

Centralia College Retention Rate by Enrollment Status

The IPEDS retention rate tracks students who begin their studies at the college as first-time, degree-seeking students fall quarter in a given academic year to see how many who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the following fall. Not all students are included the calculation of the retention rate.

IPEDS Report Year	Cohort Year (Fall Quarter Students Began at Centralia College)	Retention Rate					
		Full-Time Students		Part-Time Students		All Students	
		Number in Cohort	% Retention Rate	Number in Cohort	% Retention Rate	Number in Cohort	% Retention Rate
2017-18	Fall 2016	359	63%	50	34%	409	60%
2018-19	Fall 2017	323	67%	64	34%	387	62%
2019-20	Fall 2018	314	63%	35	46%	349	61%
2020-21	Fall 2019	321	62%	68	53%	389	60%
2021-22	Fall 2020	265	59%	44	39%	309	56%
5-Year Average		1,582	63%	261	41%	1,843	60%

IPEDS Retention Rate includes:

- Students who begin their studies at Centralia College in summer/fall quarter of any given year.
- Students who are first-time college students.
- Students who declare their intent is to pursue a degree or certificate.

IPEDS Retention Rate excludes:

- Students who begin their studies at Centralia College in winter or spring quarter of any given year.
- Students who transfer-in to Centralia College from other institutions.
- Students who are undecided or do not identify a program of study their first quarter.