



Student persistence

The Missouri Department of Higher Education 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

Institution – incoming cohort	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Harris-Stowe State University	50.5%	46.6%	50.9%	55.5%
Lincoln University	64.7%	45.6%	46.7%	53.3%
Missouri Southern State University	65.4%	65.4%	61.5%	64.6%
Missouri State University	75.3%	78.2%	79.1%	77.3%
Missouri University of S&T	85.7%	87.1%	82.9%	81.3%
Missouri Western State University	64.1%	63.9%	65.9%	65.6%
Northwest Missouri State University	71.2%	71.4%	70.7%	73.2%
Southeast Missouri State University	72.7%	72.9%	74.0%	75.2%
Truman State University	88.0%	89.1%	87.3%	86.4%
University of Central Missouri	69.7%	70.8%	70.7%	71.6%
University of Missouri-Columbia	86.2%	87.2%	85.7%	87.0%
University of Missouri-Kansas City	73.0%	74.8%	74.9%	74.7%
University of Missouri-St. Louis	78.7%	74.8%	78.8%	74.8%
Public university total	78.0%	78.3%	77.5%	77.4%

Public community and technical colleges

Institution – incoming cohort	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Crowder College	63.6%	55.6%	53.4%	58.9%
East Central College	56.7%	55.3%	60.9%	64.2%
Jefferson College	58.7%	56.3%	62.9%	59.3%
Metropolitan Community College	55.9%	43.0%	56.9%	55.3%
Mineral Area College	67.4%	66.3%	68.1%	65.9%
Missouri State University - West Plains	39.8%	42.5%	53.7%	60.9%
Moberly Area Community College	56.1%	57.0%	59.7%	58.2%
North Central Missouri College	59.1%	53.7%	61.9%	54.9%
Ozarks Technical Community College	60.3%	60.1%	58.2%	58.2%
St. Charles Community College	60.6%	63.4%	63.4%	64.9%
St. Louis Community College	56.5%	53.3%	62.0%	60.9%
State Fair Community College	59.0%	63.1%	58.9%	54.2%
State Technical College	78.8%	83.1%	85.6%	84.9%
Three Rivers College	61.1%	57.3%	55.4%	63.6%
Public community and technical college total	58.8%	56.2%	60.5%	60.3%

Independent institutions

Institution – incoming cohort	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Avila University	70.9%	73.5%	65.3%	69.0%
Central Methodist University-CLAS	63.9%	65.0%	66.4%	67.6%
College of the Ozarks	87.9%	74.0%	74.4%	74.2%
Columbia College	58.4%	49.4%	57.2%	68.6%
Cottey College	66.1%	72.6%	74.5%	72.3%
Culver-Stockton College	75.9%	68.3%	64.4%	68.5%
Drury University	84.5%	84.0%	85.3%	88.5%
Evangel University	75.1%	70.8%	76.0%	78.6%
Fontbonne University	68.2%	79.3%	80.3%	80.0%
Hannibal-LaGrange University	57.5%	51.9%	53.6%	49.7%
Lindenwood University	70.1%	66.0%	70.3%	73.4%
Maryville University	86.5%	88.7%	86.4%	83.2%
Missouri Baptist University	63.3%	57.9%	61.0%	59.0%
Missouri Valley College	51.5%	59.5%	43.1%	44.9%
Park University	75.0%	58.7%	53.9%	43.7%
Rockhurst University	89.2%	85.2%	83.0%	86.1%
Saint Louis University	87.6%	89.5%	91.4%	90.2%
Southwest Baptist University	67.3%	67.2%	69.3%	64.0%
Stephens College	61.3%	71.7%	68.4%	60.6%
Washington University	97.2%	96.0%	95.6%	96.7%
Webster University	77.0%	78.1%	74.8%	79.2%
Westminster College	78.2%	83.0%	75.8%	73.4%
William Jewell College	76.8%	81.5%	78.4%	78.0%
William Woods University	76.2%	74.5%	74.5%	77.2%
Independent four-year not-for-profit total*	78.6%	78.0%	77.7%	78.8%
Wentworth (two-year)	60.7%	57.6%	60.5%	Closed
Total independent	78.5%	77.7%	77.5%	78.8%