

**Appalachian State University Freshman Cohorts
Retention Rates For Multiple Fall Semesters
By Program Involvement**

2002 Cohort	Retained to Fall 2003
All Students (2,419)	83.1
No Learning Community (719)	78.4
Chancellor Scholar (21)	95.2
Freshman Seminar (1,214)	84.6
General Studies FLC (1,315)	84.2
Honors Students (252)	90.9
ROTC (26)	80.8
Teaching Fellows (57)	100.0
Watauga College (109)	85.3

2000 Cohort	Retained to Fall 2001	Retained to Fall 2002	Retained to Fall 2003
All Students (2,555)	83.1	71.8	67.4
No Learning Community (1,367)	78.9	69.2	64.4
Chancellor Scholar (17)	100.0	100.0	88.2
Freshman Seminar (914)	87.0	73.4	70.1
General Studies FLC (335)	87.8	74.3	69.6
Honors Students (178)	94.9	88.2	84.3
Teaching Fellows (51)	98.0	94.1	92.2
Watauga College (95)	85.3	63.2	56.8

1998 Cohort	Retained to Fall 1999	Retained to Fall 2000	Retained to Fall 2001
All Students (2,316)	81.3	70.0	66.6
No Learning Community (1,251)	78.7	64.5	61.2
Chancellor Scholar (18)	100.0	100.0	94.4
Freshman Seminar (718)	83.0	75.1	71.7
General Studies FLC (81)	86.4	80.3	67.9
Honors Students (208)	93.3	85.1	80.8
Teaching Fellows (58)	96.6	93.1	93.1
Watauga College (118)	75.4	64.4	63.6

Notes:

- Final fall semester reflects a total in which some students may have graduated.
- There is a small amount of duplication of students in the learning community figures above (For example, some students may be Honors and Teaching Fellows).
- No Learning Community Students are students who were not involved with the above listed learning communities.
- Chisquare statistic shows significant difference between No LC vs. All other students' retention rates for 2000 and 2002 cohorts (for all years shown). Statistic not run for 1998.