

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.

| | Cohort Year (Fall Term | Retention Rate | | | | | |
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| | | Full-Time Students | | Part-Time Students | | All Students | |
| IPEDS Report Year | Students Began at Centralia College) | Number in Cohort | % Retention Rate | Number in Cohort | % Retention Rate | Number in Cohort | % Retention Rate |
| 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% |
| 2022-23 | Fall 2021 | 275 | 60% | 71 | 42% | 346 | 56% |
| 5-Year Average | | 1,498 | 62% | 282 | 43% | 1,780 | 59% |

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.