

Persistence Rates (St. Charles & Belleville)

Since traditional IPEDS retention metrics do not reflect the unique circumstances of the Accelerated Degree Program (ADP), more inclusive persistence metrics have been calculated for cohorts of new Business majors in these night school programs. Each cohort was defined by students who were either first-time students or new transfer students in a given quarter and academic year. The persistence rate is thus the percentage of students in each cohort who were enrolled in another quarter 1-year after their first quarter. This persistence rate definition somewhat underestimates student persistence in ADP business programs because some continuing and progressing ADP students may not enroll in all four quarters in a given academic year.

Degree Level	Cohort Year	New Students (First-Time and Transfer) in Cohort	Count of Students Enrolled 1-Year after Initial Quarter	% of Cohort Enrolled 1-Year after Initial Quarter
Undergraduate	2013 - 2014	409	247	60%
	2014 - 2015	440	275	63%
	2015 - 2016	413	281	68%
Graduate	2013 - 2014	303	213	70%
	2014 - 2015	317	236	74%
	2015 - 2016	317	234	73%