

Retention and Transfer-Out

By Enrollment Status, Student Type, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, & Campus

Fall 2023-to-Spring 2024

As of Census Dates

Institutional Effectiveness
and Planning

	Enrollment		Graduation		Retention		Transfer-Out		Stop-Out	
	Fall 2023 Enrollment (Excluding Secondary Students)	Number and Percent of Students who Graduated in Fall 2023*	Number and Percent of Students who did not Graduate and who Enrolled at CT State in Spring 2024	Retention Rate (Including Graduates)	Number and Percent of Students who did not Graduate, who did not Enroll at CT State, and who Transferred-Out after January 1, 2024	Number and Percent of Students who are not Enrolled at Any Institution	N	%	N	%
Overall	33,992	1,034 3%	24,319 72%	75%	753 2%	7,886 23%				
Full-Time	11,991	379 3%	9,843 82%	85%	228 2%	1,541 13%				
Continuing	6,253	374 6%	5,003 80%	86%	143 2%	733 12%				
First-Time	4,598	- -	3,938 86%	86%	51 1%	609 13%				
Readmit	380	5 1%	288 76%	77%	8 2%	79 21%				
Transfer-In	760	- -	614 81%	81%	26 3%	120 16%				
Part-Time	22,001	655 3%	14,476 66%	69%	525 2%	6,345 29%				
Continuing	14,684	641 4%	9,866 67%	72%	306 2%	3,871 26%				
First-Time	3,561	- -	2,396 67%	67%	46 1%	1,119 31%				
Readmit	2,155	14 1%	1,229 57%	58%	58 3%	854 40%				
Transfer-In	1,599	- -	984 62%	62%	115 7%	500 31%				
Female	20,485	641 3%	14,692 72%	75%	418 2%	4,734 23%				
Asian	775	26 3%	577 74%	78%	26 3%	146 19%				
Black/African American	3,651	62 2%	2,465 68%	69%	60 2%	1,064 29%				
Hispanic/Latine	6,891	177 3%	4,939 72%	74%	103 1%	1,672 24%				
Multiple Races	779	19 2%	543 70%	72%	23 3%	194 25%				
Other Race/Ethnicity	101	2 2%	73 72%	74%	4 4%	22 22%				
Unknown	466	17 4%	332 71%	75%	11 2%	106 23%				
White	7,822	338 4%	5,763 74%	78%	191 2%	1,530 20%				
Male	13,504	392 3%	9,625 71%	74%	335 2%	3,152 23%				
Asian	653	20 3%	489 75%	78%	26 4%	118 18%				
Black/African American	2,041	45 2%	1,356 66%	69%	56 3%	584 29%				
Hispanic/Latine	3,877	76 2%	2,751 71%	73%	59 2%	991 26%				
Multiple Races	507	12 2%	349 69%	71%	9 2%	137 27%				
Other Race/Ethnicity	52	2 4%	39 75%	79%	- -	11 21%				
Unknown	391	4 1%	284 73%	74%	7 2%	96 25%				
White	5,983	233 4%	4,357 73%	77%	178 3%	1,215 20%				

	Enrollment	Graduation		Retention			Transfer-Out		Stop-Out	
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	N	N	%	N	%	%	N	%	N	%
CT State	33,992	1,034	3%	24,319	72%	75%	753	2%	7,886	23%
Asnuntuck	1,232	27	2%	911	74%	76%	19	2%	275	22%
Capital	2,283	51	2%	1,566	69%	71%	65	3%	601	26%
Gateway	5,529	110	2%	3,882	70%	72%	127	2%	1,410	26%
Housatonic	2,828	78	3%	1,969	70%	72%	56	2%	725	26%
Manchester	4,004	159	4%	2,831	71%	75%	102	3%	912	23%
Middlesex	1,741	51	3%	1,260	72%	75%	39	2%	391	22%
Naugatuck Valley	4,856	153	3%	3,552	73%	76%	79	2%	1,072	22%
Northwestern	932	49	5%	707	76%	81%	15	2%	161	17%
Norwalk	3,760	101	3%	2,676	71%	74%	114	3%	869	23%
Quinebaug Valley	1,098	53	5%	807	73%	78%	12	1%	226	21%
Three Rivers	2,704	106	4%	2,001	74%	78%	51	2%	546	20%
Tunxis	3,025	96	3%	2,157	71%	74%	74	2%	698	23%

*There were no graduates in Winter 2023.

Note. There were two students with Std_type = E (Non-Credit) and three postsecondary students who identified as non-binary (Sex = N) in Fall 2023. They are included in the overall numbers and percentages but they are not disaggregated.

Summary

- For Fall 2023 – Spring 2024, the overall retention rate is 72% excluding graduates and 75% including graduates.
- Part-time, transfer-in students have the highest transfer-out rates at 7%.
- Readmit students have the highest stop-out rates at (21% for full-time, readmit students and 40% for part-time, readmit students).
- Compared with part-time students, full-time students have a higher retention rate (82% excluding graduates and 85% including graduates for full-time students and 66% excluding graduates and 69% including graduates for part-time students) and a lower stop-out rate (13% for full-time students and 29% for part-time students).
- Female students and male students have about the same retention rate (72% excluding graduates and 75% including graduates for female students and 71% excluding graduates and 74% including graduates for male students).
- Female students and male students have the same transfer-out rates at 2%.
- The Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 retention rates among campuses range from 69% to 76% excluding graduates and from 71% to 81% including graduates.

Methodological Notes

- Students who completely withdrew (Hrs_Crd_Sem = 0) are excluded.
- Secondary students (Std_type = 0 (CCP (TP)) and 1 (Secondary, Non CCP (TP))) are excluded.
- Students who audited a class or classes are included.
- Unknown includes Ethnic_New_Desc = No Response and Not Hispanic or Latino and Race_New_Desc = null values.
- Correctional facilities are linked to campuses. Specifically, Quinebaug Valley includes Campus = XBR; Middlesex includes Campus = XCH; Housatonic includes Campus = XGR; Three Rivers includes Campus = XCR, XMN, and XYK, and Asnuntuck includes Campus = XMW, XOB, XRB, and XWC.
- Removed Record = N, College Name = Capital Community College, and Enrollment Status = W (Withdrawn) from National Student Clearinghouse StudentTracker Detailed Report.

Data Sources

- One College Banner SWKRXF05 Registered Student Extract – Fall 2023 (As of Census Date, September 19, 2023)
- One College Banner SWKRXF05 Registered Student Extract – Spring 2024 (As of Census Date, February 9, 2024)
- One College Banner SWRXH08 Graduation Extract – Fall 2023 (As of March 11, 2024)
- National Student Clearinghouse StudentTracker Detailed Report (As of March 15, 2024)

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