

Table 17: Retention Rates of New Entering Students
Fall 2013 to Fall 2021 Student Cohorts

New Entering Students	New Entering Students returning for:							
	2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
College of Saint Benedict								
2013	538		474	88%	447	83%	435	81%
2014	542		492	91%	470	87%	458	85%
2015	476		397	83%	380	80%	364	76%
2016	503		439	87%	405	81%	394	78%
2017	519		460	89%	437	84%	415	80%
2018	437		372	85%	357	82%	340	78%
2019	438		391	89%	372	85%	360	82%
2020	400		340	85%	315	79%		
2021	393		346	88%				
Saint John's University								
2013	497		436	88%	408	82%	391	79%
2014	450		384	85%	361	80%	345	77%
2015	451		400	89%	376	83%	359	80%
2016	461		405	88%	372	81%	359	78%
2017	465		405	87%	379	82%	362	78%
2018	398		340	85%	318	80%	305	77%
2019	414		341	82%	313	76%	304	73%
2020	414		353	85%	329	79%		
2021	410		351	86%				
<i>IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey</i>								
<i>Average Freshman Retention Rate</i>								
Peer Institutions*			85%					

Sources: IPEDS

Notes: Peer data represent fall 2020 retention rates
***Peer Institutions are defined in Appendix

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