

## NPRC Retention

Please note that NPRC calculates retention using the institutional definition of retention: having a degree-seeking student continue enrollment from one academic year to the next academic year in at least one term thus maintaining their catalog of record, excluding graduates.

The Integrated Postsecondary Educational Data System (IPEDS), which is utilized for reporting purposes by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), defines retention as follows: A measure of the rate at which students persist in their educational program at an institution, expressed as a percentage. For four-year institutions, this is the percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall. For all other institutions this is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall. This is calculated for both full-time and part-time students. Students' enrollment status is based on their entering fall term. If students enroll in the summer immediately preceding the fall term, students' enrollment status (i.e., part-time or full-time, first-time or non-first-time, degree/certificate-seeking or non-degree/non-certificate-seeking, undergraduate or graduate) should be determined by their fall enrollment (not their summer enrollment).

### Retention - Institutional Definition

# of degree-seeking students who attended NPRC in the 2020-21 academic year	# of degree-seeking students who graduated during the 2020-21 academic year	# of degree-seeking students who were enrolled in the 2020-21 academic year and also continued during the 2021-22 academic year	Degree-Seeking Retention Rate
94	16	50	70.21%

### Retention - IPEDS Definition

# of full-time, first time in college, degree-seeking students who entered in Fall 2020	# of full-time, first time in college, degree-seeking students who entered in Fall 2020 that graduated prior to Fall 2021	# of full-time, first time in college, degree-seeking students who entered in Fall 2021 that continued in Fall 2021	Full-time Retention Rate
9	2	3	55.56%
# of part-time, first time in college, degree-seeking students who entered in Fall 2020	# of part-time, first time in college, degree-seeking students who entered in Fall 2020 that graduated prior to Fall 2021	# of part-time, first time in college, degree-seeking students who entered in Fall 2020 that continued in Fall 2021	Part-time Retention Rate
8	2	2	50.00%