

# First-time, Full-time Freshmen Cohorts Categorized by Age

Percentage of First-time, Full-time Freshmen Cohorts Categorized by Age for Academic Years 2005 to 2010				
Academic Year	Term	Traditional-Age (< 25 Years of Age)	Nontraditional-Age (>= 25 Years of Age)	Total
2005-06	Fall	98%	2%	100%
	Spring	88%	12%	100%
	Summer	80%	20%	100%
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>100%</b>
2006-07	Fall	98%	2%	100%
	Spring	86%	14%	100%
	Summer	85%	15%	100%
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>
2007-08	Fall	98%	2%	100%
	Spring	85%	15%	100%
	Summer	64%	36%	100%
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>
2008-09	Fall	97%	3%	100%
	Spring	83%	17%	100%
	Summer	44%	56%	100%
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>100%</b>
2009-10	Fall	97%	3%	100%
	Spring	84%	16%	100%
	Summer	58%	42%	100%
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>
2010-11	Fall	98%	2%	100%
	Spring	84%	16%	100%
	Summer	71%	29%	100%
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Academic Year	Term	Traditional-Age (< 25 Years of Age)	Nontraditional-Age (>= 25 Years of Age)	Total
2005-06	Fall	2,046	37	2,083
	Spring	299	39	338
	Summer	16	4	20
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2,441</b>
2006-07	Fall	2,365	46	2,411
	Spring	340	55	395
	Summer	23	4	27
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2,833</b>
2007-08	Fall	2,295	54	2,349
	Spring	312	55	367
	Summer	14	8	22
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2,738</b>
2008-09	Fall	2,567	72	2,639
	Spring	331	67	398
	Summer	7	9	16
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>3,053</b>
2009-10	Fall	2,654	69	2,723
	Spring	305	56	361
	Summer	11	8	19
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3,103</b>
2010-11	Fall	2,829	67	2,896
	Spring	319	63	382
	Summer	12	5	17
	<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>3,295</b>

**NOTE(S):**

Traditional-age students are defined to be 24 or younger under the assumption that the traditional high school students are typically 18 years of age, remain continuously enrolled in educational pursuits, and typically take 4-to-6 years to complete a bachelor's degree (using the Federal Department of Education 6-year graduation rate).

**SOURCE:** University System of Georgia Data Warehouse

**IMPLICATIONS:**

Although KSU's First-time Freshmen Cohorts are largely traditional-age students, nearly 4% of the annual First-time, Full-time Freshmen consist of nontraditional-age students. On average, nearly 2% of the First-time, Full-time Freshmen cohort each Fall are of a nontraditional-age. Regardless, the nontraditional-age students that are included in each Fall cohort have very little effect on KSU's first-year retention and six-year graduation rates.