



Fullerton College

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Persistence Rates (Local)

Definition: The following data includes the percentage of first-time college students who start in the fall term and register in courses in the subsequent spring term. Students that earned a certificate or degree are excluded from the analysis.

Analysis: Persistence rates for fall 2023 first time students were higher than the previous three fall cohorts. Their rates were similar to the pre-COVID-19 fall 2019 cohort. That said, both Black/African American students and Latina/o/x fall 2023 students had persistence rates lower than their peers. The gap for Black/African American students was 12.6 percentage points, and the gap for Latina/o/x students was 5.3 percentage points.

