

## Retention Rates

The majority of students are non-traditional and part-time. The average student retention rate from Fall 2018 to Summer 2024 is 38%. Table 17 depicts the retention rate information used to determine success.

**Table 17**  
**Retention Rate**

Description	
● Criteria	Retention Rate (How many students stay to continue their education at Kingdom College)
● Rationale	Student success with coursework increases likely retention.
● Objective	Students will successfully complete the coursework, which in turn will increase retention.
● Threshold of Acceptability	Minimum value = 20%
● Rationale	The success rate from AY 2018-2024 with n=95 students
● Goal	Target value = 30%
● Rationale	Retention rate n=103 students from AY 2018-2019 to AY2023-2024
● Outcome	AY success rate = 38% from institutional data; Given that 38% > 30%, <i>this objective is met</i>

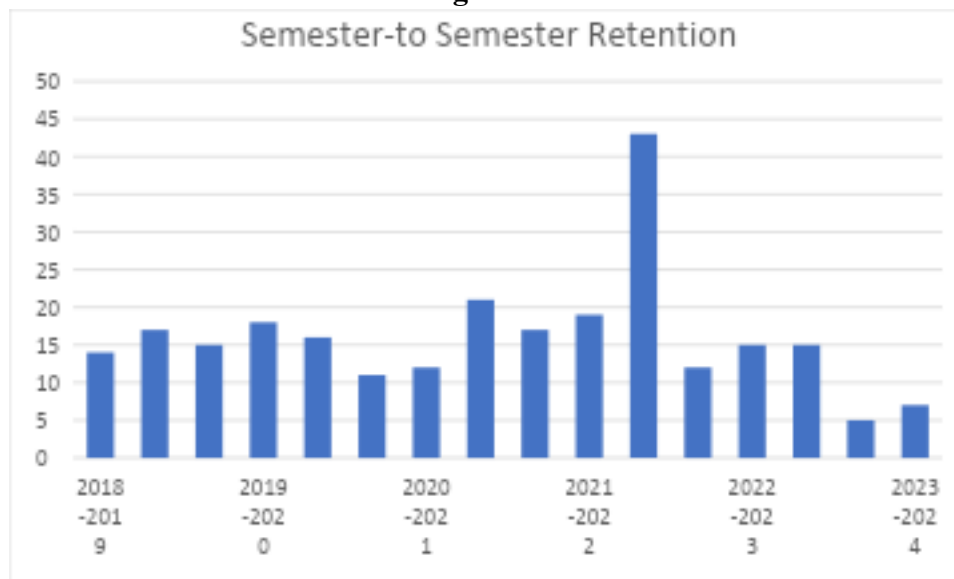
Table 18 shows the retention percentage semester-to-semester and the yearly rate from fall to fall. The same information is displayed in Graphs in Figures 50 and 51.

**Table 18**  
**Retention**

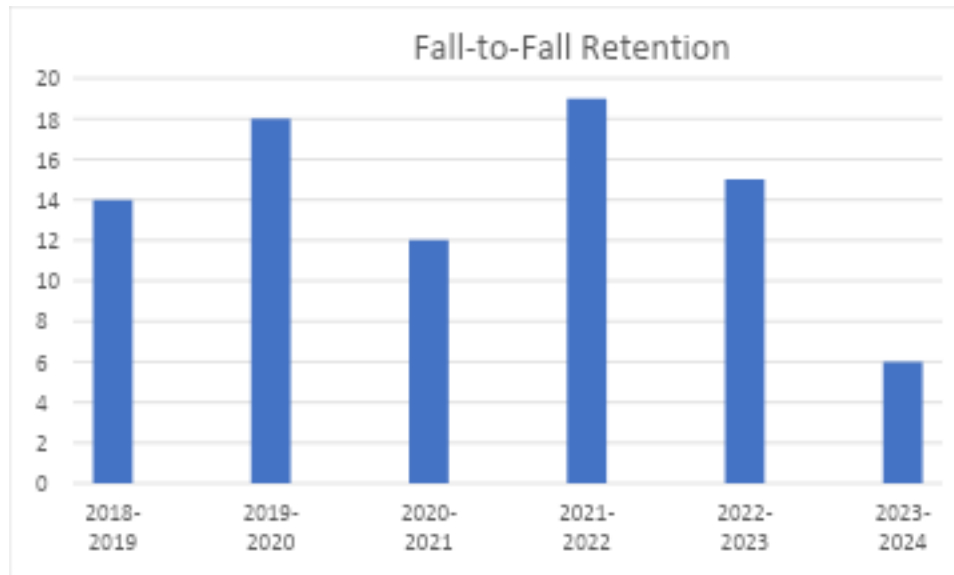
Year	Semester-to-Semester	Retention Percent
2018-2019	Fall to Spring	36%
	Spring to Summer	76%
	Summer to Fall	60%
2019-2020	Fall to Spring	61%
	Spring to Summer	50%
	Summer to Fall	64%
2020-2021	Fall to Spring	58%
	Spring to Summer	43%
	Summer to Fall	47%
2021-2022	Fall to Spring	79%
	Spring to Summer	26%
	Summer to Fall	89%
2022-2023	Fall to Spring	83%
	Spring to Summer	67%

	Summer to Fall	33%
2023-2024	Fall to Spring	58%
	Spring to Summer	40%
	Summer to Fall	100%
	Year-to-Year	
	Fall 2018 - Fall 2019	21%
	Fall 2019 – Fall 2020	28%
	Fall 2020 – Fall 2021	25%
	Fall 2021 – Fall 2022	58%
	Fall 2022 – Fall 2023	47%
	Fall 2023 – Fall 2024	50%
<b>Average Yearly (AY)</b>		<b>38%</b>

**Figure 50**



**Figure 51**



The average retention rate over the six years of Kingdom College's history (2018-2024) is 38%; therefore, our objective of students completing coursework and increasing retention has been met. As we increase enrollment in the future, our retention rates are expected to improve.

### Graduation Rate

The majority of students are non-traditional and not full-time. Table 19 identifies the descriptors determining graduation data.

**Table 19**  
**Graduation**

Description	
1. Criteria	Graduation Rate
2. Rationale	Course success increases likely graduation
3. Objective	Students will graduate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certification program within two years</li> <li>• bachelor's degree within six years</li> <li>• master's degree within two years</li> </ul>
4. Threshold of Acceptability	Minimum value = 10%
5. Rationale	The success rate from AY 2018-2022 with n=21 students
6. Goal	Target value = 15%
7. Rationale	Success rate n=21 students from AY 2018-2019 to 2023-2024

8. Outcome	AY success rate = 40% from institutional data; Given that 40% > 10%, <i>this objective is met</i>
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Twenty-three students have graduated from Kingdom College: four with Chaplaincy Certification, one with a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, twelve with Lay Counseling Certification, three with Bereavement and Grief Certification, two with Bachelor of Science in Psychology, and one with a Master of Science in Clinical Psychology (Table 20).

**Table 20**  
**Kingdom College Graduation**

	School of Biblical Studies			School of Counseling		School of Psychology	
	Chaplaincy Certification	Advanced Chaplaincy Certification	Master of Arts in Biblical Studies	Lay Counseling Certificate	Bereavement & Grief Certificate	Bachelor of Psychology	Master of Clinical Psychology
Spring 2020				4			
Fall 2020				1			
Spring 2021			1	2			
Su 2021	2	1					
Su 2022				1			
Fall 2022	1			2			
Su 2023				1	1		1
Fall 2023					1	2	
Spring 2025				1	1		
<b>Program Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>School Totals</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>15</b>		<b>3</b>	

Table 21 presents the graduation rates for each program, based on the number of students admitted and enrolled, as well as the number graduating from those programs. The overall graduation rate for 2018-2024 was 40%.

**Table 21**  
**Graduation Rates by Program**

School	Program	Admitted/Enrolled	Graduated	Percent
Biblical Studies Certification	Chaplaincy Certification	6	3	50%
	Advanced Chaplaincy Certification	1	1	100%
	MA Biblical Studies	7	1	14%
Counseling	Lay Counseling Certificate	21	12	57%
	Bereavement & Grief Certificate	3	3	100%

	Master in Christian Clinical Health Counseling	9	0	0%
Psychology	Bachelor in Psychology	4	2	50%
	Master in Clinical Psychology	4	1	25%

The Kingdom College certification programs from which students have graduated (Chaplaincy, Advanced Chaplaincy, Bereavement and Grief, and Lay Counseling) are four-course programs, with the Advanced Chaplaincy program requiring additional courses. Students in these programs can complete their program in at least four to five semesters.