

ILLINOIS

Journalism

COLLEGE OF MEDIA

Retention and Graduation Rates August 2022

*Freshmen retention by second year of enrollment**

	Number of 1 st -time Journalism freshmen*	Retained in Journalism		Retained in College of Media		Retained at University of Illinois		Not retained	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Fall 2017	68	46	67	5	7	8	12	9	13
Fall 2018	50	34	68	7	14	6	12	3	6
Fall 2019	52	39	75	6	12	6	12	1	1
Fall 2020	52	34	65	5	10	12	23	1	1
Fall 2021	28	22	79	0	0	4	14	2	7
5-year average	50	35	71	5	9	7	15	3	6

* Each line reports the percentage of freshmen from the previous year who were still enrolled in the subsequent year. For example, the Fall 2017 line reports the percentage of freshmen who enrolled for the first time in Fall 2016 and were still enrolled as of Fall 2017. Information for Fall 2021 is the most recently available.

Six-year graduation rate for Journalism majors by cohort

	Number of freshmen in cohort*	Graduated with Journalism major		Graduated with another major		Did not graduate	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Fall 2012	94	60	64	23	24	11	12
Fall 2013	117	75	64	30	26	12	10
Fall 2014	96	56	58	30	31	10	10
Fall 2015	80	48	60	26	32	6	8
Fall 2016	86	45	52	26	30	15	17

*Number includes students who entered as Journalism majors plus inter-campus transfer students who began in the same freshman cohort.