

1ST TO 2ND YEAR RETENTION RATES
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY VS. SREB FOUR-YEAR 1 INSTITUTIONS
2014 THROUGH 2023 ENTERING COHORTS

SREB Four-Year 1 Peers	State	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort	2016 Cohort	2017 Cohort	2018 Cohort	2019 Cohort	2020 Cohort	2021 Cohort	2022 Cohort	2023 Cohort
University of Florida	FL	96	97	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	98
University of Virginia-Main Campus	VA	97	96	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	98
The University of Texas at Austin	TX	95	95	95	95	96	97	96	95	96	97
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	97	96	96	97	96	95	97	96	97	97
Florida State University	FL	93	93	94	93	93	95	94	94	96	96
University of Maryland-College Park	MD	95	95	96	95	95	95	95	95	96	96
Auburn University	AL	90	91	92	90	91	92	93	93	93	95
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	NC	93	93	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	94
Texas A & M University-College Station	TX	90	91	92	92	93	94	93	95	94	94
University of Georgia	GA	95	95	95	95	96	94	95	94	95	94
Clemson University	SC	93	92	93	93	93	94	94	92	93	93
Virginia Tech	VA	94	93	93	93	93	93	92	91	92	93
Florida International University	FL	88	88	88	90	89	91	90	91	92	92
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	TN	85	86	86	87	87	89	88	89	91	92
University of Central Florida	FL	89	89	90	90	91	92	92	93	92	92
University of Delaware	DE	92	91	91	90	91	90	91	91	90	92
University of South Carolina-Columbia	SC	87	88	88	88	89	90	87	90	91	92
University of South Florida	FL	88	90	90	91	91	92	90	90	91	91
The University of Texas at Dallas	TX	84	87	88	88	89	90	88	87	88	90
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	OK	86	90	92	90	88	87	89	88	89	90
The University of Alabama	AL	86	86	87	88	87	87	89	87	86	89
University of Houston	TX	86	85	85	85	85	86	85	85	86	87
University of Kentucky	KY	83	82	83	85	85	86	86	85	87	87
University of Mississippi	MS	87	85	85	85	87	86	88	89	88	87
George Mason University	GA	87	87	88	87	86	86	84	85	87	86
University of Arkansas	AR	82	82	82	84	84	85	87	86	86	86
Louisiana State University	LA	85 (25/44)	83 (27/44)	83 (28/44)	84 (28/44)	83 (28/44)	86 (24/44)	84 (30/44)	84 29/44	84 30/44	85 27/44
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus	OK	81	81	81	82	83	85	83	83	84	85
Texas Tech University	TX	83	84	84	85	87	87	85	86	85	85
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	NC	83	82	83	82	83	85	85	84	85	85
Virginia Commonwealth University	VA	86	86	83	85	83	83	84	85	86	85
Florida Atlantic University	FL	78	77	79	82	81	82	80	81	84	84
Mississippi State University	MS	82	80	79	80	82	85	81	81	83	83
West Virginia University	WV	79	79	80	76	79	82	81	79	81	83
University of Louisville	KY	79	80	81	80	80	81	77	78	81	81
Georgia State University	GA	80	83	83	84	82	81	75	78	78	80
The University of Texas at San Antonio	TX	68	71	74	73	73	78	78	80	79	80
University of Alabama at Birmingham	AL	79	82	84	82	83	86	84	82	82	80
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	77	76	78	77	75	81	78	73	76	79
Old Dominion University	VA	82	78	80	79	80	76	72	74	76	77
University of Memphis	TN	77	80	75	76	78	80	72	75	71	77
University of North Texas	TX	79	80	78	78	79	85	79	80	77	77
The University of Texas at Arlington	TX	71	69	71	74	75	76	71	74	73	73
University of Southern Mississippi	MS	73	74	71	72	68	75	70	70	70	72
Average-Excl. LSU		85	86	86	86	86	87	86	86	87	88
Average-Incl. LSU		85	86	86	86	86	87	86	86	87	87

Source: IPEDS Data Center

*Note: Peers are listed in order of high to low base on retention percentage of 2023 Cohort.

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY VS. CARNEGIE LAND GRANT PEERS
2014 THROUGH 2023 ENTERING COHORTS

Carnegie Land Grant Peers	State	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort	2016 Cohort	2017 Cohort	2018 Cohort	2019 Cohort	2020 Cohort	2021 Cohort	2022 Cohort	2023 Cohort
University of Maryland-College Park	MD	95	95	96	95	95	95	95	95	96	96
Auburn University	AL	90	91	92	90	91	92	93	93	93	95
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	93	94	92	93	93	94	93	93	94	95
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	NC	93	93	94	94	94	94	94	94	93	94
Texas A & M University-College Station	TX	90	91	92	92	93	94	93	95	94	94
University of Georgia	GA	95	95	95	95	96	94	95	94	95	94
Clemson University	SC	93	92	93	93	93	94	94	92	93	93
Purdue University-Main Campus	IN	92	91	91	92	91	93	91	90	92	93
Virginia Tech	VA	94	93	93	93	93	93	92	91	92	93
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	TN	85	86	86	87	87	89	88	89	91	92
Iowa State University	IA	87	88	87	87	87	89	88	86	88	88
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	CO	87	86	82	83	84	85	86	86	85	86
Kansas State University	KS	83	85	84	85	86	87	86	86	87	86
University of Arkansas	AR	82	82	82	84	84	85	87	86	86	86
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	NE	83	82	83	83	81	85	80	82	84	86
Louisiana State University	LA	85 (13/18)	83 (14/18)	83 (13/18)	84 (13/18)	83 (15/18)	86 (13/18)	84 (15/18)	84 15/18	84 15/18	85 16/18
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus	OK	81	81	81	82	83	85	83	83	84	85
Mississippi State University	MS	82	80	79	80	82	85	81	81	83	83
Average-Excl. LSU		89	89	88	89	89	90	89	89	90	91
Average-Incl. LSU		88	88	88	88	89	90	89	89	90	90

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY VS. SEC PEERS
2014 THROUGH 2023 ENTERING COHORTS

SEC Peers	State	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort	2016 Cohort	2017 Cohort	2018 Cohort	2019 Cohort	2020 Cohort	2021 Cohort	2022 Cohort	2023 Cohort
University of Florida	FL	96	97	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	98
The University of Texas at Austin	TX	95	95	95	95	96	97	96	95	96	97
Vanderbilt University	TN	97	97	97	97	97	96	97	96	96	96
Auburn University	AL	90	91	92	90	91	92	93	93	93	95
Texas A & M University-College Station	TX	90	91	92	92	93	94	93	95	94	94
University of Georgia	GA	95	95	95	95	96	94	95	94	95	94
University of Missouri-Columbia	MO	87	86	87	87	88	89	88	89	91	93
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	TN	85	86	86	87	87	89	88	89	91	92
University of South Carolina-Columbia	SC	87	88	88	88	89	90	87	90	91	92
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	OK	86	90	92	90	88	87	89	88	89	90
The University of Alabama	AL	86	86	87	88	87	87	89	87	86	89
University of Kentucky	KY	83	82	83	85	85	86	86	85	87	87
University of Mississippi	MS	87	85	85	85	87	86	88	89	88	87
University of Arkansas	AR	82	82	82	84	84	85	87	86	86	86
Louisiana State University	LA	85 (13/16)	83 (13/16)	83 (13/16)	84 (14/16)	83 (15/16)	86 (14/16)	84 (15/16)	84 (15/16)	84 (15/16)	85 (15/16)
Mississippi State University	MS	82	80	79	80	82	85	81	81	83	83
Average-Excl. LSU		89	89	89	89	90	90	90	90	91	92
Average-Incl. LSU		88	88	89	89	89	90	90	90	90	91

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1ST TO 2ND YEAR RETENTION RATES
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY VS. FLAGSHIP INSTITUTIONS
2014 THROUGH 2023 ENTERING COHORTS

Flagship Peers	State	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort	2016 Cohort	2017 Cohort	2018 Cohort	2019 Cohort	2020 Cohort	2021 Cohort	2022 Cohort	2023 Cohort
University of Florida	FL	96	97	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	98
University of Virginia-Main Campus	VA	97	96	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	98
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	MI	97	97	97	97	97	96	97	97	98	97
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	97	96	96	97	96	95	97	96	97	97
University of California-Berkeley	CA	96	97	97	97	97	96	96	96	97	97
The University of Texas at Austin	TX	95	95	95	95	96	97	96	95	96	97
University of Maryland-College Park	MD	95	95	96	95	95	95	95	95	96	96
University of Wisconsin-Madison	WI	96	95	95	95	95	95	95	94	95	96
University of Washington-Seattle Campus	WA	94	94	94	94	95	93	93	94	95	95
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	IL	93	94	92	93	93	94	93	93	94	95
University of Georgia	GA	95	95	95	95	96	94	95	94	95	94
Ohio State University-Main Campus	OH	94	94	94	95	94	94	94	93	94	94
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	NJ	93	92	94	93	93	93	94	92	93	93
University of Missouri-Columbia	MO	87	86	87	87	88	89	88	89	91	93
University of Connecticut	CT	92	92	94	93	94	93	92	91	91	92
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	MA	91	91	91	91	91	89	91	90	91	92
University of South Carolina-Columbia	SC	87	88	88	88	89	90	87	90	91	92
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	TN	85	86	86	87	87	89	88	89	91	92
University of Delaware	DE	92	91	91	90	91	90	91	91	90	92
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	MN	93	93	93	93	93	93	92	90	91	91
Indiana University-Bloomington	IN	89	91	91	91	90	91	90	90	91	91
University of Iowa	IA	85	87	86	86	86	88	88	89	89	90
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	OK	86	90	92	90	88	87	89	88	89	90
University of Colorado Boulder	CO	86	86	87	88	87	85	87	88	89	90
University of Vermont	VT	86	87	86	87	87	85	89	89	88	89
The University of Alabama	AL	86	86	87	88	87	87	89	87	86	89
University of Mississippi	MS	87	85	85	85	87	86	88	89	88	87
University of Kentucky	KY	83	82	83	85	85	86	86	85	87	87
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	NH	85	86	86	86	86	86	87	86	86	87
University of Arkansas	AR	82	82	82	84	84	85	87	86	86	86
University of Oregon	OR	88	87	86	85	86	84	87	86	85	86
University of Utah	UT	89	90	90	89	89	89	87	85	85	86
University of Kansas	KA	80	81	83	84	86	86	85	85	85	86
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	NE	83	82	83	83	81	85	80	82	84	86
University at Buffalo	NY	88	86	87	87	86	87	83	84	84	85
Louisiana State University	LA	85 (29/49)	83 (32/49)	83 (33/49)	84 (33/49)	83 (36/49)	86 (32/50)	83 (38/50)	84 (37/49)	84 (37/49)	85 (36/49)
University of Rhode Island	RI	84	83	85	83	86	85	85	85	84	84
University of North Dakota	ND	81	80	81	80	78	81	77	79	83	84
University of Arizona	AZ	80	80	83	81	83	85	84	86	88	83
West Virginia University	WV	79	79	80	76	79	82	81	79	81	83
University of Maine	ME	76	76	75	78	74	78	76	75	77	83
University of Hawaii at Manoa	HI	78	77	79	79	81	80	80	79	75	81
University of Nevada-Reno	NV	81	81	81	81	81	80	78	80	80	80
University of Wyoming	WY	77	77	78	78	76	80	76	75	77	80
University of South Dakota	SD	77	76	72	77	78	81	77	82	80	79
University of Idaho	ID	80	78	82	81	77	77	75	74	75	76
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	NM	80	80	78	74	77	77	68	72	73	76
The University of Montana	MT	73	69	69	68	71	74	75	74	76	75
University of Alaska Fairbanks	AL	75	75	77	73	73	78	68	70	72	74
The Pennsylvania State University	PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87	87	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average-Excl. LSU		87	87	87	87	87	88	87	87	88	88
Average-Incl. LSU		87	87	87	87	87	88	87	87	87	88

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