

Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico
San Juan Campus

Persistence and Graduation Rates Report

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



Mechanical Engineering

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 - 2 nd Year (Retention)	88%	89%	79%	80%	75%	76%	78%	80%	78%	79%	77%	80%
Returned - 3 rd Year	80%	77%	71%	62%	65%	57%	64%	62%	64%	61%	69%	
Returned - 4 th Year	69%	67%	62%	52%	52%	46%	49%	54%	48%	58%		
Returned - 5 th Year	57%	57%	56%	40%	43%	42%	41%	42%	43%			
Returned - 6 th Year	50%	44%	36%	31%	26%	30%	26%	38%				

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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 - 2 nd Year												
Completed - 3 rd Year	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%		
Completed - 4 th Year	9%	4%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
Completed - 5 th Year	13%	8%	12%	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%	0%	0%		
Completed - 6 th Year	5%	5%	7%	7%	9%	4%	9%	1%	0%			
Completed - 7 th Year	4%	2%	0%	6%	4%	8%	1%	0%				
Completed - 8 th Year	1%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%					
Completed - 9 th + Year	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%						
Graduation Rate @ 2025/Fall	33%	20%	21%	24%	24%	16%	18%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Pending Active Students @ 2025/Fall			0%	9%	10%	20%	22%	38%	74%	58%	69%	80%
Graduation average time (Approximately)	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.0			

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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)	19%	21%	10%	9%	10%	8%	5%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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)	49%	58%	69%	59%	57%	56%	55%	51%	23%	41%	30%	19%

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.