BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FACT BOOK 2011–12

Student Persistence - Bachelor's Degrees						
Freshman Year	Enrollment*	Graduated Within				Retention ***
		Four Years	Five Years	Six Years **	Eight Years	Retention ***
		In Percentages				
1996-97	3,682	19.7	41.2	46.7	N/A	67.5
1997-98	3,870	21.6	43.6	48.7	N/A	68.5
1998-99	3,458	25.9	47.2	52.1	N/A	74.4
1999-00	3,496	27.0	49.5	54.2	N/A	75.5
2000-01	3,612	29.4	51.9	57.4	59.4	76.6
2001-02	3,544	38.5	55.0	58.3	59.7	76.5
2002-03	3,944	42.0	56.9	59.8	61.7	80.1
2003-04	3,845	43.3	56.1	58.9	60.3	78.3
2004-05	3,350	41.0	54.7	57.3		76.9
2005-06	3,261	39.8	52.3	55.7		74.7
2006-07	3,553	39.2	54.0			77.0
2007-08	3,474	43.6				75.8
2008-09	3,753					77.5
2009-10	3,807					77.6
2010-11	3,864					79.6
2011-12	3,830					79.4

^{*} Enrollment Cohort: First-time, full-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the current fall term. Excludes those students who left the institution for any of the following reasons: death, permanent disability; service in the armed forces or with foreign aid service or official church missions.

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Office of Registration and Academic Progress

^{** &}lt;u>Six Year Graduation Rates:</u> Total number of completers with 150% of normal graduation time (six years) divided by the beginning cohort minus exclusions.

^{*** &}lt;u>Fall to Fall Retention Rates:</u> The percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall.