

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

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**Licensing and Credentialing**

- Over the past five years, the DPD program has had 88 students take the R.D. exam, with 78 passing on the first attempt. (89.2% first time pass rate)
- Over the past five years, the Dietetic Intern program has had 50 students take the R.D. exam with 47 passing on the first attempt. (94.0% first time pass rate)
- Over the past five years, 56 Family and Consumer Science Teacher Education candidates have sat for the Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) test and 56 have passed. (100% pass rate)
- The department has an overall pass rate of 93.9% on licensing exams.

**Retention and Graduation Rates**

Fall to Spring Retention Rate and Fall to Fall Retention Rate<sup>1</sup>  
Fall 2010 to Fall 2014 Cohorts

	Fall Cohort				
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Fall to Spring Retention Rate</b>					
New Beginning Freshmen	90.7%	93.7%	95.6%	92.5%	90.4%
Transfers	93.2%	96.9%	100.0%	87.5%	95.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>
<b>Fall to Fall Retention Rate</b>					
New Beginning Freshmen	77.9%	75.8%	79.4%	73.1%	77.1%
Transfers	93.2%	84.4%	91.3%	80.0%	89.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.1%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>83.1%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Retention rates reflect the percent of students entering Illinois State University for the first time into a fall cohort in Family Consumer Sciences and returning the following spring (Fall to Spring Retention Rate) or for a second fall (Fall to Fall Retention Rate) within Family and Consumer Sciences.

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**Graduation Rates**

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Time to Degree of Native and Transfer Undergraduate Students<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Years 2011-2015

	Fiscal Year									
	<u>2011</u>		<u>2012</u>		<u>2013</u>		<u>2014</u>		<u>2015</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Native Students</b>										
3 years	3	4.1%	1	1.0%	1	1.1%	1	1.0%	1	1.1%
4 years	60	81.1%	77	77.0%	62	68.1%	88	83.8%	79	84.0%
5 years	9	12.2%	19	19.0%	24	26.4%	14	13.3%	11	11.7%
6 years	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	2	2.2%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%
More than 6 Years	2	2.7%	2	2.0%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	3	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>91</b>		<b>105</b>		<b>94</b>	
<b>Transfer Students</b>										
1 year	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	1	1.7%
2 years	20	30.0%	27	40.3%	35	46.7%	30	44.1%	30	50.8%
3 years	32	47.8%	27	40.3%	31	41.3%	20	29.4%	20	33.9%
4 years	10	14.9%	9	13.4%	6	8.0%	12	17.6%	7	11.9%
5 years	2	3.0%	3	4.5%	1	1.3%	2	2.9%	1	1.7%
6 years	1	1.5%	1	1.5%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than 6 Years	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	3	4.4%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>		<b>67</b>		<b>75</b>		<b>68</b>		<b>59</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Source: PRPA degrees table. ADMTYPE = 1,2,3 (Native) or 5,6,8 (Transfer).