

Table of Undergraduate Retention and Graduation Rates by School
 USC Columbia
 First-time, Full-time, Bachelor-Degree-Seeking Cohorts

| | | 1999 Cohort | | | 2000 Cohort | | | 2001 Cohort | | | 2004 Cohort | 2005 Cohort | 2006 Cohort |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 4-Year Grad | 5-Year Grad | 6-Year Grad | 4-Year Grad | 5-Year Grad | 6-Year Grad | 4-Year Grad | 5-Year Grad | 6-Year Grad | Returned 05 | Returned 06 | Returned 07 |
| Starting in: | Ending in: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nursing | Same School | 18.9% | 32.1% | 33.0% | 24.6% | 37.7% | 37.7% | 19.4% | 33.3% | 33.3% | 69.9% | 71.5% | 75.1% |
| | Other School | 13.2% | 23.6% | 23.6% | 7.3% | 15.9% | 17.4% | 7.4% | 18.5% | 20.4% | 12.7% | 13.0% | 9.7% |
| | TOTAL | 32.1% | 55.7% | 56.6% | 31.9% | 53.6% | 55.1% | 26.8% | 51.8% | 53.7% | 82.7% | 84.5% | 84.9% |
| Pharmacy* | Same School | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 73.1% | 71.6% | 67.1% |
| | Other School | 10.5% | 25.4% | 29.9% | 22.0% | 37.3% | 37.3% | 12.5% | 28.4% | 30.7% | 13.7% | 19.4% | 15.2% |
| | TOTAL | 10.5% | 25.4% | 29.9% | 22.0% | 37.3% | 37.3% | 12.5% | 28.4% | 30.7% | 86.9% | 91.0% | 82.3% |
| Public Health | Same School | 22.0% | 36.6% | 36.6% | 38.5% | 43.6% | 43.6% | 37.2% | 44.2% | 44.2% | 55.8% | 73.3% | 68.8% |
| | Other School | 7.3% | 19.5% | 19.5% | 18.0% | 28.2% | 30.8% | 9.3% | 18.6% | 18.6% | 27.9% | 16.3% | 19.5% |
| | TOTAL | 29.3% | 56.1% | 56.1% | 56.4% | 71.8% | 74.4% | 46.5% | 62.8% | 62.8% | 83.7% | 89.6% | 88.3% |
| Sci. and Math | Same School | 23.1% | 30.2% | 31.8% | 23.0% | 27.8% | 29.0% | 24.8% | 30.8% | 32.8% | 63.1% | 66.2% | 67.5% |
| | Other School | 19.4% | 32.6% | 36.8% | 16.6% | 27.5% | 30.5% | 19.6% | 29.0% | 31.8% | 15.9% | 21.2% | 18.5% |
| | TOTAL | 42.6% | 62.8% | 68.6% | 39.6% | 55.3% | 59.5% | 44.4% | 59.8% | 64.6% | 79.1% | 87.4% | 86.0% |
| HRSM | Same School | 7.4% | 18.1% | 21.9% | 10.2% | 21.1% | 22.6% | 10.7% | 17.6% | 18.8% | 83.7% | 77.5% | 79.0% |
| | Other School | 16.3% | 27.4% | 28.8% | 16.4% | 28.0% | 30.2% | 13.9% | 33.7% | 37.1% | 6.4% | 8.7% | 9.1% |
| | TOTAL | 23.7% | 45.6% | 50.7% | 26.5% | 49.1% | 52.7% | 24.6% | 51.3% | 55.9% | 90.1% | 86.2% | 88.2% |
| Liberal Arts | Same School | 37.1% | 47.1% | 49.9% | 37.0% | 48.9% | 50.4% | 36.0% | 46.0% | 47.4% | 69.7% | 73.8% | 74.6% |
| | Other School | 8.2% | 14.3% | 15.6% | 7.1% | 13.2% | 14.9% | 10.3% | 16.6% | 17.2% | 11.7% | 10.6% | 10.1% |
| | TOTAL | 45.3% | 61.4% | 65.6% | 44.1% | 62.1% | 65.4% | 46.3% | 62.6% | 64.6% | 81.4% | 84.4% | 84.7% |
| Music | Same School | 29.7% | 45.3% | 50.0% | 25.8% | 43.9% | 45.5% | 25.0% | 41.7% | 44.4% | 72.5% | 81.3% | 84.2% |
| | Other School | 15.6% | 20.3% | 20.3% | 12.1% | 18.2% | 19.7% | 9.7% | 15.3% | 16.7% | 8.7% | 8.0% | 11.0% |
| | TOTAL | 45.3% | 65.6% | 70.3% | 37.9% | 62.1% | 65.2% | 34.7% | 57.0% | 61.1% | 81.2% | 89.3% | 95.1% |
| Business | Same School | 44.0% | 55.2% | 55.8% | 39.7% | 48.1% | 48.8% | 41.3% | 48.6% | 49.3% | 67.4% | 67.3% | 74.1% |
| | Other School | 6.9% | 12.6% | 13.9% | 9.5% | 19.6% | 21.1% | 8.3% | 17.4% | 20.2% | 17.1% | 18.0% | 15.0% |
| | TOTAL | 50.9% | 67.8% | 69.7% | 49.2% | 67.8% | 69.8% | 49.6% | 66.0% | 69.5% | 84.5% | 85.3% | 89.1% |
| Education | Same School | 21.1% | 21.1% | 21.1% | 13.3% | 26.7% | 26.7% | 12.5% | 18.8% | 18.8% | 71.1% | 75.3% | 75.8% |
| | Other School | 15.8% | 31.6% | 31.6% | 13.3% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 31.3% | 43.8% | 50.0% | 10.4% | 9.3% | 9.9% |
| | TOTAL | 36.8% | 52.6% | 52.6% | 26.7% | 46.7% | 46.7% | 43.8% | 62.5% | 68.8% | 81.5% | 84.6% | 85.6% |
| Engineering | Same School | 14.6% | 36.7% | 41.2% | 16.0% | 34.1% | 36.5% | 17.0% | 29.1% | 32.0% | 67.3% | 68.8% | 75.3% |
| | Other School | 9.1% | 15.6% | 19.6% | 10.6% | 21.2% | 24.9% | 10.1% | 21.0% | 24.2% | 12.6% | 13.3% | 11.1% |
| | TOTAL | 23.6% | 52.3% | 60.8% | 26.6% | 55.3% | 61.4% | 27.1% | 50.2% | 56.2% | 79.9% | 82.1% | 86.4% |
| MCIS | Same School | 36.2% | 51.6% | 53.5% | 33.2% | 43.3% | 44.9% | 38.3% | 53.3% | 53.7% | 77.4% | 74.6% | 75.1% |
| | Other School | 8.5% | 16.4% | 16.9% | 11.2% | 16.3% | 18.0% | 11.5% | 16.7% | 17.6% | 9.2% | 14.3% | 13.6% |
| | TOTAL | 44.6% | 68.1% | 70.4% | 44.4% | 59.6% | 62.9% | 49.8% | 70.0% | 71.4% | 86.6% | 88.9% | 88.7% |
| USC Overall | Same School | 28.5% | 39.4% | 41.4% | 27.1% | 37.3% | 38.6% | 28.8% | 37.9% | 39.2% | 68.7% | 70.5% | 73.0% |
| | Other School | 12.6% | 21.1% | 23.1% | 12.7% | 21.8% | 23.9% | 11.6% | 21.5% | 23.7% | 14.4% | 15.4% | 13.9% |
| | TOTAL | 41.0% | 60.5% | 64.5% | 39.8% | 59.1% | 62.4% | 40.4% | 59.4% | 62.8% | 83.1% | 85.8% | 86.9% |

*Graduation rates are calculated according to US DoE guidelines. Rates are based on bachelor-seeking cohort students receiving baccalaureate degrees, and therefore D.Pharm. graduates are not reflected here.