

**LSU Graduate Retention and  
Graduation Rates  
University Totals**

		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	
<b>Masters</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	954	912	897	904	795	837	697	718	715	715	671	
	<b>Retention Rates at LSU</b>												
	% 2nd Year	72.3	75.7	72.7	75.2	68.7	74.0	77.3	75.9	76.1	73.8		
	% 3rd Year	23.1	24.5	22.7	22.3	20.9	24.9	25.5	21.3	26.9			
	% 4th Year	6.2	6.0	4.9	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.5	4.6				
	% 5th Year	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.3					
	% 6th Year	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.1						
	% 7th Year	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.8							
	<b>Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU</b>												
	% 3 Years	80.8	83.8	82.9	80.2	81.6	81.7	85.1	85.7				
	% 4 Years	84.5	88.2	86.1	84.3	85.2	85.7	89.1					
	% 5 Years	85.5	90.2	86.7	86.0	86.3	86.9						
	<b>Doctorate</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	352	306	322	310	346	329	312	315	323	328	253
<b>Retention Rates at LSU</b>													
% 2nd Year		88.6	87.9	88.2	86.5	90.2	85.7	91.3	86.3	93.8	94.2		
% 3rd Year		73.6	77.8	73.6	76.1	81.8	72.9	79.2	74.9	84.8			
% 4th Year		56.5	62.1	55.0	55.5	63.3	60.8	63.1	56.5				
% 5th Year		37.2	45.1	39.8	42.6	48.3	35.9	48.7					
% 6th Year		24.1	24.5	24.5	21.3	29.5	22.5						
% 7th Year		24.1	24.5	24.5	21.3	29.5							
<b>Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU</b>													
% 3 Years		28.1	21.2	28.6	27.1	22.5	23.4	24.4	25.7				
% 4 Years		45.2	35.6	42.9	41.0	36.4	46.8	40.1					
% 5 Years		57.7	54.6	57.1	61.6	55.2	60.2						
% 6 Years		73.3	69.9	69.3	73.2	68.5							
% 7 Years	78.4	74.5	73.9	78.7									
<b>Post-Doctorate</b>	<b>Cohort</b>											*	
	<b>Retention Rates at LSU</b>												
	% 2nd Year												
	% 3rd Year												
	% 4th Year												
	% 5th Year												
	% 6th Year												
	% 7th Year												
	<b>Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU</b>												
	% 3 Years												
	% 4 Years												
	% 5 Years												
	% 6 Years												
% 7 Years													
<b>Professional</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	318	333	290	280	294	270	293	275	311	323	331	
	<b>Retention Rates at LSU</b>												
	% 2nd Year	95.3	95.2	94.8	93.9	92.2	92.6	91.1	93.5	92.3	97.5		
	% 3rd Year	91.8	93.4	94.5	92.1	88.4	90.0	89.1	92.7	91.0			
	% 4th Year	27.4	25.8	31.7	33.6	30.3	33.0	32.4	33.1				
	% 5th Year	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.4					
	% 6th Year	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.0						
	% 7th Year	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.0							
	<b>Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU</b>												
	% 3 Years	67.6	69.7	63.1	60.7	60.9	60.4	58.4	60.7				
	% 4 Years	92.1	94.3	93.1	92.5	89.8	91.9	89.1					
	% 5 Years	93.4	95.8	94.5	93.6	90.8	93.0						

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<b>Professional</b>	% 6 Years	93.4	95.8	94.8	93.6	91.2						
	% 7 Years	93.4	95.8	94.8	93.6							
<b>Post-Professional</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	9	7	5	5	*	7	5	9	9	11	*
	<b>Retention Rates at LSU</b>											
	% 2nd Year	11.1	28.6	0.0	20.0	0.0	42.9	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	
	% 3rd Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
	% 4th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	% 5th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
	% 6th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
	% 7th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
	<b>Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU</b>											
	% 3 Years	88.9	100.0	80.0	60.0	100.0	85.7	100.0	88.9			
	% 4 Years	88.9	100.0	80.0	60.0	100.0	85.7	100.0				
	% 5 Years	88.9	100.0	80.0	60.0	100.0	85.7					
	% 6 Years	88.9	100.0	80.0	60.0	100.0						
	% 7 Years	88.9	100.0	80.0	60.0							
<b>Education Specialist</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	5	*	7	5	*	6	8	5	5	*	8
	<b>Retention Rates at LSU</b>											
	% 2nd Year	60.0	75.0	28.6	40.0	100.0	33.3	25.0	40.0	40.0	66.7	
	% 3rd Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	20.0	0.0		
	% 4th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	% 5th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
	% 6th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
	% 7th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
	<b>Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU</b>											
	% 3 Years	80.0	75.0	57.1	80.0	100.0	83.3	75.0	100.0			
	% 4 Years	80.0	75.0	57.1	80.0	100.0	83.3	75.0				
	% 5 Years	80.0	75.0	57.1	80.0	100.0	83.3					
	% 6 Years	80.0	75.0	57.1	80.0	100.0						
	% 7 Years	80.0	75.0	57.1	80.0							
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>	<b>Cohort</b>						*	*	9	13	24	20
	<b>Retention Rates at LSU</b>											
	% 2nd Year						0.0	50.0	66.7	46.2	50.0	
	% 3rd Year						0.0	0.0	22.2	7.7		
	% 4th Year						0.0	0.0	11.1			
	% 5th Year						0.0	0.0				
	% 6th Year						0.0					
	% 7th Year											
	<b>Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU</b>											
	% 3 Years						0.0	100.0	44.4			
	% 4 Years						0.0	100.0				
	% 5 Years						0.0					
% 6 Years												
% 7 Years												