

Columbia International University  
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First-Year Persistence and Graduation Rates

First-Year Freshmen Persistence Rate

CIU calculates its first-year persistence rate based on the percentage of first-time, full-time bachelor's degree seeking students who persist to their sophomore year.

Entering Cohort Academic Year	Cohort Size	Persisted to the Second Year	First Year Persistence Rate
2019-20	145	99	68%