

USC Columbia Undergraduate Retention Rates by School  
 First-time, Full-time, Bachelor-Degree-Seeking Cohorts

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		Freshman-Sophomore Retention Rates					Sophomore-Junior Retention Rates			
Started ↓	Ended ↓	2009 Cohort	2010 Cohort	2011 Cohort	2012 Cohort	2013 Cohort	2009 Cohort	2010 Cohort	2011 Cohort	2012 Cohort
		Returned '10	Returned '11	Returned '12	Returned '13	Returned '14	Returned '11	Returned '12	Returned '13	Returned '14
Nursing	Same School	74.3%	68.7%	71.1%	73.5%	72.4%	77.3%	72.6%	80.0%	71.0%
	Other School	11.9%	14.5%	14.1%	15.6%	16.4%	18.0%	21.2%	11.1%	17.8%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>
Pharmacy	Same School	76.8%	80.0%	71.1%	35.7%	73.2%	36.0%	25.6%	0.0%	26.9%
	Other School	10.1%	11.4%	17.4%	51.8%	13.9%	21.6%	27.3%	48.2%	33.3%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>88.4%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	<b>60.3%</b>
Social Work	Same School			100.0%	81.8%	87.5%			55.6%	83.3%
	Other School			0.0%	18.2%	0.0%			0.0%	16.7%
	<b>Total</b>			<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>			<b>55.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Public Health	Same School	71.0%	71.8%	71.8%	69.6%	71.4%	83.9%	84.7%	82.5%	75.3%
	Other School	19.1%	18.2%	15.8%	16.5%	13.1%	9.7%	6.9%	10.3%	14.4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>84.5%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>91.6%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
HRSM	Same School	83.8%	77.0%	75.9%	83.1%	80.7%	83.0%	77.5%	81.9%	78.6%
	Other School	5.1%	9.7%	9.9%	6.3%	10.8%	11.4%	13.9%	8.2%	14.6%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>
Music	Same School	61.5%	69.9%	83.8%	68.3%	70.8%	78.0%	76.9%	83.8%	96.6%
	Other School	21.8%	9.6%	10.0%	19.5%	14.6%	8.0%	9.6%	11.8%	1.7%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>79.5%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
CA&S	Same School	74.2%	71.2%	71.9%	74.5%	72.1%	79.2%	76.1%	78.3%	74.9%
	Other School	11.9%	13.5%	15.6%	13.1%	14.6%	12.5%	13.9%	13.8%	13.3%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>84.7%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>
Business	Same School	70.0%	74.6%	75.2%	79.8%	79.8%	83.6%	82.4%	84.6%	85.2%
	Other School	14.9%	15.2%	14.0%	8.7%	9.2%	10.0%	10.3%	9.2%	7.2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>84.8%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
Education	Same School	75.2%	73.9%	68.5%	77.4%	75.2%	79.6%	80.1%	82.6%	76.4%
	Other School	10.5%	15.9%	15.4%	13.6%	13.0%	14.5%	11.8%	10.5%	15.6%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
Engineering	Same School	69.2%	69.4%	65.6%	73.7%	76.1%	75.1%	68.8%	74.5%	75.8%
	Other School	17.1%	14.6%	14.3%	12.9%	12.3%	15.4%	17.8%	16.1%	14.6%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86.3%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>88.4%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>
CI&C	Same School	71.1%	78.9%	85.1%	80.8%	78.6%	77.3%	83.3%	86.2%	82.0%
	Other School	12.7%	10.6%	6.4%	11.0%	8.7%	13.9%	9.6%	9.5%	8.6%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>
USC Overall	Start School	71.2%	71.9%	71.4%	73.1%	73.8%	78.2%	75.2%	77.5%	77.1%
	Other School	14.7%	14.9%	15.8%	15.1%	14.1%	12.9%	14.0%	13.1%	12.7%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>

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