

**University of Nebraska at Kearney**  
**First-Time Freshman Retention Rates**  
**Peer Institution Comparison for Students Pursuing Bachelor's Degrees**

First Year Retention Rate							
	Cohort 2014-15	Cohort 2015-16	Cohort 2016-17	Cohort 2017-18	Cohort 2018-19	Cohort 2019-20	Cohort 2020-21
University of Central Arkansas	72	73	72	74	75	79	71
University of Northern Colorado	72	71	71	72	72	70	69
Western Illinois University	68	69	68	65	67	77	72
University of Northern Iowa	80	86	81	84	83	86	81
Murray State University	72	74	77	79	79	81	75
Northern Michigan University	74	75	78	75	75	76	72
Minnesota State University - Moorhead	74	76	74	72	76	70	69
University of Central Missouri	71	71	72	70	74	75	71
Sam Houston State University	80	77	77	76	75	79	73
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	76	73	74	73	75	79	75
<b>Average</b>	74	75	74	74	75	77	73
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	80	84	79	80	77	81	76

\*Provisional Data Used from IPEDS

\*Retention Cohort is the term the student started as a first-time, full-time freshman and returned the following fall term.