

CAL POLY PERSISTENCE RATE TRENDS

New Graduates

As of December 2017 - Fall 2017 Final Census

| Fall Cohort | Original Cohort* | One-Year Retention Rate | One-Year Graduation Rate | One-Year Retention & Graduation Rate^ | Two-Year Graduation Rate | Three-Year Graduation Rate | Four-Year Graduation Rate | Five-Year Graduation Rate | Six-Year Graduation Rate |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2006 | 264 | 51.5% | 30.3% | 81.8% | 67.0% | 74.6% | 79.9% | 83.0% | 83.7% |
| 2007 | 277 | 49.5% | 32.1% | 81.6% | 58.5% | 75.5% | 80.9% | 83.0% | 83.8% |
| 2008 | 313 | 53.7% | 22.7% | 76.4% | 58.8% | 74.8% | 79.6% | 82.1% | 82.7% |
| 2009 | 333 | 55.9% | 23.4% | 79.3% | 61.9% | 75.7% | 80.2% | 82.0% | 83.8% |
| 2010 | 345 | 57.4% | 25.8% | 83.2% | 65.8% | 76.8% | 82.6% | 84.1% | 84.6% |
| 2011 | 314 | 59.2% | 25.5% | 84.7% | 68.8% | 80.6% | 85.0% | 87.3% | 87.6% |
| 2012 | 292 | 57.5% | 28.4% | 86.0% | 69.5% | 80.1% | 83.9% | 86.3% | |
| 2013 | 291 | 55.0% | 30.6% | 85.6% | 71.8% | 83.2% | 86.3% | | |
| 2014 | 333 | 55.0% | 33.3% | 88.3% | 75.4% | 84.4% | | | |
| 2015 | 299 | 54.5% | 27.4% | 81.9% | 60.9% | | | | |
| 2016 | 254 | 52.0% | 33.9% | 85.8% | | | | | |
| 2017 | 306 | | | | | | | | |

*The graduate cohort is defined as full-time, first-time, degree-seeking graduate student who entered in the fall term or enrolled in the immediately preceding summer term. This cohort includes students in the Blended BS/MS Degree program (BMS), also known as the 4+1 program. Students in the BMS program are considered graduate students once they submit a Formal Study Plan (graduate) and they are accepted into the program. In addition, deceased students and students who left for military service are allowable exclusions; therefore, persistence rates are calculated on a revised cohort that may be slightly lower than the original cohort.

^One-year retention and graduation rate includes students who graduated within one year.

