

Christopher Newport University

Persistence and Graduation Rate History

First-Time Full-Time Freshmen Cohort

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
full-time FR Cohort	1376	1276	1228	1224	1228	1293	1228	1238	1154	1012	1161	1162
adjusted FR Cohort	1376	1274	1226	1223	1225	1292	1227	1236	1154	1012	1161	1162
returned Fall	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1 year retention	1155	1109	1074	1054	1081	1126	1037	1079	982	868	961	944
rate	83.9%	87.0%	87.5%	86.1%	88.2%	87.1%	84.4%	87.2%	85.1%	85.8%	82.8%	81.2%
returned Fall	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
2 year retention	1045	1021	1009	954	969	1023	943	978	902	797	874	na
rate	75.9%	80.1%	82.2%	77.9%	79.0%	79.2%	76.8%	79.0%	78.2%	78.8%	75.3%	na
returned Fall	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
3 year retention	1011	989	981	910	932	973	882	899	855	750	na	na
rate	73.5%	77.6%	79.9%	74.3%	76.1%	75.3%	71.9%	72.7%	74.1%	74.1%	na	na
returned Fall	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
4 year retention	138	125	130	110	96	125	110	121	124	na	na	na
rate	10.0%	9.8%	10.6%	9.0%	7.8%	9.7%	9.0%	9.8%	10.7%	%	%	%
returned Fall	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
5 year retention	22	19	19	15	16	19	20	18	na	na	na	na
rate	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	%	%	%	%
returned Fall	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
6 year retention	2	8	2	7	5	3	7	na	na	na	na	na
rate	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	na	na	na	na	na
by Aug 31	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
4 year graduation	864	868	862	807	847	853	780	805	742	na	na	na
rate	62.8%	68.1%	70.2%	66.0%	69.1%	66.0%	63.6%	65.1%	64.3%	%	%	%
by Aug 31	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
5 year graduation	977	978	959	901	919	954	863	913	na	na	na	na
rate	71.0%	76.8%	78.2%	73.7%	75.0%	73.8%	70.3%	73.9%	%	%	%	%
by Aug 31	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
6 year graduation	997	994	979	914	932	970	879	na	na	na	na	na
rate	72.456%	78.0%	79.9%	74.7%	76.1%	75.1%	71.6%	%	na	na	na	na

Beginning Fall 2010, new freshmen were eligible for spring suspension and be eligible to return fall; fall was the suspension term for prior years.