

68% of all new, full-time and part-time, degree or certificate-seeking, college-level students who began in fall 2022 received an award in fall 2022 or were enrolled in spring 2023. Students in the cohort include first-time students to college after graduating from high school, some of whom were enrolled at WNC as high school students, and students transferring in credits from elsewhere. The data below disaggregate persistence rates by demographic and enrollment variables and report the most recent cohort size and persistence rate, the trends for entering students from fall 2018 to fall 2022, and a comparison to the most recent overall persistence rate (yellow line at 68%) for all new students in fall 2022. Rates for cohorts with fewer than 10 students are masked. See more in the Persistence Dashboard.



Population	Fall-to-Spring Persistence Rates						Fall-to-Spring Persistence Rates								
	Cohort Size	Fall 22 to Spr 23	Last Five Years					Cohort Size	Fall 22 to Spr 23	Last Five Years					
	Fall 2022	Spr 23	F18	F19	F20	F21	F22	Population	Fall 2022	Spr 23	F18	F19	F20	F21	F22
<b>Race/Ethnicity (IPEDS Reporting Requirements)</b>								<b>Mix of Classes by Instruction Mode (Online Credits)</b>							
Native American/Alaska Native	11	45%	55%	50%	64%	59%	45%	Face-to-face or hybrid only	240	77%					
Asian	14	71%	61%	71%	56%	65%	71%	Mixed face-to-face/hybrid and online	192	71%					
Black/African American	15	47%						Online only	177	54%					
Hispanic/Latino	187	76%						<b>Intended Major by Division and Degree</b>							
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1							Liberal Arts AA	154	66%					
Two Ethnicities or More	26	62%	73%	73%	71%	56%	62%	Liberal Arts AGS	63	60%					
Unknown	40	68%	64%	65%	72%	74%	68%	Liberal Arts AS	88	73%					
White	315	66%	69%	69%	72%	68%	66%	Nursing & Allied Health AAS/CT	123	72%					
Students of Color	254	72%						Workforce & CTE AB	46	74%					
Latino Leadership Academy								Workforce & CTE AAS/CT	134	68%					
Latino Leadership Academy Students	60	82%						<b>Non-Latino Leadership Academy</b>							
								Hispanic/Latino	127	74%					

Note: Students of color exclude white and unknown.

IPEDS Race/ethnicity categories are mutually exclusive. Fall 22 for Latino Leadership Academy is preliminary.



Notes: All characteristics except Race/Ethnicity are as of the first semester of enrollment. In an effort to reduce the percentage who are categorized as unknown, WNC periodically asks students to evaluate their reporting of this variable. Race/Ethnicity categories on this page include students reporting as all or some of each category and include students who are also reported in other categories. Each group of students includes both full-time and part-time, degree-seeking students