Retention and Graduation Rates
Study of New First-Time Freshmen (FF) entering Bethel College

| Year | Number of First-time Freshmen | Number Retained | Percent Retained | Number Graduated in 4 years | Percent Graduated in 4 years | Number Graduated in 5 years | Percent Graduated in 5 years | Number Graduated in 6 years | Percent Graduated in 6 years | Total Number Graduated in 6 years | Total Percent Graduated in 6 years |
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| FA76 | 169 | 102 | 60.4\% | 47 | 27.8\% | 11 | 6.5\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA77 | 156 | 113 | 72.4\% | 46 | 29.5\% | 14 | 9.0\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA78 | 176 | 97 | 55.1\% | 48 | 27.3\% | 10 | 5.7\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA79 | 171 | 117 | 68.4\% | 59 | 34.5\% | 14 | 8.2\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA80 | 190 | 129 | 67.9\% | 69 | 36.3\% | 12 | 6.3\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA81 | 157 | 118 | 75.2\% | 56 | 35.7\% | 11 | 7.0\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA82 | 106 | 77 | 72.6\% | 41 | 38.7\% | 6 | 5.7\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA83 | 166 | 104 | 62.7\% | 55 | 33.1\% | 11 | 6.6\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA84 | 194 | 124 | 63.9\% | 63 | 32.5\% | 8 | 4.1\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA85 | 165 | 102 | 61.8\% | 49 | 29.7\% | 12 | 7.3\% | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FA86 | 164 | 110 | 67.1\% | 65 | 39.6\% | 13 | 7.9\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 78 | 47.6\% |
| FA87 | 139 | 85 | 61.2\% | 55 | 39.6\% | 13 | 9.4\% | 2 | 1.4\% | 70 | 50.4\% |
| FA88 | 161 | 115 | 71.4\% | 53 | 32.9\% | 21 | 13.0\% | 1 | 0.6\% | 75 | 46.6\% |
| FA89 | 135 | 85 | 63.0\% | 44 | 32.6\% | 16 | 11.9\% | 2 | 1.5\% | 62 | 45.9\% |
| FA90 | 105 | 75 | 71.4\% | 45 | 42.9\% | 8 | 7.6\% | 1 | 1.0\% | 54 | 51.4\% |
| FA91 | 115 | 86 | 74.78\% | 46 | 40.00\% | 13 | 11.30\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 59 | 51.30\% |
| FA92 | 113 | 88 | 77.88\% | 47 | 41.59\% | 11 | 9.73\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 58 | 51.33\% |
| FA93 | 123 | 81 | 65.85\% | 45 | 36.59\% | 13 | 10.57\% | 3 | 2.44\% | 61 | 49.59\% |
| FA94 | 115 | 74 | 64.35\% | 44 | 38.26\% | 12 | 10.43\% | 1 | 0.87\% | 57 | 49.57\% |
| FA95 | 130 | 103 | 79.23\% | 65 | 50.00\% | 15 | 11.54\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 80 | 61.54\% |
| FA96 | 102 | 61 | 59.80\% | 25 | 24.51\% | 12 | 11.76\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 37 | 36.27\% |
| FA97 | 123 | 74 | 60.16\% | 49 | 39.84\% | 10 | 8.13\% | 5 | 4.07\% | 64 | 52.03\% |
| FA98 | 104 | 71 | 68.27\% | 42 | 40.38\% | 5 | 4.81\% | 5 | 4.81\% | 52 | 50.00\% |
| FA99 | 120 | 84 | 70.00\% | 52 | 43.33\% | 10 | 8.33\% | 2 | 1.67\% | 64 | 53.33\% |
| FA00 | 121 | 87 | 71.90\% | 55 | 45.45\% | 13 | 10.74\% | 2 | 1.65\% | 70 | 57.85\% |
| FA01 | 125 | 82 | 65.60\% | 53 | 42.40\% | 10 | 8.00\% | 1 | 0.80\% | 64 | 51.20\% |
| FA02 | 98 | 73 | 74.49\% | 37 | 37.76\% | 18 | 18.37\% | 5 | 5.10\% | 60 | 61.22\% |
| FA03 | 98 | 80 | 81.63\% | 50 | 51.02\% | 15 | 15.31\% | 3 | 3.06\% | 68 | 69.39\% |
| FA04 | 118 | 78 | 66.10\% | 45 | 38.14\% | 17 | 14.41\% | 2 | 1.69\% | 64 | 54.24\% |
| FA05 | 96 | 70 | 72.92\% | 35 | 36.46\% | 15 | 15.63\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 50 | 52.08\% |
| FA06 | 104 | 75 | 72.12\% | 37 | 35.58\% | 23 | 22.12\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 60 | 57.69\% |
| FA07 | 108 | 77 | 71.30\% | 42 | 38.89\% | 10 | 9.26\% | 5 | 4.63\% | 57 | 52.78\% |
| FA08* | 118 | 89 | 75.42\% | 50 | 42.37\% | 14 | 11.86\% | 4 | 3.39\% | 68 | 57.63\% |
| FA09 | 92 | 76 | 82.61\% | 49 | 53.26\% | 14 | 15.22\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 63 | 68.48\% |
| FA10 | 127 | 98 | 77.17\% | 49 | 38.58\% | 18 | 14.17\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 67 | 52.76\% |
| FA11 | 126 | 78 | 61.90\% | 39 | 30.95\% | 14 | 11.11\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 53 | 42.06\% |
| FA12 | 101 | 71 | 70.30\% | 41 | 40.59\% | 10 | 9.90\% | 2 | 1.98\% | 53 | 52.48\% |
| FA13 | 123 | 77 | 62.60\% | 45 | 36.59\% | 8 | 6.50\% | 1 | 0.81\% | 54 | 43.90\% |
| FA14 | 110 | 71 | 64.55\% | 33 | 30.00\% | 12 | 10.91\% | 3 | 2.73\% | 48 | 43.64\% |
| FA15** | 130 | 81 | 62.31\% | 45 | 34.62\% | 13 | 10.00\% | 1 | 0.77\% | 59 | 45.38\% |
| FA16 | 101 | 63 | 62.38\% | 42 | 41.58\% | 11 | 10.89\% |  | 0.00\% | 53 | 52.48\% |
| FA17 | 122 | 68 | 55.74\% | 42 | 34.43\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% | 42 | 34.43\% |
| FA18 | 107 | 72 | 67.29\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% |
| FA19 | 155 | 109 | 70.32\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% |
| FA20 | 151 | 100 | 66.23\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% |
| FA21 | 150 |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% |

* Adjusted from 119 FF to 118 FF to account for deceased class member.
** Adjusted from 131 FF to 130 FF to account for deceased class member.
included because of Federal regulations requiring institutions to collect and distribute this data.
Note: the purpose of this study is to determine the number of full-time freshmen entering fall term who persist to the next fall term and who continue at Bethel, graduating in four, five, or six years.

