

Student Achievement: MFA in Creative Writing

Cohort Progression: Retention to Graduation

Targets & Outcomes

First-time Master's Students: 12-month Cohorts

Cohort Entry Year	2013 2014	2014 2015	2015 2016	2016 2017	2017 2018	2018 2019	2019 2020	2020 2021	2021 2022	2022 2023	2023 2024	2024 2025	2025 2026
Entry Month-Year	July 2013 / Jan 2014	July 2014 / Jan 2015	July 2015 / Jan 2016	July 2016 / Jan 2017	July 2017 / Jan 2018	July 2018 / Jan 2019	July 2019 / Jan 2020	July 2020 / Jan 2021	July 2021 / Jan 2022	July 2022 / Jan 2023	July 2023 / Jan 2024	July 2024 / Jan 2025	July 2025 / Jan 2026
n (cohort size *)	n = 30	n = 30	n = 34	n = 33	n = 28	n = 37	n = 28	n = 26	n = 24	n = 23	n = 23	n =	n =
1st to 2nd SEMESTER Retention													
TARGET	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
RESULT	87%	83%	88%	94%	93%	86%	96%	81%	71%	91%	tbd	tbd	tbd
1st to 2nd YEAR Retention													
TARGET	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
RESULT	80%	83%	82%	91%	86%	89%	71%	81%	83%	100%	tbd	tbd	tbd
Three-Year Graduation Rate													
TARGET	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
RESULT	83%	73%	79%	91%	82%	73%	61%	81%	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd
Four-Year Graduation Rate													
TARGET	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
RESULT	90%	90%	91%	94%	86%	95%	86%	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd	tbd

^{*} Note that the small cohort sizes for this program can result in disproportionate swings in retention and completion percentage rates.



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