

OFFICE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

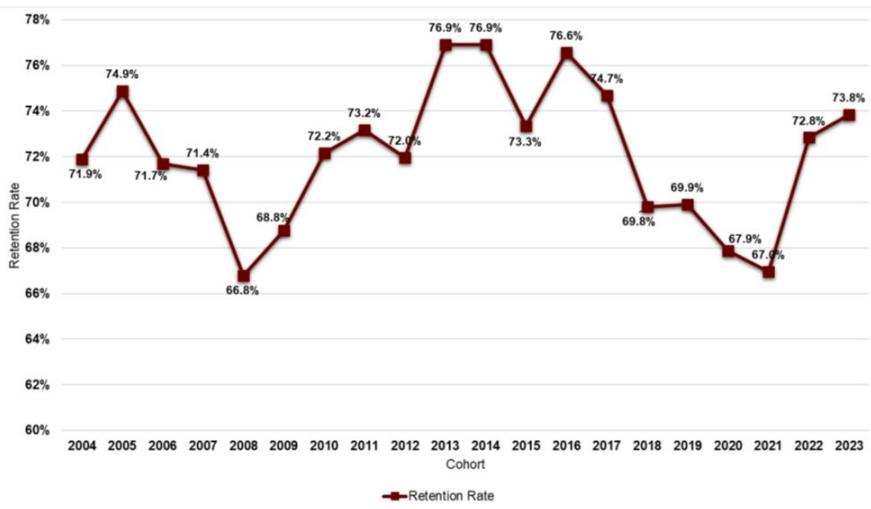
Start: July 2025

Finish: June 2026

Budget: \$150,000

Actual YTD: \$0

Fall-to-Fall First-Time, Full-Time Freshman Retention Rate



KEY GOAL
Increase at least 3.5% by Fall 2028 data report – two full cycles after implementation

RISK / MITIGATION

Failure to hire professional advising staff could delay the implementation process. To mitigate the risk, the Provost is working directly with the Assistant Provost and Student Success Directors to ensure progress is being made on all fronts.

Q2 HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Search committee has identified finalists for the Executive Director for Student Advising and Success position.
- ✓ A second search committee has received and reviewed professional advisor applications.
- ✓ A new, common, four-year “work sheet” was drafted and approved by the Directors.
- ✓ Several proactive advising software solutions evaluated and dismissed.
- ✓ Final listening session held.

Q3 OBJECTIVES

- Complete searches for the Executive Director and the two Professional Advisors.
- Finalize the new four-year work sheet, which brings a consistent instrument to all majors across campus.
- Offer new ACAD 150 course for the first time to improve first-year retention.

Status:
Lead: Sebastian van Delden
Pillars: Educate, Enrich
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DESCRIPTION

The new Office for Student Success serves as a nexus for advising, retention, and success. This launch period includes creating a new shared advising model, SuccessFest event, ACAD course for probationary students, a retention workshop, and a new transfer student advising center.

