

**Illinois State University**  
**Department of Family and Consumer Sciences**

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- Over the past five years, the DPD program has had 53 students take the RD exam with 50 passing on the first attempt. (94.3% first time pass rate)
- Over the past five years, the Dietetic Intern program has had 50 students take the RD exam with 48 passing on the first attempt. (96.0% first time pass rate)
- Over the past five years, 100% of Family and Consumer Science Teacher Education candidates who have sat for the Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) test have passed.
- The department has an overall pass rate of 96.8% on licensing exams.

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**Retention Rates of First Time in College and External Transfer Students**

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**Fall to Spring Retention Rates**

		First Time in College				
		Fall 2011 Cohort	Fall 2012 Cohort	Fall 2013 Cohort	Fall 2014 Cohort	Fall 2015 Cohort <sup>1</sup>
Cohort Count		95	68	67	81	88
Retention in FCS		93.7%	95.6%	92.5%	90.1%	89.8%

		External Transfer				
		Fall 2011 Cohort	Fall 2012 Cohort	Fall 2013 Cohort	Fall 2014 Cohort	Fall 2015 Cohort <sup>1</sup>
Cohort Count		32	46	40	44	74
Retention in FCS		96.9%	100.0%	87.5%	95.5%	93.2%

**Fall to Fall Retention Rates**

		First Time in College				
		Fall 2011 Cohort	Fall 2012 Cohort	Fall 2013 Cohort	Fall 2014 Cohort	Fall 2015 Cohort <sup>1</sup>
Cohort Count		95	68	67	81	88
Retention in FCS		75.8%	79.4%	73.1%	77.8%	80.7%

		External Transfer				
		Fall 2011 Cohort	Fall 2012 Cohort	Fall 2013 Cohort	Fall 2014 Cohort	Fall 2015 Cohort <sup>1</sup>
Cohort Count		32	46	40	44	74
Retention in FCS		84.4%	91.3%	80.0%	88.6%	85.1%

<sup>1</sup> Summer starters prior to first fall included beginning with the fall 2015 cohort; slight change in methodology in calculating retention rates began with the fall 2014 cohort

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**Six-Year Graduation Rates of First Time in College and External Transfer Students**

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		First Time in College				
		Fall 2006 Cohort	Fall 2007 Cohort	Fall 2008 Cohort	Fall 2009 Cohort <sup>1</sup>	Fall 2010 Cohort <sup>1</sup>
Cohort Count		59	56	77	85	86
Six-Year Graduation Rate in FCS		50.8%	73.2%	71.4%	64.7%	55.8%

		External Transfer				
		Fall 2006 Cohort	Fall 2007 Cohort	Fall 2008 Cohort	Fall 2009 Cohort <sup>1</sup>	Fall 2010 Cohort <sup>1</sup>
Cohort Count		47	32	47	49	43
Six-Year Graduation Rate in FCS		74.5%	81.3%	63.8%	71.4%	93.0%

<sup>1</sup> Slight change in methodology in calculating graduation rates began with the fall 2009 cohort

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**Time to Degree of First Time in College Students**  
**Fiscal Years 2012-2016**

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		Fiscal Year				
		<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
4 years or less		78.0%	69.2%	84.8%	85.1%	66.3%
5 years		19.0%	26.4%	13.3%	11.7%	27.9%
6 years		1.0%	2.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
More than 6 Years		2.0%	2.2%	0.0%	3.2%	5.8%