

## University of Saint Francis Retention Rates by Program Level

Location and Degree Level	Fall 2023 # Started	Fall 2024 # Retained	# Graduated	1-year Retention %
<b>Crown Point</b>	111	46	2	<b>42.2%</b>
Associate Degree	74	37	2	<b>51.4%</b>
Bachelor's Degree	*	*	*	*
Undeclared	33	8	0	<b>24.2%</b>
<b>SF Online</b>	50	22	16	<b>64.7%</b>
Master's Degree	50	22	16	<b>64.7%</b>
<b>Fort Wayne</b>	510	359	2	<b>70.7%</b>
Associate Degree	82	48	0	<b>58.5%</b>
Bachelor's Degree	362	271	2	<b>75.3%</b>
Undeclared	32	8	0	<b>25.0%</b>
Master's Degree	24	24	0	<b>100.0%</b>
Doctoral Degree	10	8	0	<b>80.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>65.6%</b>

*Source:* Argos Enrolled Students

\* Indicates that the count in this cell is greater than 0 but less than 5 and is not displayed to protect anonymity

*Note:* Above counts include associate, graduate, and transfer students, while official undergraduate retention reporting includes only first-time, full-time, bachelor's-degree seeking students

### Report Definitions

**New Student** (new students are included in the counts in this report)

A student who is entering an academic level (graduate, undergraduate, or doctoral) at the university via Admissions (i.e. has an Admissions application record) and is enrolled or has a registered for the current or upcoming term. New students in Summer are also counted as New for the following Fall term (assuming they are registered/enrolled for that term). Students are no longer considered New after the initial term of enrollment for a particular academic level. A student can be considered New again for a subsequent term when re-entering a previously enrolled academic level, but they must re-enter through Admissions with a new application for the new term meeting the above criteria. (This applies mostly to readmitted students and non-degree students transitioning to degree-seeking programs).

**Returning (or Continuing) Student** (returning students are not included in the counts in this report)

A student who has been enrolled in university courses previously and is not considered a New Student for the specific year and term.

**Stop-out Rules** (stop-outs are included in the counts in this report)

The following stop-out rules apply (referring to semesters never enrolled or semesters with all courses in the “Drop” status):

- A Non-SF Online Undergraduate student must be enrolled in all consecutive semesters (not including summer) until completion.
- An Undergraduate student with a home location of SF Online may skip enrollment in no more than two consecutive semesters (including summer) for any single absence period from beginning until completion. If the absence period is longer than two consecutive semesters, the student must reapply to the university.
- A Non-SF Online Graduate student may skip enrollment in no more than two consecutive semesters (not including summer) for any single absence period from beginning until completion. If the absence period is longer than two consecutive semesters, the student must reapply to the university.
- A Graduate student with a home location of SF Online may skip enrollment in no more than two consecutive semesters (including summer) for any single absence period from beginning until completion. If the absence period is longer than two consecutive semesters, the student must reapply to the university.
- A Doctoral student must be enrolled in all consecutive semesters (not including summer) until completion.

**Retention**

Retention is usually reported from a starting semester to the same semester of the next consecutive year (fall to fall). A student shall be considered retained for a subsequent semester if officially enrolled at the university in that semester or engaging in an allowed stop out period. A student must be included as part of the retention cohort for the starting semester to be considered retained in subsequent semesters.

- Students graduating within less than one year of the starting semester will be removed from the cohort for retention calculations.
- Students in the cohort who exited the university before a semester’s official count are not considered retained for that semester unless they have re-entered the university after their exit and before the official count for that semester. Despite exits or subsequent re-entries, students remain in the cohort.
- Students in the cohort who exited the university after a semester’s official count are considered retained for that semester if they were considered retained as of official count.

Most retention reporting represents retention to the university, not individual programs. Unless specifically reported, changes in program have no effect on student retention numbers.