

Louisiana State University
Graduate Retention and Graduation Rates
Humanities & Social Sciences

		Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Masters	Cohort	94	92	84	76	80	77	80	86	96	71	86
	Retention Rates in Same Curriculum											
	% 2nd Year	85.1	78.3	84.5	88.2	82.5	87.0	90.0	91.9	88.5	88.7	
	% 3rd Year	31.9	27.2	25.0	27.6	22.5	26.0	31.3	19.8	21.9		
	% 4th Year	7.4	5.4	4.8	10.5	3.8	7.8	1.3	4.7			
	% 5th Year	0.0	2.2	1.2	2.6	0.0	3.9	0.0				
	% 6th Year	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.6					
	% 7th Year	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.3	0.0						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates in Same Curriculum											
	% 3 Years	78.7	75.0	70.2	77.6	73.8	76.6	87.5	86.0			
	% 4 Years	85.1	78.3	73.8	81.6	76.3	79.2	87.5				
	% 5 Years	86.2	80.4	76.2	84.2	76.3	81.8					
	% 6 Years	86.2	80.4	76.2	84.2	76.3						
	% 7 Years	87.2	80.4	76.2	84.2							
	Retention Rates at LSU											
	% 2nd Year	86.2	82.6	86.9	90.8	85.0	87.0	91.3	93.0	93.8	93.0	
	% 3rd Year	33.0	28.3	28.6	28.9	25.0	26.0	32.5	20.9	27.1		
	% 4th Year	8.5	6.5	8.3	11.8	5.0	7.8	1.3	5.8			
	% 5th Year	1.1	4.3	2.4	3.9	1.3	3.9	0.0				
	% 6th Year	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.6	1.3	2.6					
	% 7th Year	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.6	1.3						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU											
	% 3 Years	79.8	78.3	71.4	77.6	75.0	76.6	88.8	86.0			
	% 4 Years	86.2	81.5	75.0	81.6	78.8	79.2	88.8				
	% 5 Years	87.2	84.8	77.4	84.2	78.8	81.8					
	% 6 Years	87.2	85.9	77.4	84.2	78.8						
	% 7 Years	88.3	85.9	77.4	84.2							
Doctorate	Cohort	71	68	67	84	71	77	68	71	69	53	58
	Retention Rates in Same Curriculum											
	% 2nd Year	90.1	92.6	71.6	89.3	91.5	92.2	83.8	94.4	84.1	90.6	
	% 3rd Year	77.5	76.5	52.2	76.2	74.6	77.9	75.0	80.3	69.6		
	% 4th Year	57.7	48.5	20.9	47.6	53.5	57.1	51.5	59.2			
	% 5th Year	42.3	38.2	19.4	33.3	28.2	41.6	36.8				
	% 6th Year	21.1	30.9	11.9	21.4	14.1	20.8					
	% 7th Year	21.1	30.9	11.9	21.4	14.1						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates in Same Curriculum											
	% 3 Years	0.0	1.5	1.5	4.8	4.2	2.6	0.0	0.0			
	% 4 Years	2.8	5.9	6.0	13.1	21.1	13.0	7.4				
	% 5 Years	18.3	16.2	13.4	26.2	35.2	31.2					
	% 6 Years	29.6	22.1	17.9	31.0	40.8						
	% 7 Years	32.4	27.9	19.4	36.9							
	Retention Rates at LSU											
	% 2nd Year	91.5	94.1	86.6	90.5	93.0	92.2	85.3	95.8	87.0	90.6	
	% 3rd Year	78.9	82.4	68.7	79.8	74.6	77.9	76.5	80.3	72.5		
	% 4th Year	60.6	54.4	32.8	48.8	53.5	57.1	52.9	59.2			
	% 5th Year	45.1	44.1	28.4	34.5	28.2	41.6	38.2				
	% 6th Year	22.5	33.8	16.4	22.6	14.1	20.8					
	% 7th Year	22.5	33.8	16.4	22.6	14.1						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU											
	% 3 Years	23.9	39.7	47.8	39.3	35.2	29.9	29.4	32.4			
	% 4 Years	39.4	47.1	56.7	51.2	56.3	44.2	42.6				
	% 5 Years	56.3	60.3	68.7	64.3	70.4	63.6					
	% 6 Years	67.6	67.6	74.6	70.2	76.1						
	% 7 Years	70.4	76.5	79.1	77.4							

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