

USC Columbia Undergraduate Retention Rates by School
 First-time, Full-time, Bachelor-Degree-Seeking Cohorts

		Freshman-Sophomore 1st yr Retention Rates			Freshman-Junior* 2nd yr Retention Rates	
Started ↓	Returned ↓	2013 Cohort	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort	2013 Cohort	2014 Cohort
		Returned '14	Returned '15	Returned '16	Returned '15	Returned '16
Nursing	Same School	72.4%	72.4%	66.9%	48.8%	44.1%
	Other School	16.4%	14.8%	17.3%	32.8%	32.9%
	Total	88.8%	87.2%	84.2%	81.6%	77.0%
Pharmacy	Same School	73.2%	74.9%	80.7%	16.2%	12.4%
	Other School	13.9%	15.6%	10.4%	61.5%	68.1%
	Total	87.1%	90.4%	91.1%	77.7%	80.5%
Social Work	Same School	87.5%	84.6%	62.5%	75.0%	46.2%
	Other School	0.0%	7.7%	31.3%	12.5%	38.5%
	Total	87.5%	92.3%	93.8%	87.5%	84.7%
Public Health	Same School	71.4%	78.0%	76.9%	64.1%	67.2%
	Other School	13.1%	12.8%	11.9%	15.8%	20.0%
	Total	84.5%	90.8%	88.8%	79.9%	87.2%
HRSM	Same School	80.7%	86.4%	85.3%	65.1%	68.5%
	Other School	10.8%	4.8%	4.9%	19.3%	17.5%
	Total	91.5%	91.1%	90.2%	84.4%	86.0%
Music	Same School	70.8%	76.9%	75.0%	56.2%	67.3%
	Other School	14.6%	13.5%	14.1%	21.4%	19.2%
	Total	85.4%	90.4%	89.1%	77.5%	86.5%
CA&S	Same School	72.1%	76.8%	75.1%	56.2%	59.7%
	Other School	14.6%	10.7%	12.9%	23.6%	22.6%
	Total	86.7%	87.5%	88.1%	79.7%	82.3%
Business	Same School	79.8%	78.3%	73.2%	69.2%	66.5%
	Other School	9.2%	9.7%	15.0%	15.5%	17.3%
	Total	89.0%	88.0%	88.2%	84.7%	83.8%
Education	Same School	75.2%	78.3%	73.8%	59.8%	62.9%
	Other School	13.0%	8.4%	14.2%	24.9%	18.0%
	Total	88.2%	86.7%	87.9%	84.6%	80.9%
Engineering	Same School	76.1%	76.0%	75.6%	61.6%	62.1%
	Other School	12.3%	9.8%	12.2%	18.4%	16.6%
	Total	88.4%	85.8%	87.8%	80.0%	78.7%
CI&C	Same School	78.6%	83.9%	83.9%	64.7%	72.2%
	Other School	8.7%	6.4%	8.7%	15.4%	14.6%
	Total	87.3%	90.4%	92.6%	80.1%	86.8%
USC Overall	Start School	73.8%	76.5%	74.1%	58.3%	59.9%
	Other School	14.1%	11.6%	14.3%	23.2%	22.8%
	Total	87.9%	88.1%	88.4%	81.5%	82.7%