Retention and Completion at Davis & Elkins College

Davis & Elkins College calculates a number of retention and completion rates. These graphs provide rates for various cohorts at the College. Cohorts represented below include all full-time students, all new students (including transfer students), as well as all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking first-year students who enrolled at D&E for a specific academic year.

Retention Rates

Aggregate Retention Rate (i.e. All Students), 2011 – 2015

The aggregate retention rate represents the percentage of students retained out of the total possible number of students eligible to be retained.
The retention rate for new students represents the percentage of new, full-time students (including transfer students) who return for the following year.
Retention Rate for First-Year Students (Spring to Fall), 2008 – 2014

The retention rate for first-year students represents the percentage of first-time, full-time students pursuing an undergraduate degree who return for their second year as reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).
Graduation and Successful Academic Outcomes

Successful Academic Outcome Rate, 2008 – 2014

The successful academic outcomes rate represents the percentage of students enrolled who return for the following year; graduate; or transfer to another institution to continue their education.
Graduation Rate, 2009 – 2011

The graduation rate represents the percentage of full-time students enrolled who graduated within four, five or six years of enrolling at Davis & Elkins College.