

First to Second Year Retention at Ohio's Public and Private Colleges and Universities

Fall 2003 to Fall 2007 Cohorts of First-Time,
Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Undergraduates

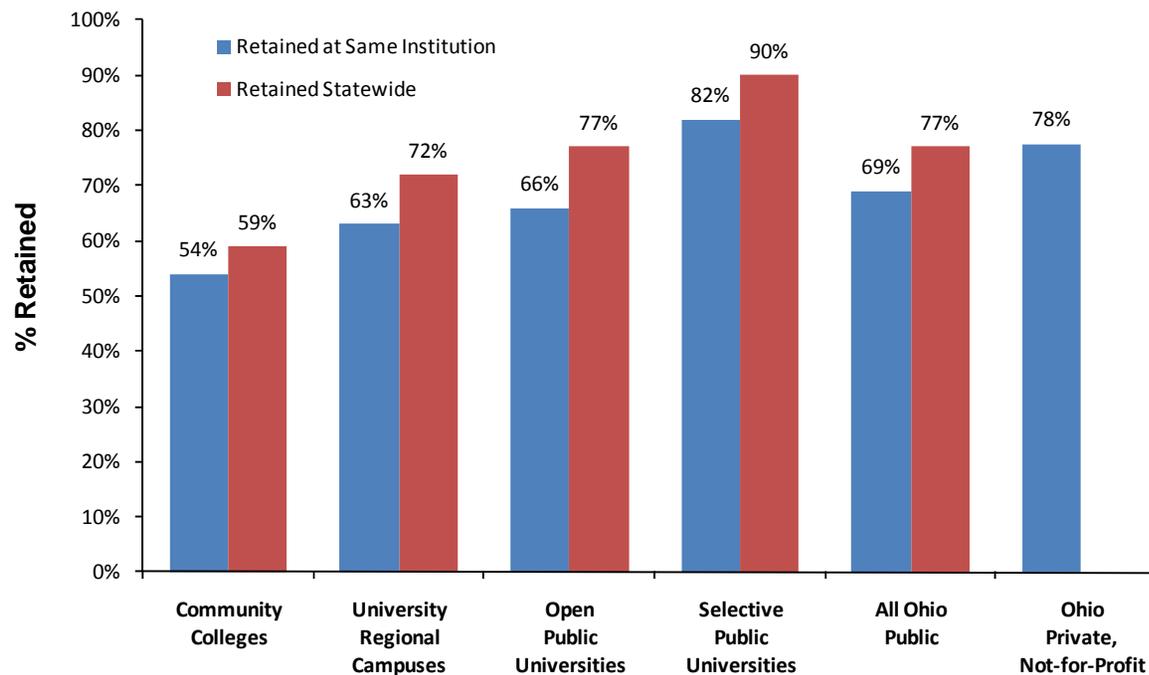


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First-to-Second-Year Retention
 First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen
 in Fall 2007 Persisting to Fall 2008



- First-to-second-year retention rates vary by type of institution. This variation reflects the varying levels of academic preparation of incoming students as well as the diverse missions of Ohio's campuses. At public institutions, 69% of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen returned to the same institution in their second year. An additional 8% transferred to another institution in Ohio, resulting in a statewide retention rate of 77%.
- Retention rates at Ohio's public universities vary depending on the selectivity of admissions. Open-admissions universities had a 77% statewide retention rate, compared to 90% at selective-admissions universities.
- The statewide retention rate at community colleges was 59%. University regional campuses had a higher retention rate of 72%, which is reflective of the transfer missions associated with these campuses.
- At Ohio's private, not-for-profit institutions 78% of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen returned to the same institution the following year.

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Year	Number of First-Year Undergraduate Students	Number of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Undergraduates	Percent Persisting at Same Institution	Percent Persisting at Any Ohio Institution	First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Undergraduates as a % of First-Year Students
Community Colleges					
2003	34,315	13,141	54%	59%	38%
2004	33,154	12,720	54%	59%	38%
2005	34,000	12,060	53%	59%	35%
2006	32,546	12,322	54%	59%	38%
2007	35,755	13,620	54%	59%	38%
University Regional Campuses					
2003	9,967	7,992	59%	68%	80%
2004	9,663	7,776	60%	69%	80%
2005	9,217	7,659	61%	70%	83%
2006	9,150	7,555	60%	69%	83%
2007	10,019	8,349	63%	72%	83%
University Main Campuses					
2003	37,953	36,360	76%	85%	96%
2004	38,792	36,948	76%	85%	95%
2005	37,371	35,871	76%	85%	96%
2006	38,380	36,968	76%	85%	96%
2007	39,364	37,875	76%	85%	96%
Open Admission University Main Campuses					
2003	13,595	12,550	65%	77%	92%
2004	14,125	12,781	66%	76%	90%
2005	13,040	12,045	65%	76%	92%
2006	13,625	12,731	65%	76%	93%
2007	14,786	13,967	66%	77%	94%

Selective Admission University Main Campuses						
2003	24,358	23,810	81%	89%	98%	
2004	24,667	24,167	82%	90%	98%	
2005	24,331	23,826	81%	89%	98%	
2006	24,755	24,237	82%	90%	98%	
2007	24,578	23,908	82%	90%	97%	
Total University System of Ohio						
2003	82,235	57,493	68%	77%	70%	
2004	81,609	57,444	69%	77%	70%	
2005	80,588	55,590	69%	77%	69%	
2006	80,076	56,845	69%	77%	71%	
2007	85,138	59,844	69%	77%	70%	

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Community Colleges						
Belmont Technical College	2003	455	190	55%	57%	42%
	2004	438	187	53%	57%	43%
	2005	438	169	51%	54%	39%
	2006	448	182	53%	55%	41%
	2007	399	174	65%	68%	44%
Central Ohio Technical College	2003	531	276	49%	54%	52%
	2004	583	333	60%	66%	57%
	2005	612	358	53%	61%	58%
	2006	514	323	55%	61%	63%
	2007	613	395	57%	63%	64%
Cincinnati State Tech. & Community College	2003	264	156	47%	54%	59%
	2004	344	158	50%	54%	46%
	2005	1260	557	56%	59%	44%
	2006	1148	429	49%	54%	37%
	2007	1259	543	48%	53%	43%
Clark State Community College	2003	673	379	46%	53%	56%
	2004	787	412	51%	58%	52%
	2005	588	375	54%	61%	64%
	2006	548	335	45%	52%	61%
	2007	614	354	49%	54%	58%
Columbus State Community College	2003	4082	1852	50%	57%	45%
	2004	3522	1065	55%	59%	30%
	2005	3721	1238	52%	58%	33%
	2006	3853	1272	55%	59%	33%
	2007	4690	1491	52%	57%	32%

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Cuyahoga Community College, Eastern	2003	1488	296	50%	52%	20%
	2004	1560	336	45%	50%	22%
	2005	1540	321	45%	50%	21%
	2006	1532	308	47%	52%	20%
	2007	1517	330	46%	49%	22%
Cuyahoga Community College, Metro	2003	2139	568	44%	46%	27%
	2004	2268	549	35%	38%	24%
	2005	2049	524	37%	40%	26%
	2006	2179	448	42%	45%	21%
	2007	2053	428	38%	42%	21%
Cuyahoga Community College, Western	2003	2882	777	58%	64%	27%
	2004	2997	866	58%	62%	29%
	2005	2869	805	59%	64%	28%
	2006	2861	815	59%	63%	28%
	2007	2727	604	57%	61%	22%
Eastern Gateway Community College	2003	424	185	58%	62%	44%
	2004	405	198	49%	55%	49%
	2005	499	264	54%	58%	53%
	2006	383	252	57%	63%	66%
	2007	394	250	61%	67%	63%
Edison State Community College	2003	628	222	59%	66%	35%
	2004	729	307	52%	62%	42%
	2005	602	205	58%	63%	34%
	2006	678	109	50%	57%	16%
	2007	512	206	58%	66%	40%

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Hocking Technical College	2003	1794	1132	49%	55%	63%
	2004	1564	1142	50%	56%	73%
	2005	952	509	50%	55%	53%
	2006	1678	973	50%	55%	58%
	2007	1513	892	57%	62%	59%
James A. Rhodes State College	2003	520	334	58%	65%	64%
	2004	530	374	65%	69%	71%
	2005	560	420	60%	64%	75%
	2006	651	493	60%	64%	76%
	2007	674	529	67%	72%	78%
Lakeland Community College	2003	1628	798	58%	66%	49%
	2004	1543	765	57%	64%	50%
	2005	1873	653	56%	63%	35%
	2006	1856	779	55%	67%	42%
	2007	2190	874	53%	61%	40%
Lorain County Community College	2003	1808	621	57%	63%	34%
	2004	1353	505	59%	66%	37%
	2005	1642	661	60%	63%	40%
	2006	1644	690	52%	59%	42%
	2007	1799	739	56%	60%	41%
Marion Technical College	2003	381	162	59%	64%	43%
	2004	379	162	46%	49%	43%
	2005	332	176	55%	56%	53%
	2006	289	149	50%	52%	52%
	2007	518	279	52%	56%	54%

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North Central State College	2003	725	248	50%	60%	34%
	2004	753	296	50%	56%	39%
	2005	639	235	53%	58%	37%
	2006	674	264	58%	60%	39%
	2007	758	316	63%	66%	42%
Northwest State Community College	2003	720	329	58%	64%	46%
	2004	610	287	53%	61%	47%
	2005	667	311	57%	68%	47%
	2006	596	309	55%	61%	52%
	2007	665	268	57%	65%	40%
Owens State Community College, Findlay	2003	738	199	51%	56%	27%
	2004	644	219	51%	58%	34%
	2005	725	232	56%	65%	32%
	2006	738	236	52%	57%	32%
	2007	841	244	60%	64%	29%
Owens State Community College, Toledo	2003	5097	1166	50%	53%	23%
	2004	4833	1158	54%	59%	24%
	2005	5536	895	46%	51%	16%
	2006	3873	833	53%	57%	22%
	2007	4322	909	51%	57%	21%
Rio Grande Community College	2003	447	361	63%	71%	81%
	2004	449	408	51%	59%	91%
	2005	438	131	50%	58%	30%
	2006	375	331	52%	62%	88%
	2007	659	564	47%	59%	86%

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Sinclair Community College	2003	3175	1339	57%	62%	42%
	2004	3110	1310	55%	59%	42%
	2005	2939	1328	54%	59%	45%
	2006	2767	1201	53%	57%	43%
	2007	2923	1241	54%	58%	42%
Southern State Community College, Central	2003	247	82	62%	70%	33%
	2004	202	51	49%	57%	25%
	2005	214	71	51%	58%	33%
	2006	286	89	47%	57%	31%
	2007	259	85	64%	69%	33%
Southern State Community College, Fayette	2003	90	17	35%	41%	19%
	2004	85	21	57%	62%	25%
	2005	76	27	44%	48%	36%
	2006	76	24	54%	63%	32%
	2007	92	24	46%	50%	26%
Southern State Community College, North	2003	151	48	67%	75%	32%
	2004	129	43	49%	58%	33%
	2005	122	43	53%	63%	35%
	2006	121	37	59%	62%	31%
	2007	133	43	35%	40%	32%
Southern State Community College, South	2003	147	54	54%	61%	37%
	2004	145	51	57%	59%	35%
	2005	126	51	59%	65%	40%
	2006	159	52	65%	73%	33%
	2007	132	49	43%	47%	37%

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Stark State College of Technology	2003	1572	676	61%	65%	43%
	2004	1548	767	59%	65%	50%
	2005	1598	799	56%	61%	50%
	2006	1700	913	54%	61%	54%
	2007	1893	984	56%	61%	52%
Terra State Community College	2003	734	269	57%	65%	37%
	2004	783	253	41%	48%	32%
	2005	613	194	45%	52%	32%
	2006	156	8	88%	88%	5%
	2007	674	297	52%	57%	44%
Washington State Community College	2003	325	123	60%	62%	38%
	2004	358	191	56%	58%	53%
	2005	296	167	59%	62%	56%
	2006	245	137	66%	69%	56%
	2007	372	173	51%	56%	47%
Zane State College	2003	450	282	56%	59%	63%
	2004	503	306	63%	65%	61%
	2005	474	341	61%	65%	72%
	2006	518	331	60%	62%	64%
	2007	560	335	61%	65%	60%
University Regional Campuses						
Bowling Green State University, Firelands	2003	363	287	59%	66%	79%
	2004	381	307	56%	66%	81%
	2005	408	328	56%	63%	80%
	2006	385	296	56%	61%	77%
	2007	405	317	56%	63%	78%

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Kent State University, Ashtabula	2003	275	176	56%	60%	64%
	2004	316	194	66%	72%	61%
	2005	312	208	55%	62%	67%
	2006	281	183	61%	68%	65%
	2007	305	195	59%	64%	64%
Kent State University, East Liverpool	2003	137	103	59%	66%	75%
	2004	136	101	67%	70%	74%
	2005	113	88	63%	68%	78%
	2006	105	82	60%	63%	78%
	2007	127	106	63%	66%	83%
Kent State University, Geauga	2003	110	88	68%	76%	80%
	2004	120	84	63%	71%	70%
	2005	140	107	58%	69%	76%
	2006	130	91	64%	74%	70%
	2007	152	112	63%	71%	74%
Kent State University, Salem	2003	265	200	66%	70%	75%
	2004	262	201	60%	63%	77%
	2005	204	171	56%	67%	84%
	2006	212	176	63%	68%	83%
	2007	207	155	70%	74%	75%
Kent State University, Stark	2003	786	658	61%	75%	84%
	2004	789	674	55%	66%	85%
	2005	697	590	54%	68%	85%
	2006	697	562	56%	66%	81%
	2007	692	571	61%	74%	83%

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Kent State University, Trumbull	2003	410	305	55%	63%	74%
	2004	383	285	60%	67%	74%
	2005	311	240	71%	75%	77%
	2006	323	236	62%	70%	73%
	2007	372	284	62%	67%	76%
Kent State University, Tuscarawas	2003	414	313	59%	64%	76%
	2004	378	275	57%	63%	73%
	2005	336	261	64%	70%	78%
	2006	368	295	59%	66%	80%
	2007	353	277	60%	68%	78%
Miami University, Hamilton	2003	659	546	59%	66%	83%
	2004	647	544	57%	65%	84%
	2005	574	484	61%	67%	84%
	2006	610	515	56%	64%	84%
	2007	669	548	63%	68%	82%
Miami University, Middletown	2003	521	424	54%	63%	81%
	2004	454	396	55%	66%	87%
	2005	429	357	57%	69%	83%
	2006	424	343	58%	68%	81%
	2007	397	315	57%	66%	79%
OSU, Agricultural Technical Institute	2003	299	296	60%	70%	99%
	2004	295	287	64%	72%	97%
	2005	339	335	63%	72%	99%
	2006	286	285	62%	70%	100%
	2007	312	306	67%	75%	98%

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Ohio State University, Lima	2003	368	355	59%	74%	96%
	2004	335	314	57%	68%	94%
	2005	288	279	65%	76%	97%
	2006	355	343	66%	78%	97%
	2007	495	472	67%	83%	95%
Ohio State University, Mansfield	2003	493	470	58%	71%	95%
	2004	404	377	61%	75%	93%
	2005	462	438	63%	76%	95%
	2006	430	408	65%	79%	95%
	2007	547	526	69%	80%	96%
Ohio State University, Marion	2003	471	432	63%	73%	92%
	2004	422	386	68%	78%	91%
	2005	457	425	70%	80%	93%
	2006	467	437	72%	79%	94%
	2007	553	510	73%	82%	92%
Ohio State University, Newark	2003	759	691	56%	70%	91%
	2004	782	727	64%	77%	93%
	2005	803	764	65%	76%	95%
	2006	955	916	62%	78%	96%
	2007	1198	1160	66%	81%	97%
Ohio University, Chillicothe	2003	446	286	62%	69%	64%
	2004	464	298	56%	61%	64%
	2005	366	276	52%	59%	75%
	2006	280	215	58%	69%	77%
	2007	328	267	57%	63%	81%

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Ohio University, Eastern	2003	186	146	51%	70%	78%
	2004	142	131	56%	69%	92%
	2005	137	126	52%	71%	92%
	2006	143	100	55%	68%	70%
	2007	135	77	48%	65%	57%
Ohio University, Lancaster	2003	346	276	56%	64%	80%
	2004	333	290	61%	69%	87%
	2005	338	281	57%	70%	83%
	2006	384	317	56%	67%	83%
	2007	367	312	54%	65%	85%
Ohio University, Southern	2003	468	325	52%	55%	69%
	2004	404	298	52%	56%	74%
	2005	333	286	52%	56%	86%
	2006	369	301	53%	56%	82%
	2007	269	237	51%	55%	88%
Ohio University, Zanesville	2003	409	353	63%	75%	86%
	2004	347	303	62%	75%	87%
	2005	355	269	60%	75%	76%
	2006	265	207	60%	75%	78%
	2007	295	240	63%	73%	81%
University of Akron, Wayne	2003	248	205	65%	69%	83%
	2004	431	289	62%	69%	67%
	2005	327	252	64%	71%	77%
	2006	302	228	58%	65%	75%
	2007	323	258	58%	65%	80%

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University of Cincinnati, Clermont	2003	660	455	63%	65%	69%
	2004	609	432	64%	68%	71%
	2005	659	492	61%	64%	75%
	2006	613	459	58%	61%	75%
	2007	695	518	61%	63%	75%
University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters	2003	726	460	63%	68%	63%
	2004	684	445	56%	62%	65%
	2005	700	478	61%	67%	68%
	2006	650	455	61%	66%	70%
	2007	683	473	57%	59%	69%
Wright State University, Lake	2003	148	142	73%	80%	96%
	2004	145	138	71%	80%	95%
	2005	129	124	74%	85%	96%
	2006	116	105	62%	74%	91%
	2007	140	113	75%	86%	81%
University Main Campuses						
Bowling Green State University	2003	3609	3515	77%	89%	97%
	2004	3974	3884	79%	91%	98%
	2005	3705	3606	76%	88%	97%
	2006	3666	3593	76%	88%	98%
	2007	3312	3256	73%	86%	98%
Central State University	2003	585	560	53%	58%	96%
	2004	608	594	48%	54%	98%
	2005	367	349	49%	55%	95%
	2006	535	524	54%	60%	98%
	2007	641	620	51%	57%	97%

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Cleveland State University	2003	1314	949	58%	71%	72%
	2004	1249	884	59%	75%	71%
	2005	1244	929	56%	72%	75%
	2006	1233	906	60%	73%	73%
	2007	1412	1150	55%	72%	81%
Kent State University	2003	3777	3683	73%	84%	98%
	2004	3892	3797	73%	84%	98%
	2005	3790	3691	73%	85%	97%
	2006	3668	3562	74%	85%	97%
	2007	3790	3678	73%	83%	97%
Miami University	2003	3328	3314	91%	94%	100%
	2004	3442	3411	90%	94%	99%
	2005	3116	3103	90%	94%	100%
	2006	3584	3570	89%	93%	100%
	2007	3413	3402	89%	93%	100%
Ohio State University	2003	6449	6395	89%	93%	99%
	2004	6102	6065	90%	94%	99%
	2005	5975	5945	92%	95%	99%
	2006	6299	6260	93%	95%	99%
	2007	6185	6139	93%	96%	99%
Ohio University	2003	3298	3248	82%	93%	98%
	2004	3429	3388	81%	92%	99%
	2005	3817	3740	80%	92%	98%
	2006	3725	3655	78%	91%	98%
	2007	3795	3633	80%	92%	96%

First to Second Year Retention of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen
 Fall 2003 Through Fall 2007 Cohorts - University System of Ohio by Campus

Institution	Year	Number of First-Year Undergraduate Students	Number of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Undergraduates	Percent Persisting at Same Institution	Percent Persisting at Any Ohio Institution	First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Undergraduates as a % of First-Year Students
Shawnee State University	2003	1089	985	57%	65%	90%
	2004	951	894	58%	66%	94%
	2005	959	905	56%	65%	94%
	2006	971	916	56%	65%	94%
	2007	908	860	52%	62%	95%
University of Akron	2003	2705	2541	66%	76%	94%
	2004	4123	3575	64%	74%	87%
	2005	3150	2932	65%	75%	93%
	2006	3608	3402	67%	79%	94%
	2007	3912	3727	69%	81%	95%
University of Cincinnati	2003	3897	3655	72%	78%	94%
	2004	3828	3622	73%	80%	95%
	2005	3928	3741	72%	79%	95%
	2006	3813	3597	76%	82%	94%
	2007	4083	3800	79%	85%	93%
University of Toledo	2003	3599	3405	65%	83%	95%
	2004	2829	2662	67%	84%	94%
	2005	2855	2717	67%	81%	95%
	2006	2872	2763	65%	79%	96%
	2007	3233	3107	66%	80%	96%
Wright State University	2003	2188	2131	70%	84%	97%
	2004	2209	2142	72%	83%	97%
	2005	2268	2175	68%	83%	96%
	2006	2054	2019	67%	80%	98%
	2007	2355	2322	69%	81%	99%

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Youngstown State University	2003	2115	1979	69%	73%	94%
	2004	2156	2030	72%	76%	94%
	2005	2197	2038	69%	74%	93%
	2006	2352	2201	71%	76%	94%
	2007	2325	2181	70%	74%	94%

**First to Second Year Retention of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking
Undergraduates at Ohio's Private, Not-for-Profit Colleges and Universities**
Fall 2007 to Fall 2008

Institution Name	Fall 2007 Cohort of First- Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen	Percent Persisting at Same Institution in Fall 2008
Allegheny Wesleyan College	13	77%
Art Academy of Cincinnati	31	87%
Ashland University	640	71%
Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences	11	55%
Baldwin-Wallace College	736	83%
Bluffton University	208	76%
Capital University	627	71%
Carnegie Institute of Integrative Medicine and Massotherapy	162	92%
Case Western Reserve University	1133	92%
Cedarville University	761	84%
Chatfield College	128	59%
Cincinnati Christian University	114	62%
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	12	67%
Cleveland Institute of Art	97	86%
Cleveland Institute of Music	60	90%
College of Mount St. Joseph	335	73%
Columbus College of Art and Design	321	77%
Defiance College	226	62%
Denison University	585	88%
Franciscan University of Steubenville	437	83%
Franklin University	134	39%
Gods Bible School and College	56	66%
Good Samaritan College of Nursing & Health Science	13	77%
Heidelberg University	369	66%
Hiram College	335	81%
John Carroll University	720	90%

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Institution Name	Fall 2007 Cohort of First- Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen	Percent Persisting at Same Institution in Fall 2008
Kenyon College	458	94%
Kettering College of Medical Arts	59	78%
Lake Erie College	237	63%
Lourdes College	103	53%
Malone University	388	75%
Marietta College	415	73%
MedCentral College of Nursing	69	65%
Mercy College of Northwest Ohio	17	88%
Mount Carmel College of Nursing	86	67%
Mount Union College	593	78%
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	351	75%
Muskingum College	430	67%
Notre Dame College	231	62%
Oberlin College	736	94%
Ohio Christian University	147	65%
Ohio College of Massotherapy Inc	13	77%
Ohio Dominican University	392	61%
Ohio Northern University	722	86%
Ohio Wesleyan University	576	79%
Otterbein College	632	75%
Pontifical College Josephinum	22	55%
Rabbinical College Telshe	15	47%
Rosedale Bible College	39	51%
Temple Baptist College	43	33%
The College of Wooster	545	88%
The University of Findlay	651	76%

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Tiffin University	315	63%
Union Institute & University	12	67%
University of Dayton	1763	86%
University of Northwestern Ohio	119	67%
University of Rio Grande	493	59%
Urbana University	240	46%
Ursuline College	110	73%
Walsh University	453	74%
Wilberforce University	256	55%
Wilmington College	415	68%
Wittenberg University	551	73%
Xavier University	858	87%

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)