

ACT Scores, Remediation, & Persistence

Fall 2014 to Fall 2024



Enrollment at Jonesboro & All Other Instructional Sites	Fall Semester											2014-2024		Number Change	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Low	High	1 Year	5 Year
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN BY COMPOSITE ACT SCORE RANGE															
30-36	128	95	112	112	125	140	93	91	81	81	72	81	140	-9	-68
24-29	684	640	587	588	642	540	441	406	334	423	347	334	684	-76	-193
19-23	719	680	753	659	649	582	578	503	530	600	652	503	753	52	70
Below 19	64	50	48	14	63	68	134	162	224	318	472	14	318	154	404
Took SAT/ASSET/Compass Test +	103	112	144	54	86	65	49	139	157	240	434	49	434	194	369
Average ACT Composite Score	23.9	23.8	23.6	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.0	22.3	22.0	21.0	21.0	24.0	-1.0	-3.0
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN BELOW STATE HIGHER EDUCATION STANDARDS REQUIRING REMEDIATION															
English Remediation	148	169	189	103	129	112	99	127	195	231	427	99	427	196	315
Mathematics Remediation	229	196	243	199	245	230	246	266	340	425	712	196	425	287	482
Reading Remediation	34	48	56	13	18	21	24	25	41	60	143	13	60	83	122
Total Remedial	332	294	364	267	323	295	294	311	411	503	838	267	503	335	543
% of First-Time Freshmen Requiring Remediation	19.6%	18.6%	22.1%	18.7%	20.6%	21.1%	22.7%	23.9%	31.0%	30.3%	42.4%				
FALL TO FALL (1st to 2nd Year) RETENTION RATES FOR FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN															
Full to Fall Semester	2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		5 Year		Number Change		
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	1 Year	4 Year	
All Full-Time First-Time Freshmen	1352	78.8%	1236	74.2%	1225	77.3%	1240	77.7%	1506	77.6%	74.2%	78.8%	-0.1%	-1.3%	
African American Females	94	75.5%	97	67.0%	80	82.5%	73	79.5%	112	80.4%	67.0%	82.5%	0.9%	4.8%	
African American Males	65	67.7%	54	68.5%	47	78.7%	67	64.2%	74	71.6%	64.2%	78.7%	7.4%	3.9%	
White Females	628	81.7%	578	75.3%	522	80.3%	527	82.4%	636	81.8%	75.3%	82.4%	-0.6%	0.1%	
White Males	426	78.4%	354	74.3%	348	75.0%	348	75.9%	395	77.2%	74.3%	78.4%	1.4%	-1.2%	
Other Females**	81	84.0%	91	81.3%	126	77.0%	111	78.4%	159	74.2%	74.2%	84.0%	-4.2%	-9.7%	
Other Males**	58	62.1%	62	69.4%	102	65.7%	114	67.5%	130	63.1%	62.1%	69.4%	-4.5%	1.0%	
SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN															
First Fall Semester	2014-2020		2015-2021		2016-2022		2017-2023		2018-2024		5 Year		Number Change		
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	1 Year	4 Year	
All Full-Time First-Time Freshmen	1681	52.9%	1542	53.8%	1609	52.8%	1405	55.2%	1525	55.1%	52.8%	55.2%	0.0%	2.2%	
African American Females	113	41.6%	103	44.7%	95	46.3%	77	44.2%	79	43.0%	41.6%	46.3%	-1.1%	1.4%	
African American Males	76	28.9%	66	33.3%	88	38.6%	52	40.4%	74	31.1%	28.9%	40.4%	-9.3%	2.1%	
White Females	730	62.9%	665	61.8%	665	64.7%	688	61.2%	693	62.9%	61.2%	64.7%	1.7%	0.0%	
White Males	588	48.8%	533	51.8%	521	48.0%	446	50.0%	489	51.5%	48.0%	51.8%	1.5%	2.7%	
Other Females**	72	50.0%	65	50.8%	115	42.6%	78	47.4%	103	61.2%	42.6%	61.2%	13.7%	11.2%	
Other Males**	102	38.2%	110	37.3%	125	34.4%	64	60.9%	87	37.9%	34.4%	60.9%	-23.0%	-0.3%	