MPA Graduation and Retention (Fall 2007 – Fall 2021 Cohorts)

The MPA degree is designed to be a two-year program (four semesters) for a full-time student. However, our program is tailored to accommodate working professionals by offering evening, online and summer classes so many of our students choose to pursue their degree part time, taking one or two courses a semester while working full time.

Cohort	Original Cohort	Graduated < 1 Year	Retained 1 Year	Graduated < 2 Years	Retained 2 Years	Graduated < 3 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated < 4 Years	Retained 4 Years	Graduated < 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated < 6 Years
	N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fall 2007	27	.	74.1	48.1	25.9	70.4	3.7	74.1	.	74.1	.	74.1
Fall 2008	28	.	75.0	25.0	39.3	53.6	14.3	60.7	7.1	67.9	3.6	71.4
Fall 2009	33	9.1	72.7	57.6	24.2	75.8	6.1	78.8	3.0	78.8	3.0	78.8
Fall 2010	27	7.4	77.8	51.9	29.6	81.5	.	81.5	.	81.5	.	81.5
Fall 2011	32	3.1	84.4	43.8	31.3	62.5	9.4	68.8	3.1	68.8	3.1	71.9
Fall 2012	25	8.0	84.0	44.0	44.0	76.0	8.0	84.0	4.0	88.0	.	88.0
Fall 2013	23	4.3	78.3	56.5	21.7	78.3	.	78.3	.	78.3	.	78.3
Fall 2014	15	13.3	66.7	73.3	6.7	73.3	6.7	80	.	80	.	80
Fall 2015	25	4	72	28	40	60	16	72	4	76	.	76
Fall 2016	23	.	87	60.9	26.1	87	4.3	87	.	91.3	.	91.3
Fall 2017	17	5.9	76.5	76.5	5.9	82.4	.	82.4	.	82.4	.	
Fall 2018	14	7.1	85.7	64.3	28.6	78.6	14.3	92.9	.			
Fall 2019	19	5.3	73.7	52.6	26.3	73.7	.					
Fall 2020	36	2.8	80.6	27.8	47.2							
Fall 2021	28	.	85.7									