

# ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

## GRADUATION RATES

In compliance with the Student Right to Know Act, ACPHS is pleased to share information on our graduation rates. Six years represents 150% of normal completion time for those seeking a bachelor's degree and 100% of normal time for those seeking a first professional degree. Transfer students enter with prior college experience and so may require fewer semesters to complete their degree programs.

## FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATES

The chart below represents ACPHS's first-year retention from Year One to Year Two for the last five academic years.

### FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATES (STUDENTS PROGRESSING FROM YEAR ONE TO YEAR TWO)

Academic Year	Total Enrolled	Withdrawn Passing	Academic Dismissals	Total	Academic% Attrition	Retention* Retention**	Total %
11-12	262	20	12	32	95.0		87.7
12-13	289	15	24	39	94.3		86.5
13-14	286	41	16	57	94.4		80.1
14-15	254	16	16	32	93.7		80.0
15-16	211	27	17	44	91.9		79.1
16-17	175	17	10	27	94.3		84.6
Avg.	246	22.7	16	39	93.9		83

\* % Academic Retention is based on an adjusted total enrollment that excludes students who withdrew passing.

\*\* % Total Retention is based on the total attrition number divided by the total enrolled number. Total Enrolled – based on enrollment as of October 15<sup>th</sup> for Fall and new transfers for Spring.

First-year retention rates are important because they measure the rate at which entering freshmen in a fall semester enroll the following fall semester. Research has found that students are more likely to drop out of postsecondary education during the first year than any other time. Therefore, implementation of policies that help to increase retention rates either within institutions or through transfer, increase the likelihood of students progressing to graduation.

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