University of North Dakota
Retention, Continuation, and Cumulative Graduation Rates
All First-time, Full-time Degree Seeking Freshmen
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Cohort Year	Headcount	Continued to 2nd Year	Continued to 3rd Year	Continued to 4th Year	Graduated within 4 Years	Continued to 5th Year	Graduated within 5 Years	Continued to 6th Year	Graduated within 6 Years
2012	2,334	75.02%	65.47%	59.85%	27.81%	31.79%	49.23%	8.83%	54.54%
2013	1,888	79.66%	71.98%	64.67%	31.89%	33.32%	56.14%	8.10%	61.02%
2014	1,882	81.03%	71.57%	63.07%	35.49%	28.69%	57.44%	5.84%	61.16%
2015	1,868	79.60%	70.07%	62.26%	39.83%	24.68%	58.19%	6.64%	61.78%
2016	1,903	80.77%	71.94%	63.74%	42.20%	24.28%	59.33%	6.36%	63.06%
2017	1,920	80.05%	70.89%	62.71%	42.08%	24.64%	59.58%	6.67%	63.33%
2018	1,809	78.39%	69.43%	61.75%	39.03%	26.26%	55.72%	8.46%	60.31%
2019	1,650	81.39%	71.33%	65.33%	39.09%	26.42%	55.70%	9.03%	
2020	1,569	76.61%	68.51%	61.19%	39.77%	24.03%			
2021	1,723	78.87%	72.26%	65.70%					
2022	1,719	82.96%	75.97%						
2023	1,715	84.02%							

The above data is based upon the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), which collects and compares retention and graduation rates of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students. Students who graduate within their first year are considered 'retained/continued' to their 2nd year and any student who continues with a graduate/professional program without a completed bachelor's program are considered retained.

IPEDS excludes the following students: students who start at UND, transfer to another institution, and graduate; and students who start elsewhere (e.g., one of the North Dakota's two-year institutions) and graduates from UND. Additional allowable exclusions include students who left UND for the following reasons: to serve in the armed forces; to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government (e.g., Peace Corps); to serve on official church missions; or died or were totally and permanently disabled.

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