Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico
San Juan Campus
Persistence and Graduation Rates Report

Population: First-Time, First-Year, Full-Time, Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Students

Architecture

Persistence

Year of study	Cohort											
	2013/Fall	2014/Fall	2015/Fall	2016/Fall	2017/Fall	2018/Fall	2019/Fall	2020/Fall	2021/Fall	2022/Fall	2023/Fall	2024/Fall
Returned - 2nd Year (Retention)	83%	96%	71%	79%	73%	73%	87%	64%	83%	77%	81%	78%
Returned - 3rd Year	67%	77%	58%	68%	57%	65%	73%	49%	70%	71%	75%	
Returned - 4th Year	67%	71%	55%	55%	45%	56%	62%	32%	62%	63%		
Returned - 5th Year	56%	52%	42%	45%	43%	47%	40%	30%	62%			
Returned - 6th Year	48%	50%	29%	36%	30%	31%	23%	28%				

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Graduation Rates

Year of study	Cohort											
	2013/Fall	2014/Fall	2015/Fall	2016/Fall	2017/Fall	2018/Fall	2019/Fall	2020/Fall	2021/Fall	2022/Fall	2023/Fall	2024/Fall
Completed - 2nd Year												
Completed - 3rd Year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Completed - 4th Year	4%	4%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%		
Completed - 5th Year	6%	10%	10%	4%	0%	3%	15%	2%	0%	0%		
Completed - 6th Year	13%	10%	10%	11%	16%	16%	13%	0%	0%			
Completed - 7th Year	0%	2%	10%	13%	2%	8%	0%	0%				
Completed - 8th Year	0%	0%	10%	2%	0%	0%	0%					
Completed - 9th+ Year	0%	0%	6%	4%	0%	0%						
Graduation Rate @ 2025/Fall	23%	25%	48%	34%	18%	29%	31%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pending Active Students @ 2025/Fall			0%	11%	9%	16%	21%	28%	62%	63%	75%	78%
Graduation average time (Approximately)	5.4	5.4	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.1	5.4	4.5				

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Transfer-Out Rate

Year of study	Cohort											
	2013/Fall	2014/Fall	2015/Fall	2016/Fall	2017/Fall	2018/Fall	2019/Fall	2020/Fall	2021/Fall	2022/Fall	2023/Fall	2024/Fall
Transfer Out (Approximately)	31%	21%	16%	15%	18%	6%	6%	13%	2%	5%	1%	1%

Withdrawals Rate

Year of study	Cohort											
	2013/Fall	2014/Fall	2015/Fall	2016/Fall	2017/Fall	2018/Fall	2019/Fall	2020/Fall	2021/Fall	2022/Fall	2023/Fall	2024/Fall
Withdrawals (Approximately)	46%	54%	35%	40%	55%	48%	42%	55%	37%	32%	24%	21%

Definitions:

Retention rate is the percentage of students who return to study for their second year.

Persistence rate is the percentage of students who return to study from the third year onwards.

Graduation rate refers to the time in which a student enters and then completes a degree.

Transfer rate is the percentage of students who transfer to another college.

Withdrawal rate is the percentage of students who cease attending to the university and don't complete the degree.