Retention Rates

Under the recently enacted Higher Education Opportunity Act (2008), Boston College is required to make available the retention rate of certificate- or degree-seeking, first time undergraduate students as reported in IPEDS (the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System), which is a system of interrelated surveys conducted annually by the U.S. Department's National Center for Education Statistics:

2021 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2017-2018

2015 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate		
Full-time Fall 2015 Total	2,309	
Returned in Fall 2016	2,188	
Retention Rate	95%	

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2016-2017

2014 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate		
Full-time Fall 2014 Total	2,342	
Returned in Fall 2015	2,225	
Retention Rate	95%	

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2015-2016

2013 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate		
Full-time Fall 2013 Total	2,305	
Returned in Fall 2014	2,214	
Retention Rate	96%	

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2014-2015

2012 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate		
Full-time Fall 2012 Total	2,289	
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	Retention Rate	

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2012-2013

2010 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate	
Full-time Fall 2010 Total	2,237

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2009 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate	
Full-time Fall 2009 Total	2,337
Returned in Fall 2010	2,241

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