			All FT-FT Freshmen		
	Enrolled F09	Returned F10	% Returned	Enrolled F09	Returned F10	% Returned	Enrolled F09	Returned F10	% Returned	Enrolled F09	Returned F10	% Returned	Enrolled F09	Returned F10	% Returned	Enrolled F09	Returned F10	% Returned
1 TO 100	167	105	62.9%	34	20	58.8%	26	14	53.8%	76	43	56.6%	8	4	50.0%	311	186	59.8%
101 TO 200	81	52	64.2%	64	37	57.8%	71	44	62.0%	56	38	67.9%	5	3	60.0%	277	174	62.8%
201 TO 300	51	40	78.4%	104	56	53.8%	66	37	56.1%	42	26	61.9%	8	6	75.0%	271	165	60.9%
301 TO 400	66	46	69.7%	96	57	59.4%	84	53	63.1%	36	25	69.4%	5	1	20.0%	287	182	63.4%
401 TO 500	16	6	37.5%	179	120	67.0%	111	74	66.7%	42	22	52.4%	5	3	60.0%	353	225	63.7%
501 TO 600	25	15	60.0%	119	74	62.2%	123	82	66.7%	28	21	75.0%	5	4	80.0%	300	196	65.3%
601 TO 700	7	5	71.4%	77	53	68.8%	156	109	69.9%	22	13	59.1%	2	1	50.0%	264	181	68.6%
More Than 700	0	0	---	132	85	64.4%	223	160	71.7%	3	2	66.7%	3	2	66.7%	361	249	69.0%
Unknown	28	14	50.0%	34	20	58.8%	24	15	62.5%	15	9	60.0%	15	11	73.3%	116	69	59.5%
Total	441	283	64.2%	839	522	62.2%	884	588	66.5%	320	199	62.2%	56	35	62.5%	2540	1627	64.1%

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**Table 20: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by Top Feeder Texas Counties**

Feeder Counties	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
Harris	532	345	64.8%
Dallas	364	235	64.6%
Tarrant	195	122	62.6%
Nacogdoches	129	87	67.4%
Fort Bend	121	86	71.1%
Collin	109	72	66.1%
Denton	95	52	54.7%
Angelina	64	37	57.8%
Montgomery	61	47	77.0%
Galveston	44	31	70.5%
Travis	44	27	61.4%
Shelby	36	24	66.7%
Williamson	36	23	63.9%
Ellis	30	12	40.0%
Harrison	29	20	69.0%
Brazoria	26	16	61.5%
Smith	26	15	57.7%
Jefferson	25	17	68.0%
Gregg	23	12	52.2%
Bell	22	13	59.1%
Polk	21	12	57.1%
Cherokee	17	15	88.2%
Bexar	16	13	81.3%
Liberty	16	8	50.0%
Anderson	15	7	46.7%
Kaufman	15	11	73.3%
Jasper	14	12	85.7%
McLennan	14	10	71.4%
Orange	14	9	64.3%
Rockwall	13	8	61.5%
Rusk	13	7	53.8%

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**Table 21: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by Texas County**

County	1st-Time Freshmen			County	1st-Time Freshmen			County	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned		Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned		Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
Anderson	15	7	46.7%	Grimes	4	2	50.0%	Oldham	1	0	0.0%
Angelina	64	37	57.8%	Guadalupe	9	6	66.7%	Orange	14	9	64.3%
Aransas	1	1	100.0%	Hale	1	0	0.0%	Panola	8	7	87.5%
Austin	5	4	80.0%	Hardin	11	7	63.6%	Parker	6	4	66.7%
Bandera	2	2	100.0%	Harris	532	345	64.8%	Polk	21	12	57.1%
Bastrop	2	0	0.0%	Harrison	29	20	69.0%	Potter	1	0	0.0%
Bell	22	13	59.1%	Hays	4	2	50.0%	Rains	3	0	0.0%
Bexar	16	13	81.3%	Henderson	5	3	60.0%	Red River	3	2	66.7%
Bosque	4	3	75.0%	Hidalgo	1	1	100.0%	Robertson	1	1	100.0%
Bowie	9	4	44.4%	Hood	4	4	100.0%	Rockwall	13	8	61.5%
Brazoria	26	16	61.5%	Hopkins	4	1	25.0%	Rusk	13	7	53.8%
Brazos	7	5	71.4%	Houston	8	2	25.0%	Sabine	9	8	88.9%
Burleson	1	1	100.0%	Hunt	6	3	50.0%	San Augustine	9	6	66.7%
Burnet	2	2	100.0%	Jackson	1	0	0.0%	San Jacinto	12	9	75.0%
Caldwell	5	5	100.0%	Jasper	14	12	85.7%	San Patricio	1	0	0.0%
Calhoun	2	1	50.0%	Jefferson	25	17	68.0%	Shelby	36	24	66.7%
Cameron	1	0	0.0%	Johnson	5	2	40.0%	Smith	26	15	57.7%
Camp	1	0	0.0%	Kaufman	15	11	73.3%	Somervell	2	1	50.0%
Cass	8	4	50.0%	Kerr	4	2	50.0%	Tarrant	195	122	62.6%
Chambers	6	4	66.7%	Lampasas	2	2	100.0%	Titus	1	0	0.0%
Cherokee	17	15	88.2%	Lavaca	1	1	100.0%	Travis	44	27	61.4%
Collin	109	72	66.1%	Leon	4	1	25.0%	Trinity	1	0	0.0%
Colorado	3	0	0.0%	Liberty	16	8	50.0%	Tyler	8	5	62.5%
Comal	2	1	50.0%	Limestone	1	1	100.0%	Upshur	7	5	71.4%
Cooke	1	1	100.0%	Llano	1	1	100.0%	Van Zandt	4	1	25.0%
Coryell	5	5	100.0%	Lubbock	1	0	0.0%	Victoria	1	1	100.0%
Dallas	364	235	64.6%	Madison	3	1	33.3%	Walker	7	4	57.1%
DeWitt	1	0	0.0%	Marion	10	4	40.0%	Waller	5	3	60.0%
Denton	95	52	54.7%	Matagorda	2	0	0.0%	Wharton	2	1	50.0%
El Paso	2	2	100.0%	Maverick	1	1	100.0%	Wichita	3	2	66.7%
Ellis	30	12	40.0%	McLennan	14	10	71.4%	Willacy	1	1	100.0%
Fannin	2	2	100.0%	Milam	2	2	100.0%	Williamson	36	23	63.9%
Fayette	1	1	100.0%	Mills	1	1	100.0%	Wilson	2	2	100.0%
Fort Bend	121	86	71.1%	Montgomery	61	47	77.0%	Wise	1	1	100.0%
Franklin	2	1	50.0%	Moore	1	1	100.0%	Wood	5	2	40.0%
Freestone	5	4	80.0%	Morris	1	1	100.0%				
Galveston	44	31	70.5%	Nacogdoches	129	87	67.4%				
Gray	2	0	0.0%	Navarro	2	1	50.0%				
Grayson	12	10	83.3%	Newton	6	4	66.7%				
Gregg	23	12	52.2%	Nueces	1	1	100.0%				

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**Table 22: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
by Gross Family Income**

Income Range	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned*
Less Than 20,000	264	148	56.1%
20,000 to 39,999	449	271	60.4%
40,000 to 59,999	394	254	64.5%
60,000 to 79,999	292	192	65.8%
More Than 79,999	827	563	68.1%
Unknown	314	199	63.4%

*Statistically there is evidence that students from higher family incomes are more likely to return after 1 year.

NOTE: Family Income information is self-reported by students.

**Table 23: Returned Full-Time First-Time Freshmen
First Generation Students**

First Generation Status	1st-Time Freshmen		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned*
Yes - 1st Generation	1,300	780	60.0%
No - Not 1st Generation	1,026	710	69.2%
Unknown	214	137	64.0%

*Statistically there is evidence that 1st generation students are less likely than their counterparts to return after 1 year.

NOTE: "Not 1st Generation" = All students who reported at least one parent with an earned college degree.

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Table 24: Full-Time First-Time Freshmen Residential vs. Commuter Students

CATEGORY	Residential Students			Commuter Students		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
ALL FT-FT FRESHMEN	2,292	1,464	63.9%	248	163	65.7%
BY GENDER						
Male	824	484	58.7%	113	73	64.6%
Female	1,468	980	66.8%	135	90	66.7%
BY ETHNIC ORIGIN						
African American	736	458	62.2%	30	11	36.7%
American Indian	14	10	71.4%	1	0	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	32	21	65.6%	1	1	100.0%
Hispanic	251	151	60.2%	31	25	80.6%
White/Non-Hispanic	1,236	804	65.0%	182	125	68.7%
Foreign	9	8	88.9%	1	0	0.0%
Unknown	14	12	85.7%	2	1	50.0%
BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2010						
Less Than 2.0	746	228	30.6%	71	12	16.9%
2.0 and Above	1,546	1,236	79.9%	177	151	85.3%
BY ACT SCORES						
1-13	22	13	59.1%	1	0	0.0%
14-17	219	137	62.6%	20	12	60.0%
18-19	242	146	60.3%	30	17	56.7%
20-22	283	176	62.2%	37	22	59.5%
23-24	119	82	68.9%	30	25	83.3%
25-27	115	85	73.9%	17	14	82.4%
28-30	28	20	71.4%	4	3	75.0%
31-36	2	2	100.0%	1	0	0.0%
No ACT Score	1,262	803	63.6%	108	70	64.8%
BY SAT SCORES (Recentered)						
0-1070	46	24	52.2%	4	2	50.0%
1080-1310	561	344	61.3%	28	17	60.7%
1320-1430	451	274	60.8%	25	16	64.0%
1440-1610	526	351	66.7%	49	37	75.5%
1620-1730	202	149	73.8%	22	18	81.8%
1740-1910	127	100	78.7%	8	6	75.0%
1920-2090	29	25	86.2%	2	1	50.0%
2100-2400	4	2	50.0%	0	0	---
No SAT Score (Recentered)	346	195	56.4%	110	66	60.0%
BY COLLEGE						
Business	406	255	62.8%	41	25	61.0%
Education	456	314	68.9%	46	34	73.9%
Fine Arts	173	128	74.0%	9	6	66.7%
Forestry & Agriculture	82	52	63.4%	22	15	68.2%
Liberal & Applied Arts	581	349	60.1%	50	29	58.0%
Sciences & Mathematics	594	366	61.6%	80	54	67.5%

NOTE: Since FT-FT Freshman are required to live in University housing, commuter cohort is small and results can be misleading or insignificant.

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Table 25: Lower Level Residential vs. Commuter Students

CATEGORY	Residential Students			Commuter Students		
	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned	Enrolled Fall 2009	Returned Fall 2010	% Returned
ALL LOWER LEVEL	4,299	3,018	70.2%	1,780	1,182	66.4%
BY GENDER						
Male	1,629	1,093	67.1%	818	547	66.9%
Female	2,670	1,925	72.1%	962	635	66.0%
BY ETHNIC ORIGIN						
African American	1,438	987	68.6%	287	171	59.6%
American Indian	21	16	76.2%	14	5	35.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	57	40	70.2%	18	9	50.0%
Hispanic	477	327	68.6%	200	133	66.5%
White/Non-Hispanic	2,237	1,597	71.4%	1,197	827	69.1%
Foreign	41	29	70.7%	28	16	57.1%
Unknown	28	22	78.6%	36	21	58.3%
BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2010						
Less Than 2.0	1,152	387	33.6%	464	129	27.8%
2.0 and Above	3,147	2,631	83.6%	1,316	1,053	80.0%
BY ACT SCORES						
1-13	49	32	65.3%	15	8	53.3%
14-17	417	288	69.1%	140	93	66.4%
18-19	430	292	67.9%	155	99	63.9%
20-22	473	336	71.0%	217	146	67.3%
23-24	202	151	74.8%	120	88	73.3%
25-27	190	148	77.9%	82	64	78.0%
28-30	47	35	74.5%	24	10	41.7%
31-36	10	9	90.0%	6	2	33.3%
No ACT Score	2,481	1,727	69.6%	1,021	672	65.8%
BY SAT SCORES (Recentered)						
0-1070	92	57	62.0%	23	12	52.2%
1080-1310	985	666	67.6%	190	136	71.6%
1320-1430	812	555	68.3%	169	124	73.4%
1440-1610	917	658	71.8%	220	169	76.8%
1620-1730	364	280	76.9%	124	95	76.6%
1740-1910	231	190	82.3%	58	34	58.6%
1920-2090	59	51	86.4%	19	11	57.9%
2100-2400	7	4	57.1%	2	1	50.0%
No SAT Score (Recentered)	832	557	66.9%	975	600	61.5%
BY COLLEGE						
Business	773	528	68.3%	297	206	69.4%
Education	953	735	77.1%	376	260	69.1%
Fine Arts	327	247	75.5%	83	59	71.1%
Forestry & Agriculture	147	100	68.0%	94	61	64.9%
Liberal & Applied Arts	1,158	792	68.4%	633	396	62.6%
Sciences & Mathematics	941	616	65.5%	297	200	67.3%

NOTE: "Lower Level" includes all full- and part-time freshman and sophomore level students.