

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

STUDENT PERSISTENCE

The Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development is continually working to increase student persistence by implementing initiatives, such as corequisite remediation, Missouri Math Pathways, the CORE 42, and 15 to Finish. Student persistence data represents the percentage of first-time, full-time degree-seeking students at Missouri colleges and universities who enroll in school the following fall.

Public universities

Incoming Cohort	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Harris-Stowe State University	55.5%	65.4%	55.4%	63.9%	67.4%
Lincoln University	53.3%	49.7%	53.6%	50.7%	49.9%
Missouri Southern State University	64.6%	61.1%	65.3%	67.0%	58.7%
Missouri State University-Springfield	77.3%	77.7%	78.0%	79.2%	75.2%
Missouri University of S&T	81.3%	83.4%	81.8%	84.9%	85.1%
Missouri Western State University	65.6%	61.7%	63.1%	63.1%	60.2%
Northwest Missouri State University	73.2%	78.0%	75.7%	75.7%	75.6%
Southeast Missouri State University	75.2%	74.4%	75.3%	80.0%	73.9%
Truman State University	86.4%	83.5%	83.5%	88.3%	84.3%
University of Central Missouri	71.6%	69.7%	73.7%	74.8%	71.3%
University of Missouri-Columbia	87.0%	87.4%	87.9%	89.4%	88.4%
University of Missouri-Kansas City	74.7%	73.2%	76.1%	74.8%	72.2%
University of Missouri-St Louis	74.8%	75.6%	76.8%	82.1%	72.9%
Public four-year total	77.4%	76.9%	77.8%	80.2%	78.1%

Public community and technical colleges

Incoming Cohort	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Crowder College	58.9%	64.4%	72.8%	66.0%	64.6%
East Central College	64.2%	62.1%	62.7%	59.4%	58.1%
Jefferson College	59.3%	59.5%	60.6%	60.2%	55.2%
Metropolitan CC	55.3%	61.1%	61.7%	57.9%	58.9%
Mineral Area College	65.9%	62.9%	62.4%	64.0%	62.0%
Missouri State University-West Plains	60.9%	50.6%	55.7%	51.2%	58.5%
Moberly Area CC	58.2%	61.5%	64.3%	57.3%	64.8%
North Central Missouri College	54.9%	55.3%	54.7%	63.7%	68.2%
Ozarks Technical CC	58.2%	61.2%	61.0%	62.0%	62.3%
St. Charles CC	64.9%	64.9%	65.7%	58.2%	57.2%
St. Louis CC	60.9%	58.7%	62.9%	57.9%	58.9%
State Fair CC	54.2%	62.4%	60.5%	60.0%	60.3%
State Technical College	84.9%	85.5%	81.9%	82.6%	89.4%
Three Rivers College	63.6%	57.9%	58.7%	61.1%	55.7%
Public two-year total	60.3%	61.7%	63.2%	60.9%	62.0%

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Independent Institutions

Incoming Cohort	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Avila University	69.0%	68.3%	74.4%	68.6%	65.6%
Central Methodist University-CLAS	67.6%	73.5%	68.9%	70.1%	59.4%
College of the Ozarks	74.2%	75.2%	81.5%	80.2%	78.3%
Columbia College	68.6%	69.2%	63.9%	70.6%	65.2%
Cotter College	72.3%	66.3%	65.6%	75.0%	52.6%
Culver-Stockton College	68.5%	66.9%	57.6%	65.6%	63.8%
Drury University	88.5%	83.1%	78.2%	78.4%	75.9%
Drury University-CCPS	-	-	-	64.0%	70.6%
Evangel University	78.6%	79.0%	79.8%	80.4%	73.7%
Fontbonne University	80.0%	74.1%	67.8%	78.3%	70.6%
Hannibal-LaGrange	49.7%	59.4%	61.1%	59.6%	70.5%
Lindenwood University	73.4%	70.3%	63.8%	74.9%	77.7%
Maryville University	83.2%	85.6%	83.0%	82.8%	81.6%
Missouri Baptist University	59.0%	66.3%	70.6%	69.5%	72.6%
Missouri Valley College	44.9%	44.1%	41.9%	52.2%	47.2%
Park University	43.7%	54.7%	66.0%	63.4%	57.2%
Rockhurst University	86.1%	85.6%	82.8%	87.6%	77.0%
Saint Louis University	90.2%	89.6%	90.7%	90.0%	88.8%
Southwest Baptist University	64.0%	71.1%	68.8%	63.8%	67.5%
Stephens College	60.6%	63.6%	63.2%	76.6%	62.7%
Washington University	96.7%	96.7%	96.9%	94.2%	96.1%
Webster University	79.2%	77.9%	78.7%	77.0%	77.2%
Westminster College	73.4%	76.4%	77.5%	72.5%	78.0%
William Jewell College	78.0%	72.7%	78.4%	77.2%	73.8%
William Woods University	77.2%	74.2%	72.3%	69.7%	69.0%
Total independent	78.8%	79.2%	77.6%	79.8%	78.5%