

**Persistence Rates for First-time Undergraduate Student Cohorts by Award Type - Trend
Matanuska-Susitna College Fall 2000 to Fall 2009**

Entry Cohort	Percentage of Cohort Returned									
	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08	Fall 09	
First-time Full-time Associate										
Fall 2000	56	48.2%	33.9%	30.4%	10.7%	12.5%	7.1%	8.9%	8.9%	5.4%
Fall 2001	46		52.2%	39.1%	15.2%	4.3%	10.9%	8.7%	2.2%	6.5%
Fall 2002	64			53.1%	29.7%	18.8%	10.9%	6.3%	6.3%	3.1%
Fall 2003	65				40.0%	26.2%	20.0%	12.3%	10.8%	4.6%
Fall 2004	49					55.1%	34.7%	24.5%	26.5%	8.2%
Fall 2005	73						63.0%	32.9%	24.7%	17.8%
Fall 2006	48							45.8%	41.7%	31.3%
Fall 2007	88								59.1%	38.6%
Fall 2008	77									54.5%
Fall 2009	105									
First-time Part-time Associate										
Fall 2000	18	38.9%	22.2%	27.8%	22.2%	11.1%	16.7%	16.7%	11.1%	16.7%
Fall 2001	29		55.2%	31.0%	13.8%	6.9%	6.9%	10.3%	6.9%	3.4%
Fall 2002	32			31.3%	21.9%	18.8%	9.4%	9.4%	6.3%	3.1%
Fall 2003	33				33.3%	18.2%	15.2%	15.2%	18.2%	6.1%
Fall 2004	31					45.2%	19.4%	16.1%	12.9%	6.5%
Fall 2005	34						50.0%	26.5%	14.7%	11.8%
Fall 2006	40							52.5%	32.5%	27.5%
Fall 2007	48								35.4%	22.9%
Fall 2008	41									36.6%
Fall 2009	70									
First-time Certificate										
Fall 2000	6	33.3%		16.7%						
Fall 2001	5		20.0%							
Fall 2003	6				50.0%	16.7%				
Fall 2004	3					66.7%	33.3%		33.3%	
Fall 2005	4						50.0%	50.0%		
Fall 2006	5							20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Fall 2007	4								100.0%	25.0%
Fall 2008	2									50.0%
Fall 2009	5									
Other First-timer										
Fall 2000	9	55.6%	55.6%	22.2%	22.2%	11.1%				
Fall 2001	10		70.0%	50.0%	30.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%		
Fall 2002	18			44.4%	38.9%	27.8%	22.2%			
Fall 2003	21				76.2%	42.9%	28.6%	19.0%	14.3%	4.8%
Fall 2004	41					53.7%	34.1%	12.2%	14.6%	4.9%
Fall 2005	21						47.6%	23.8%	19.0%	14.3%
Fall 2006	25							60.0%	40.0%	28.0%
Fall 2007	33								51.5%	21.2%
Fall 2008	26									61.5%
Fall 2009	58									

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First-time Non Degree Seeker										
Fall 2000	184	23.9%	14.1%	13.6%	11.4%	10.3%	6.5%	4.9%	3.8%	2.2%
Fall 2001	224		30.4%	25.4%	17.9%	15.6%	11.6%	6.7%	8.9%	6.3%
Fall 2002	228			34.6%	26.8%	15.4%	11.4%	11.4%	8.3%	5.7%
Fall 2003	194				24.7%	19.6%	14.4%	11.3%	9.8%	11.3%
Fall 2004	159					29.6%	22.6%	18.9%	14.5%	9.4%
Fall 2005	165						35.8%	24.2%	20.6%	15.8%
Fall 2006	113							23.0%	16.8%	14.2%
Fall 2007	98								30.6%	26.5%
Fall 2008	98									24.5%
Fall 2009	95									
Matanuska-Susitna College Undergraduate First-time Total										
Fall 2000	273	31.1%	19.8%	18.3%	12.1%	10.6%	7.0%	6.2%	5.1%	3.7%
Fall 2001	314		36.9%	28.3%	17.2%	13.1%	10.8%	7.3%	7.3%	5.7%
Fall 2002	342			38.3%	27.5%	17.0%	11.7%	9.6%	7.3%	4.7%
Fall 2003	319				32.6%	22.3%	16.3%	12.2%	11.0%	8.8%
Fall 2004	283					39.6%	26.1%	18.4%	16.6%	8.1%
Fall 2005	297						45.1%	26.9%	20.5%	15.5%
Fall 2006	231							36.8%	27.3%	21.6%
Fall 2007	271								44.3%	29.2%
Fall 2008	244									40.2%
Fall 2009	333									

NOTES:

1. First-time Freshman includes Current Year High School graduates who previously earned college credit hours.
2. Number of Returning excludes student graduated during and prior to current Academic Year.
3. Total First-timer includes other degree seeking students such as transfer, first-time graduate students, and part-time First-time Freshman.
4. First-time Freshman Other includes Full-time Certificate and all Part-time student with this class standing.
5. Entering Cohort consists of students who have officially declared a major or pre-major in a program offered by the college or campus that is being reported