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1. Introduction to Retention, Graduation, Time-to-Degree, and Undergraduate Yearly Retention Data

The tables on the preceding pages provide the *one-year retention*, *graduation rate*, *time-to-degree*, and *undergraduate yearly retention* data for the San Francisco Art Institute (SFAI) from Fall 2000 to the present. Fall 2000 is the earliest term for which the institute can provide reliable data for the above measurements. For all measurements, data is disaggregated to the point where data remains relevant.

SFAI participated as a Pilot 2 institution for the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) in Spring of 2013. Pilot 2 institutions volunteered retention, graduation, and time-to-degree data for degree-seeking undergraduates based on the following WASC-defined cohorts:

New Freshman, full-time: First-time, full-time Bachelor's candidates entering SFAI as freshmen in Fall.

New Freshman, part-time: First-time, part-time Bachelor's candidates entering SFAI as freshmen in Fall.

Transfer, lower-division: Transfer-in Bachelor's candidates with less than 60 transfer credits.

Transfer, upper-division: Transfer-in Bachelor's candidates with 60 or more transfer credits.

SFAI has adopted the above undergraduate cohort designations for tracking student achievement. To describe the achievement of our graduate student population, SFAI has defined the following graduate cohorts for these measurements:

Master of Fine Arts: Master of Fine Arts candidates.

Master of Arts: Master of Arts candidates.

Post-Baccalaureate: Post-Baccalaureate certificate candidates.

As of 2014, WASC--now the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)--has gone forward with completion measures that are not based on cohorts. Nevertheless, measuring student achievement based on the above cohorts provides useful and actionable data for SFAI.

Data goes back to Fall 2000 for all tables. Cohorts or degree recipients with 5 or less students have been suppressed for confidentiality. This is indicated by "small n" on fields where this is the case. Retention and Graduation Rates were not disaggregated by ethnicity for the New Freshman, Part-time; Transfer, upper-division; and Master of Arts cohorts due to small ethnic subcohorts.

Only cohorts entering in Fall terms have been measured. Time-to-degree data is based on all degrees posted for Fall-entering cohorts since 2000.

Notes:

- 1) The Retention rates for Fall 2019 cohorts are significantly affected by the withdrawal of students who could not complete their degree-programs by the 2020-21 Academic Year.
- 2) Effective July 15, 2022, SFAI is no longer a degree-granting institution.

2. Retention Rates by Cohort

Start Term	New Freshman, full-time		New Freshman, part-time		Transfer, lower-division		Transfer, upper-division		Master of Fine Arts		Master of Arts	
	Cohort	%Ret	Cohort	%Ret	Cohort	%Ret	Cohort	%Ret	Cohort	%Ret	Cohort	%Ret
FA2000	34	65%	small n	-	93	66%	25	52%	47	89%	MA programs introduced Fall of 2006	
FA2001	64	53%	6	50%	87	67%	33	61%	54	78%		
FA2002	46	57%	small n	-	78	67%	33	58%	80	93%		
FA2003	38	79%	small n	-	51	73%	40	73%	88	90%		
FA2004	24	63%	small n	-	74	73%	19	68%	70	93%		
FA2005	44	75%	small n	-	66	71%	15	53%	69	100%		
FA2006	66	68%	small n	-	48	73%	13	69%	100	86%	13	77%
FA2007	59	56%	0	N/A	61	75%	8	63%	70	99%	13	77%
FA2008	58	47%	0	N/A	43	70%	small n	-	92	97%	9	89%
FA2009	55	65%	0	N/A	33	82%	small n	-	58	90%	16	88%
FA2010	73	53%	small n	-	73	58%	14	71%	80	91%	10	90%
FA2011	87	63%	small n	-	70	67%	22	64%	87	83%	16	88%
FA2012	81	65%	small n	-	72	64%	26	50%	54	81%	13	100%
FA2013	72	69%	0	N/A	66	71%	22	68%	88	90%	7	86%
FA2014	79	54%	small n	-	43	67%	16	63%	89	80%	6	100%
FA2015	85	49%	small n	-	50	66%	9	44%	59	88%	small n	-
FA2016	61	51%	small n	-	25	48%	9	67%	53	91%	small n	-
FA2017	51	59%	small n	-	37	73%	small n	-	35	89%	small n	-
FA2018	52	50%	0	N/A	33	91%	small n	-	36	83%	small n	-
FA2019	32	0%	0	N/A	12	17%	small n	-	32	16%	small n	-
FA2020	Freshmen no longer admitted as of Fall 2020				0	N/A	0	N/A	small n	-	0	N/A
<i>Recent 5-Year Ave (FA14-18)</i>	66	53%	small n	-	38	69%	9	63%	54	86%	small n	-

3. Graduation Rates by Cohort

Start Term	New Freshman, full-time (6-year Grad Rate)		New Freshman, part-time (6-year Grad Rate)		Transfer, lower-division (4-year Grad Rate)		Transfer, upper-division (4-year Grad Rate)		Master of Fine Arts (3-year Grad Rate)		Master of Arts (3-year Grad Rate)		Post-Bacc (1-year Grad Rate)	
	Cohort	%Grad	Cohort	%Grad	Cohort	%Grad	Cohort	%Grad	Cohort	%Grad	Cohort	%Grad	Cohort	%Grad
FA2000	34	41%	small n	-	93	52%	25	68%	47	89%	MA programs introduced Fall of 2006		17	82%
FA2001	64	34%	6	17%	87	48%	33	64%	54	82%			19	79%
FA2002	46	22%	small n	-	80	54%	33	70%	80	91%			30	87%
FA2003	38	50%	small n	-	50	52%	40	73%	88	90%			18	83%
FA2004	24	50%	small n	-	73	53%	19	63%	70	89%			21	86%
FA2005	44	48%	small n	-	66	55%	15	40%	69	100%			16	88%
FA2006	68	31%	small n	-	48	52%	14	57%	100	86%	13	85%	18	89%
FA2007	59	29%	0	N/A	61	61%	8	63%	70	97%	13	69%	27	74%
FA2008	57	33%	0	N/A	44	43%	small n	-	96	98%	9	67%	16	56%
FA2009	56	38%	0	N/A	33	70%	small n	-	58	90%	16	88%	18	78%
FA2010	73	40%	small n	-	73	51%	14	79%	80	89%	10	70%	25	80%
FA2011	87	41%	small n	-	70	60%	21	67%	87	90%	16	69%	22	77%
FA2012	81	41%	small n	-	72	53%	26	58%	55	87%	13	100%	13	85%
FA2013	72	46%	0	N/A	65	63%	22	86%	89	95%	7	86%	8	50%
FA2014	79	39%	small n	-	43	56%	16	63%	92	84%	6	100%	14	79%
FA2015	85	32%	small n	-	50	52%	9	78%	61	90%	small n	-	9	89%
FA2016	-	-	-	-	25	36%	9	89%	58	88%	small n	-	6	100%
FA2017	-	-	-	-	37	62%	small n	-	37	89%	small n	-	small n	-
FA2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	84%	small n	-	small n	-
FA2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	88%
FA2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Recent 5-Year Ave</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>small n</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>87%</i>	<i>small n</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>85%</i>

4. Time-to-Degree by Cohort

Data based on all degrees posted for Fall-entry cohorts since 2000.

Degree	Cohort	Degrees	Ave Time-to-Degree	Std Dev
Undergraduate	New Freshman, full-time	402	4.2	1.1
	New Freshman, part-time	small n	-	-
	Transfer, lower-division	632	3.0	1.3
	Transfer, upper-division	226	1.9	0.8
Graduate	Master of Fine Arts	1233	2.1	0.4
	Master of Arts	98	2.2	0.6
Certificate	Post-Baccalaureate	249	1.0	0.1