

Swarthmore College
Retention, Study Abroad, and Graduation Rates
Classes of 2000 - 2025

Fall of Entry	Class of	Cohort Size	Enrolled in Fall of 2nd Year		Enrolled in Fall of 3rd Year		Enrolled in Fall of 4th Year		Grad Within 4 Years (cum)	Enrolled in Fall of 5th Year		Grad Within 5 Years (cum)	Grad Within 6 Years (cum)	Grad Ever (cum)
			On Campus	Study Abroad	On Campus	Study Abroad	On Campus	Study Abroad		On Campus	Study Abroad			
1996	2000	412	95.9%	0.7%	75.5%	17.5%	91.3%	1.0%	86.2%	5.1%	0.2%	92.0%	92.5%	92.5%
1997	2001	373	94.4%	0.0%	72.1%	16.6%	87.9%	1.6%	82.8%	6.4%	0.8%	90.1%	91.7%	92.2%
1998	2002	361	94.7%	0.0%	69.5%	19.1%	87.0%	2.8%	82.3%	7.2%	0.3%	89.2%	91.1%	92.5%
1999	2003	368	97.0%	0.0%	68.2%	22.0%	89.1%	3.0%	85.6%	5.4%	0.3%	91.3%	92.4%	92.9%
2000	2004	367	95.4%	0.0%	67.8%	23.0%	91.0%	0.8%	86.3%	4.9%	0.0%	91.5%	92.3%	93.2%
2001	2005	381	95.5%	0.3%	79.2%	14.5%	93.4%	0.8%	91.1%	2.9%	0.0%	92.9%	93.9%	94.2%
2002	2006	371	97.0%	0.0%	70.9%	21.0%	90.6%	1.1%	87.9%	4.0%	0.0%	91.4%	92.2%	92.5%
2003	2007	368	95.1%	0.0%	72.0%	19.6%	90.2%	2.4%	85.9%	6.3%	0.0%	92.1%	92.9%	94.6%
2004	2008	366	96.7%	0.0%	65.2%	27.1%	89.9%	1.6%	88.8%	3.6%	0.0%	91.8%	92.9%	93.4%
2005	2009	389	96.4%	0.0%	74.3%	18.5%	91.5%	1.3%	91.3%	3.3%	0.3%	94.3%	94.6%	94.9%
2006	2010	370	96.8%	0.0%	70.8%	20.5%	88.9%	1.4%	85.9%	5.1%	0.0%	90.8%	91.6%	92.7%
2007	2011	365	96.4%	0.0%	71.5%	21.1%	91.0%	0.8%	88.8%	4.4%	0.0%	93.2%	93.4%	93.7%
2008	2012	372	98.7%	0.0%	70.4%	23.4%	91.9%	1.3%	88.7%	4.3%	0.0%	93.0%	94.1%	94.9%
2009	2013	394	94.2%	0.0%	70.3%	23.1%	92.4%	0.5%	87.1%	6.9%	0.0%	91.6%	93.9%	94.9%
2010	2014	388	97.2%	0.0%	75.2%	18.9%	91.5%	1.6%	87.6%	5.2%	0.0%	92.8%	94.1%	94.3%
2011	2015	386	97.2%	0.0%	72.0%	21.0%	89.4%	1.6%	88.9%	4.7%	0.3%	92.2%	94.0%	94.6%
2012	2016	378	95.5%	0.0%	75.9%	14.6%	91.8%	1.1%	87.3%	6.1%	0.3%	92.9%	94.4%	94.7%
2013	2017	388	95.4%	0.0%	75.3%	17.8%	91.2%	1.3%	85.8%	6.7%	0.0%	92.8%	94.1%	94.6%
2014	2018	407	98.0%	0.0%	78.6%	17.5%	95.1%	1.0%	91.4%	4.9%	0.0%	96.6%	97.3%	97.3%
2015	2019	407	97.8%	0.0%	79.1%	14.8%	89.9%	2.5%	86.9%	6.4%	0.0%	93.1%	94.1%	
2016	2020	415	97.8%	0.0%	73.9%	19.6%	91.1%	0.5%	89.9%	3.4%	0.0%	93.2%		
2017	2021	392	96.9%	0.0%	76.8%	18.1%	77.6%	0.0%	76.3%	16.1%	0.0%			
2018	2022	414	97.8%	0.0%	78.3%	0.0%	84.8%	4.8%						
2019	2023	417	86.1%	0.2%	87.8%	4.1%								
2020	2024	374	94.9%	0.0%										
2021	2025	454												
5 Yr Average		410.2	94.7%	0.0%	79.2%	11.3%	87.7%	1.8%	86.1%	7.5%	0.0%	93.7%	94.8%	95.1%

NOTES:

Complete data reflecting students studying abroad are not available prior to Fall 1995.

Averages are based on most recent 5 years (which includes the COVID impacted year).

In the 6th and 7th years, an average of 0.9% and 0.3%, respectively, of the cohorts are still enrolled.

Highlighted diagonal reflects year in which COVID impacted enrollments; during this time, "on campus" indicates that students are studying on campus or taking Swarthmore classes remotely.