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College Transfer	Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Business Administration	213	AS	BTT	41%	44%	41%	43%	40%	41%	-2%
Engineering	831	AS	STEM	39%	37%	46%	60%	54%	53%	19%
Engineering - Engineering Construction	831-02	AS	STEM	17%	17%	26%	11%	20%	19%	-24%
Engineering - Engineering Construction Pre-Admission*	831-11	AS	STEM	17%	14%	14%	8%	0%	8%	**
Engineering - Computer Science	831-01	AS	STEM	33%	27%	17%	38%	52%	36%	210%
Engineering - Pre-Admission*	831-10	AS	STEM	10%	7%	9%	7%	0%	5%	**
General Studies	699	AS	LASS	36%	43%	38%	41%	35%	38%	-8%
General Studies - Undecided*	699-02	AS	LASS	5%	17%	10%	14%	0%	8%	**
Liberal Arts	648	AA	LASS	29%	40%	33%	32%	45%	37%	35%
Liberal Arts - Fine Arts	648-01	AA	LASS	28%	31%	44%	34%	44%	40%	0%
Science	880	AS	STEM	35%	46%	43%	34%	40%	39%	-7%
Science - Agriculture	880-08	AS	STEM	47%	36%	56%	41%	39%	45%	-29%
Science - Biotechnology	880-09	AS	STEM	-	-	-	-	57%	-	-
Science - Computer Science	880-01	AS	STEM	37%	32%	35%	30%	29%	31%	-18%
Science - Health Sciences	880-02	AS	STEM	32%	23%	38%	29%	34%	34%	-9%
Science - Integrated Environmental Studies	880-05	AS	STEM	57%	32%	47%	38%	32%	39%	-31%
Science - Mathematics	880-04	AS	STEM	15%	30%	10%	33%	67%	37%	567%
Social Sciences	882	AS	LASS	39%	35%	35%	42%	43%	40%	23%
Social Sciences - Education Specialization	882-01	AS	LASS	42%	41%	45%	38%	40%	41%	-11%
Degree Type Average^{^^}				31%	31%	33%	32%	35%	33%	9%

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Career Technical Degree	Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Accounting	203	AAS	BTT	58%	64%	58%	46%	65%	56%	11%
Administration of Justice*	400	AAS	LASS	43%	57%	0%	-	-	**	**
Administrative Management Technology (AMT)	298	AAS	BTT	63%	45%	47%	50%	67%	54%	43%
AMT - Medical Administrative Management	298-03	AAS	BTT	50%	54%	69%	47%	48%	55%	-31%
Criminal Justice	456	AAS	LASS	26%	47%	46%	33%	39%	39%	-14%
Culinary Arts	242	AAS	BTT	54%	58%	53%	48%	42%	47%	-21%
Culinary Arts - Baking Specialization	242-01	AAS	BTT	22%	50%	55%	83%	65%	68%	19%
Dental Hygiene	118	AAS	HP	74%	76%	78%	95%	86%	86%	10%
Dental Hygiene Pre-Admission*	118-01	AAS	HP	29%	0%	-	-	-	**	**
Early Childhood Development	636	AAS	LASS	53%	37%	40%	50%	51%	47%	29%
Human Services	480	AAS	LASS	55%	58%	55%	39%	40%	45%	-27%
Information Systems Technology (IST)	299	AAS	STEM	38%	33%	25%	43%	37%	35%	47%
IST - Cyber Security & Network Administration	299-11	AAS	STEM	40%	54%	48%	42%	43%	44%	-11%
IST - Database and Program Developer	299-10	AAS	STEM	43%	50%	50%	42%	50%	47%	0%
IST - Web Programmer Specialization*	299-12	AAS	STEM	25%	100%	0%	-	-	**	**
Management	212	AAS	BTT	39%	54%	53%	45%	47%	48%	-11%

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Mechatronics Systems Engineering Technology (MSET)	736	AAS	STEM	51%	47%	47%	61%	59%	55%	25%
Medical Laboratory Technology	151	AAS	HP	60%	47%	57%	36%	46%	47%	-19%
Medical Laboratory Technology Pre-Admission*	151-01	AAS	HP	0%	0%	-	-	-	**	**
MSET - Design Engineering Technology	736-01	AAS	STEM	25%	25%	56%	56%	23%	45%	-58%
MSET - Electrical Engineering Technology	736-02	AAS	STEM	64%	57%	75%	50%	65%	63%	-14%
Nursing	156	AAS	HP	80%	71%	63%	58%	70%	64%	13%
Nursing Pre-Admission*	156-01	AAS	HP	21%	0%	-	-	-	**	**
Paralegal Studies	260	AAS	BTT	64%	48%	59%	57%	50%	55%	-16%
Physical Therapist Assistant	180	AAS	HP	-	-	-	96%	76%	86%	-
Radiation Oncology	113	AAS	HP	100%	96%	80%	75%	86%	80%	7%
Radiation Oncology Pre-Admission*	113-01	AAS	HP	7%	0%	-	-	-	**	**
Radiography	172	AAS	HP	83%	82%	73%	79%	93%	81%	27%
Radiography Pre-Admission*	172-01	AAS	HP	22%	0%	-	-	-	**	**
Surgical Technology	171	AAS	HP	-	-	-	50%	70%	60%	**
Technical Studies	718	AAS	BTT	-	-	50%	75%	65%	63%	29%
Visual Design	511	AAS	LASS	47%	52%	50%	47%	43%	47%	-13%
Degree Type Average^{^^}				46%	47%	51%	56%	57%	55%	11%

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Certificate	Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
General Education	695	CERT	LASS	65%	31%	59%	35%	54%	49%	-8%
Practical Nursing	157	CERT	HP	50%	63%	38%	56%	50%	48%	33%
Practical Nursing Pre-Admission*	157-01	CERT	HP	20%	0%	-	-	-	**	**
Degree Type Average^{^^}				45%	31%	48%	46%	52%	49%	8%

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Career Studies Certificate	Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration - Commercial	221-903-13	CSC	BTT	-	0%	33%	0%	0%	11%	-100%
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration - Residential	221-903-10	CSC	BTT	32%	52%	50%	40%	39%	43%	-22%
AMT - Advanced Medical Office Specialist	221-285-91	CSC	BTT	0%	0%	100%	38%	33%	57%	-67%
AMT - Computer Office Support Specialist*	221-298-02	CSC	BTT	64%	50%	75%	43%	50%	56%	-33%
AMT - Customer Support*	221-218-03	CSC	BTT	0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
AMT - Medical Office Specialist	221-285-87	CSC	BTT	63%	32%	35%	53%	26%	38%	-26%
Applied Interdisciplinary Science*	221-879-01	CSC	STEM	0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
Automotive Analysis & Repair	221-909-01	CSC	BTT	23%	28%	24%	5%	17%	15%	-30%
Biotechnology	221-149-01	CSC	STEM	33%	83%	44%	20%	55%	40%	23%

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Building Trades Technology	221-989-00	CSC	BTT	36%	27%	27%	23%	41%	30%	50%
Business Communication	221-298-21	CSC	BTT	0%	50%	60%	69%	43%	57%	-28%
Computed Tomography Imaging	221-172-02	CSC	HP	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-
Computer Draft & Design (CAD)	221-729-01	CSC	STEM	25%	13%	43%	33%	38%	38%	-10%
Construction Management	221-917-01	CSC	BTT	-	11%	50%	38%	50%	46%	0%
Criminal Justice - Advanced Foundations	221-400-47	CSC	LASS	-	-	13%	40%	38%	30%	208%
Criminal Justice - Foundations	221-400-45	CSC	LASS	-	0%	11%	39%	33%	28%	200%
Culinary Arts - Advanced Foodservice	221-242-03	CSC	BTT	40%	54%	50%	50%	27%	42%	-45%
Culinary Arts - Baking & Pastry	221-242-05	CSC	BTT	32%	36%	78%	46%	56%	60%	-29%
Culinary Arts - Cake Production & Decorating	221-242-07	CSC	BTT	0%	100%	83%	43%	40%	55%	-52%
Culinary Arts - Introduction to Foodservice	221-241-02	CSC	BTT	44%	45%	67%	42%	33%	47%	-50%
Culinary Arts - Professional Catering~	221-242-01	CSC	BTT	50%	40%	17%	33%	40%	30%	140%
Early Childhood Development	221-636-04	CSC	LASS	20%	35%	31%	41%	45%	39%	44%
Early Childhood Development - Advanced	221-636-10	CSC	LASS	-	86%	44%	35%	28%	36%	-38%
Early Childhood Development - Infant and Toddler Care	221-636-06	CSC	LASS	25%	43%	40%	29%	36%	35%	-11%
Electrical Wiring	221-706-01	CSC	BTT	31%	32%	28%	45%	44%	39%	60%
Emergency Medical Technician	221-146-01	CSC	HP	-	-	0%	0%	38%	13%	-
Engineering	221-831-01	CSC	STEM	45%	27%	32%	36%	50%	39%	58%
Entrepreneurship Plus	221-212-10	CSC	BTT	22%	45%	40%	40%	33%	38%	-19%
Health Records Coding	221-152-06	CSC	BTT	52%	43%	36%	46%	44%	42%	22%
Horticulture Technology	221-335-04	CSC	BTT	9%	67%	60%	50%	44%	51%	-26%
HP - Introduction to Dental Hygiene	221-118-01	CSC	HP	-	21%	40%	53%	33%	42%	-17%
HP - Introduction to Medical Laboratory Technology	221-151-01	CSC	HP	-	0%	33%	38%	37%	36%	11%
HP - Introduction to Nursing	221-156-02	CSC	HP	-	21%	29%	35%	34%	33%	15%
HP - Introduction to Physical Therapist Assistant	221-180-01	CSC	HP	-	20%	45%	56%	34%	45%	-24%
HP - Introduction to Practical Nursing	221-157-02	CSC	HP	-	17%	14%	28%	22%	21%	62%
HP - Introduction to Radiation Oncology	221-112-01	CSC	HP	-	25%	37%	47%	38%	40%	2%
HP - Introduction to Radiography	221-172-01	CSC	HP	-	21%	33%	39%	45%	39%	37%
HP - Introduction to Surgical Technology	221-159-01	CSC	HP	-	-	-	38%	34%	36%	-
Human Services - Advanced Skills	221-480-46	CSC	LASS	-	0%	69%	55%	42%	55%	-40%
Human Services - Foundations	221-480-44	CSC	LASS	-	0%	50%	46%	35%	44%	-30%
IST - CISCO CCNA Networking	221-732-12	CSC	STEM	42%	50%	51%	56%	48%	52%	-6%
IST - Cyber Security	221-732-09	CSC	STEM	43%	41%	46%	46%	45%	46%	-2%
IST - Database and Program Developer	221-299-12	CSC	STEM	39%	44%	46%	27%	22%	32%	-53%
IST - Desktop Support Technician*	221-299-04	CSC	STEM	0%	0%	-	-	-	**	**
IST - Information Technology Support Analyst	221-299-23	CSC	STEM	-	26%	23%	40%	35%	33%	52%
IST - Network & Security Administration	221-732-02	CSC	STEM	46%	40%	49%	55%	45%	50%	-7%
IST - Web Programmer	221-352-03	CSC	STEM	27%	33%	50%	45%	31%	42%	-38%
Legal Office Assisting	221-260-01	CSC	BTT	29%	14%	36%	38%	43%	39%	20%
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	221-172-04	CSC	HP	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-

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Maintenance Technology	221-731-98	CSC	BTT	25%	50%	0%	25%	43%	23%	#DIV/0!
Mechatronics - Advanced Technology	221-706-90	CSC	STEM	33%	60%	50%	50%	45%	48%	-9%
Mechatronics - Technology	221-736-01	CSC	STEM	-	100%	50%	60%	29%	46%	-43%
Medical Billing	221-152-03	CSC	BTT	60%	44%	36%	42%	33%	37%	-8%
Medical Office Specialist	221-285-87	CSC	BTT	63%	32%	35%	53%	26%	38%	-26%
Nurse Aide*	221-157-04	CSC	HP	0%	0%	-	-	-	**	**
Phlebotomy	221-151-02	CSC	HP	25%	17%	14%	33%	7%	18%	-53%
Welding & Metal Processing	221-995-47	CSC	BTT	22%	25%	23%	14%	17%	18%	-28%
Degree Type Average^{^^}				29%	34%	41%	38%	35%	38%	-13%

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Non Program-Placed	Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Upgrading Emp Skills	021			0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-
Develop Job Skills	022			0%	100%	0%	0%	-	0%	-
Career Exploration	023			0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
Personal Satisfaction	024			4%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	20%
Transient Student	025			0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	-
Non Degree Transfer	026			13%	17%	0%	-	-	0%	-
High School & College Dual Credit	041			40%	43%	47%	46%	46%	46%	-3%
High School or Home School - No High School Credit	042			9%	33%	9%	14%	10%	11%	13%
High School - Both Dual and Non-Dual Credit	043			23%	20%	40%	25%	18%	28%	-55%
Degree Type Average^{^^}				10%	28%	13%	15%	16%	15%	29%

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Degree	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Non Program Placed	10%	28%	13%	15%	16%	15%	29%
College Transfer Degrees (AA/AS)	31%	31%	33%	32%	35%	33%	9%
Career Technical Degrees (AAS)	46%	47%	51%	56%	57%	55%	11%
Certificates (CERT)	45%	31%	48%	46%	52%	49%	8%
Career Studies Certificates (CSCs)	29%	34%	41%	38%	35%	38%	-13%
Average Fall-to-Fall Retention	32%	34%	37%	37%	39%	38%	6%
Average Program-Placed Fall-to-Fall Retention	38%	36%	43%	43%	45%	44%	4%

[^] Students are counted for each academic program they are enrolled in during the initial fall semester

^{^^} Degree type average is calculated by taking the average of programmatic retention averages for that award level.

* Discontinued program

** 3-year averages and % change not reported for discontinued programs

~ Program is on teach-out

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