

**LSU Graduate Retention and
Graduation Rates
University Totals**

		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Masters	Cohort	954	912	897	904	795	837	697	718	715	715
	Retention Rates at LSU										
	% 2nd Year	72.3	75.7	72.7	75.2	68.7	74.0	77.3	75.9	76.1	
	% 3rd Year	23.1	24.5	22.7	22.3	20.9	24.9	25.5	21.3		
	% 4th Year	6.2	6.0	4.9	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.5			
	% 5th Year	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.5	1.9				
	% 6th Year	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.8					
	% 7th Year	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.1						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU										
	% 3 Years	80.8	83.8	82.9	80.2	81.6	81.7	85.1			
	% 4 Years	84.5	88.2	86.1	84.3	85.2	85.7				
	% 5 Years	85.5	90.2	86.7	86.0	86.3					
	% 6 Years	86.4	90.6	87.3	86.4						
% 7 Years	87.0	90.9	87.6								
Doctorate	Cohort	352	306	322	310	346	329	312	315	323	328
	Retention Rates at LSU										
	% 2nd Year	88.6	87.9	88.2	86.5	90.2	85.7	91.3	86.3	93.8	
	% 3rd Year	73.6	77.8	73.6	76.1	81.8	72.9	79.2	74.9		
	% 4th Year	56.5	62.1	55.0	55.5	63.3	60.8	63.1			
	% 5th Year	37.2	45.1	39.8	42.6	48.3	35.9				
	% 6th Year	24.1	24.5	24.5	21.3	29.5					
	% 7th Year	24.1	24.5	24.5	21.3						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU										
	% 3 Years	28.1	21.2	28.6	27.1	22.5	23.4	24.4			
	% 4 Years	45.2	35.6	42.9	41.0	36.4	46.8				
	% 5 Years	57.7	54.6	57.1	61.6	55.2					
	% 6 Years	73.3	69.9	69.3	73.2						
% 7 Years	78.4	74.5	73.9								
Professional	Cohort	318	333	290	280	294	270	293	275	311	323
	Retention Rates at LSU										
	% 2nd Year	95.3	95.2	94.8	93.9	92.2	92.6	91.1	93.5	92.3	
	% 3rd Year	91.8	93.4	94.5	92.1	88.4	90.0	89.1	92.7		
	% 4th Year	27.4	25.8	31.7	33.6	30.3	33.0	32.4			
	% 5th Year	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.1				
	% 6th Year	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.0					
	% 7th Year	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU										
	% 3 Years	67.6	69.7	63.1	60.7	60.9	60.4	58.4			
	% 4 Years	92.1	94.3	93.1	92.5	89.8	91.9				
	% 5 Years	93.4	95.8	94.5	93.6	90.8					
	% 6 Years	93.4	95.8	94.8	93.6						
% 7 Years	93.4	95.8	94.8								
Post-Professional	Cohort	9	7	5	5	*	7	5	9	9	11
	Retention Rates at LSU										
	% 2nd Year	11.1	28.6	0.0	20.0	0.0	42.9	0.0	11.1	0.0	
	% 3rd Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
	% 4th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	% 5th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
	% 6th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
	% 7th Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU										
	% 3 Years	88.9	100.0	80.0	60.0	100.0	85.7	100.0			
	% 4 Years	88.9	100.0	80.0	60.0	100.0	85.7				
	% 5 Years	88.9	100.0	80.0	60.0	100.0					
	% 6 Years	88.9	100.0	80.0	60.0						

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