

**Bradley University First-Time Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate by Entering College or Program**

	Entering Cohort					5-year
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Average
<b>Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology</b>						
Number Retained	145	185	145	117	142	734
Entering Cohort	165	208	165	138	163	839
Retention Rate	87.88%	88.94%	87.88%	84.78%	87.12%	87.49%
<b>College of Education and Health Sciences</b>						
Number Retained	164	180	184	175	174	877
Entering Cohort	183	201	204	200	198	986
Retention Rate	89.62%	89.55%	90.20%	87.50%	87.88%	88.95%
<b>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</b>						
Number Retained	202	243	226	231	246	1148
Entering Cohort	240	283	270	281	292	1366
Retention Rate	84.17%	85.87%	83.70%	82.21%	84.25%	84.04%
<b>Foster College of Business</b>						
Number Retained	89	78	81	92	84	424
Entering Cohort	100	92	92	107	100	491
Retention Rate	89.00%	84.78%	88.04%	85.98%	84.00%	86.35%
<b>Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts</b>						
Number Retained	163	130	145	152	146	736
Entering Cohort	194	151	166	180	168	859
Retention Rate	84.02%	86.09%	87.35%	84.44%	86.90%	85.68%
<b>University Academic Exploration Program</b>						
Number Retained	143	90	106	93	83	515
Entering Cohort	181	113	130	136	115	675
Retention Rate	79.01%	79.65%	81.54%	68.38%	72.17%	76.30%
<b>Total Number Retained</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>4434</b>
<b>Total Entering Cohort</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>5216</b>
<b>Total Retention Rate</b>	<b>85.23%</b>	<b>86.45%</b>	<b>86.37%</b>	<b>82.53%</b>	<b>84.46%</b>	<b>85.01%</b>

*The Bradley University retention rate is calculated based on entering first-time full-time students who entered in the Fall cohort and were enrolled at Bradley University the following Fall. Data are broken down by the college in which the student entered the University.*

	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
<b>National Full-Time Students</b>	73.2%	73.5%	73.1%	72.4%	73.4%

Source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Persistence and Retention Report Published July 2023

<https://nscresearchcenter.org/persistence-retention/>

*The National Student Clearinghouse report measures the percentage of students who return to the same institution for their second year. The 2023 report included the Fall 2021 cohort as the most recently available data.*