

Retention and Graduation Rates

Study of New First-Time Freshmen (FF) entering Bethel College beginning Fall 1997#

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
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%		0.00%	53	43.09%
FA14	112	71	63.39%	35	31.25%		0.00%		0.00%	35	31.25%
FA15	130	81	62.31%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%
FA16	101	63	62.38%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%
FA17	124	69	55.65%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%
FA18	107		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%

incorporates data from an earlier study originally completed 12/16/87 and updated 9/21/89. Data through FA85 includes number of graduates after five years. Beginning in FA86 graduation rates after six years are 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.

* Adjusted from 119 FF to 118 FF to account for deceased class member.