

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Harris-Stowe State	50.9%	55.5%	65.4%	55.4%	63.9%
Lincoln	46.7%	53.3%	49.7%	53.6%	50.7%
Missouri Southern	61.5%	64.6%	61.1%	65.3%	67.0%
Missouri State University-Springfield	79.1%	77.3%	77.7%	78.0%	79.2%
Missouri University of S&T	82.9%	81.3%	83.4%	81.8%	84.9%
Missouri Western	65.9%	65.6%	61.7%	63.1%	63.1%
Northwest	70.7%	73.2%	78.0%	75.7%	75.7%
Southeast	74.0%	75.2%	74.4%	75.3%	80.0%
Truman State	87.3%	86.4%	83.5%	83.5%	88.3%
University of Central Missouri	70.7%	71.6%	69.7%	73.7%	74.8%
UM-Columbia	85.7%	87.0%	87.4%	87.9%	89.4%
UM-Kansas City	74.9%	74.7%	73.2%	76.1%	74.8%
UM-St Louis	78.8%	74.8%	75.6%	76.8%	82.1%
Public four-year total	77.5%	77.4%	76.9%	77.8%	80.2%

Public community and technical colleges

Incoming Cohort	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Crowder College	53.4%	58.9%	64.4%	72.8%	66.0%
East Central College	60.9%	64.2%	62.1%	62.7%	59.4%
Jefferson College	62.9%	59.3%	59.5%	60.6%	60.2%
Metropolitan CC	56.9%	55.3%	61.1%	61.7%	57.9%
Mineral Area College	68.1%	65.9%	62.9%	62.4%	64.0%
Missouri State University-West Plains	53.7%	60.9%	50.6%	55.7%	51.2%
Moberly Area CC	59.7%	58.2%	61.5%	64.3%	57.3%
North Central Missouri College	61.9%	54.9%	55.3%	54.7%	63.7%
Ozarks Technical CC	58.2%	58.2%	61.2%	61.0%	62.0%
St. Charles CC	63.4%	64.9%	64.9%	65.7%	58.2%
St. Louis CC	62.0%	60.9%	58.7%	62.9%	57.9%
State Fair CC	58.9%	54.2%	62.4%	60.5%	60.0%
State Technical College	85.6%	84.9%	85.5%	81.9%	82.6%
Three Rivers CC	55.4%	63.6%	57.9%	58.7%	61.1%
Public two-year total	60.5%	60.3%	61.7%	63.2%	60.9%

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Independent Institutions

Incoming Cohort	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Avila University	65.3%	69.0%	68.3%	74.4%	68.6%
Central Methodist University-CGES	-	-	-	-	66.7%
Central Methodist University-CLAS	66.4%	67.6%	73.5%	68.9%	70.1%
College of the Ozarks	74.4%	74.2%	75.2%	81.5%	80.2%
Columbia College	57.2%	68.6%	69.2%	63.9%	70.6%
Cottey College	74.5%	72.3%	66.3%	65.6%	75.0%
Culver-Stockton	64.4%	68.5%	66.9%	57.6%	65.6%
Drury University	85.3%	88.5%	83.1%	78.2%	78.4%
Drury University- CCPS	-	-	-	-	64.0%
Evangel University	76.0%	78.6%	79.0%	79.8%	80.4%
Fontbonne University	80.3%	80.0%	74.1%	67.8%	78.3%
Hannibal-LaGrange	53.6%	49.7%	59.4%	61.1%	59.6%
Lindenwood	70.3%	73.4%	70.3%	63.8%	74.9%
Maryville	86.4%	83.2%	85.6%	83.0%	82.8%
Missouri Baptist	61.0%	59.0%	66.3%	70.6%	69.5%
Missouri Valley	43.1%	44.9%	44.1%	41.9%	52.2%
Park University	53.9%	43.7%	54.7%	66.0%	63.4%
Rockhurst University	83.0%	86.1%	85.6%	82.8%	87.6%
Saint Louis University	91.4%	90.2%	89.6%	90.7%	90.0%
Southwest Baptist	69.3%	64.0%	71.1%	68.8%	63.8%
Stephens College	68.4%	60.6%	63.6%	63.2%	76.6%
Washington University	95.6%	96.7%	96.7%	96.9%	94.2%
Webster University	74.8%	79.2%	77.9%	78.7%	77.0%
Westminster College	75.8%	73.4%	76.4%	77.5%	72.5%
William Jewell College	78.4%	78.0%	72.7%	78.4%	77.2%
William Woods University	74.5%	77.2%	74.2%	72.3%	69.7%
Independent (not-for-profit) four-year total*	77.7%	78.8%	79.2%	77.6%	79.8%
Wentworth	0.605	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Total independent	77.5%	78.8%	79.2%	77.6%	79.8%