

Retention

McKendree University is pleased to provide the following information regarding our institution's retention rate. The information is provided in compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Retention Rates are calculated based on parameters defined by the US Department of Education and must be reported annually to the National Center for Educational Statistics (IPEDS). Each fall, all first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates form a cohort. The following Fall, the cohort is examined to determine the number of students that have returned. This is also known as Fall to Fall retention.

Exclusions are those students from a cohort who left the institution for any of the following reasons: died or were totally and permanently disabled; to serve in the armed forces (including those called to active duty); to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government (e.g. Peace Corps); or to serve on official church missions. Removal of exclusions from cohort created an adjusted cohort.

McKendree University – Retention Rate – Fall 2012 to Fall 2013				
Cohort Year: 2012				
Number of students in 2012 Cohort	Exclusions for 2012 Cohort	Adjusted 2012 cohort	Students from Fall 2012 cohort still enrolled as of Fall 2013	Retention Rate
297	9	288	215	75%