One-Year Persistence, Fall 2019 - Fall 2020

Adler University defines 'Persistence' as the ratio of students who have not withdrawn from the university over a specified period of time. 'Persisted' students include those who are still engaged with the University in a student capacity with *Colleague* status 'Active' and are either actively enrolled, on Leave of Absense, active but not registered, or pending graduation. 'Persistence' is synonymous to 'Retention' in that the students persisted, and the University retained those students. 'Withdrawn' students includes all students with *Colleague* status 'Withdrawn', the reasons for which may be voluntary or administrative.

Although all programs are online in the fall 2020 term due to COVID-19, 'Online' programs in this report include programs typically offered in a fully online modality.

One-Year Persistence rates review the status of students who were actively enrolled one year prior to the present term and presents the ratio of those students who have "Persisted" versus "Withdrawn". Hence, the Fall 2020 One-Year Persistence report reviews the Fall 2020 status of students who were active in Fall 2019. These rates are presented in aggregate for the University, and separately by campus, demographics, and program.

Stated University Goals:
90% of students in on-ground programs will persist year over year
75% of students in online programs will persist year over year

Delivery Modality*	Persisted		Withdrawn		Total
	#	%	#	%	
On-ground Programs	1254	95.4%	61	4.6%	1315
Online Programs	298	86.6%	46	13.4%	344

All Campuses	Persisted		Withdrawn		Total
Gender					
Female	1253	93.8%	83	6.2%	1336
Male	272	92.5%	22	7.5%	294
Undeclared	27	93.1%	2	6.9%	29
Race/Ethnicity					
African American / Black	165	89.7%	19	10.3%	184
Asian American / Pacific Islander	134	95.0%	7	5.0%	141
Caucasian / White	770	95.3%	38	4.7%	808
Hispanic / Latino	161	92.0%	14	8.0%	175
Multi-racial	43	93.5%	3	6.5%	46
Native American / Alaskan Native	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5
Other	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	5
Undeclared	269	91.2%	26	8.8%	295
Age Ranges					
20 - 24	346	96.6%	12	3.4%	358
25 - 29	625	95.3%	31	4.7%	656
30 - 39	373	90.1%	41	9.9%	414
40 - 49	109	88.6%	14	11.4%	123
50 - 59	52	91.2%	5	8.8%	57
60 & Over	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	10
Undeclared	39	95.1%	2	4.9%	41
Grand Total	**1552**	**93.6%**	**107**	**6.4%**	**1659**

*A statistically significant association was found between program modality and persistence. Online students were more likely to withdraw than on-ground students, x^2 (2, n = 1,659) = 39.423, p = <.05, ϕ=.154.

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Chicago Campus	Persisted		Withdrawn		Total
Gender					
Female	737	94.9%	40	5.1%	777
Male	156	93.4%	11	6.6%	167
Undeclared	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4
Race/Ethnicity					
African American / Black	125	91.9%	11	8.1%	136
Asian American / Pacific Islander	45	91.8%	4	8.2%	49
White	476	96.0%	20	4.0%	496
Hispanic / Latino	125	93.3%	9	6.7%	134
Multi-racial	18	100.0%	0	0.0%	18
Native American / Alaskan Native	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
Other	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2
Undeclared	103	93.6%	7	6.4%	110
Age Ranges					
20 - 24	261	96.3%	10	3.7%	271
25 - 29	384	96.2%	15	3.8%	399
30 - 39	189	91.3%	18	8.7%	207
40 - 49	39	90.7%	4	9.3%	43
50 - 59	17	89.5%	2	10.5%	19
60 & Over	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6
Undeclared	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
Grand Total	**897**	**94.6%**	**51**	**5.4%**	**948**

Chicago Campus	Persisted		Withdrawn		Total
CFTD	22	95.7%	1	4.3%	23
CMHC	97	98.0%	2	2.0%	99
CMHC-ARG	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
CMHC-ONL	36	90.0%	4	10.0%	40
CMHC-PT	42	89.4%	5	10.6%	47
DCES	41	89.1%	5	10.9%	46
DCES-ARG	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	4
MACAT	84	92.3%	7	7.7%	91
MACF	43	91.5%	4	8.5%	47
MACR	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	10
MASH/MACSH	48	98.0%	1	2.0%	49
MCFT	36	100.0%	0	0.0%	36
MPA	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	10
MPP	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	10
PhDAT	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	5
PSYD	335	96.5%	12	3.5%	347
PSYD-ARG	78	97.5%	2	2.5%	80
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Grand Total	**897**	**94.7%**	**50**	**5.3%**	**947**

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Vancouver Campus	Persisted		Withdrawn		Grand Total
Gender					
Female	308	97.2%	9	2.8%	317
Male	65	95.6%	3	4.4%	68
Undeclared	20	90.9%	2	9.1%	22
Race/Ethnicity					
African American / Black	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	9
Asian American / Pacific Islander	80	97.6%	2	2.4%	82
Caucasian / White	156	98.1%	3	1.9%	159
Hispanic / Latino	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	11
Multi-racial	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	13
Native American / Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
Other	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
Undeclared	122	94.6%	7	5.4%	129
Age Ranges					
20 - 24	58	98.3%	1	1.7%	59
25 - 29	169	97.1%	5	2.9%	174
30 - 39	88	95.7%	4	4.3%	92
40 - 49	31	91.2%	3	8.8%	34
50 - 59	15	100.0%	0	0.0%	15
Undeclared	31	96.9%	1	3.1%	32
Programs					
MAC	44	100.0%	0	0.0%	44
MACP:SY	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	7
MAOP	44	97.8%	1	2.2%	45
MAIOP	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8
MCP	127	98.4%	2	1.6%	129
MCP:AT	41	95.3%	2	4.7%	43
MCP:SY	25	100.0%	0	0.0%	25
MIOP	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	7
MOP	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	8
MPPA	15	88.2%	2	11.8%	17
MPPI	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2
MPPS	0	--	0	--	0
PSYD	66	91.7%	6	8.3%	72
SAL	0	--	0	--	0
Grand Total	**393**	**96.6%**	**14**	**3.4%**	**407**

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Online Campus	Persisted		Withdrawn		Grand Total
Gender					
Female	208	86.0%	34	14.0%	242
Male	51	86.4%	8	13.6%	59
Undeclared	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
Race/Ethnicity					
African American / Black	32	82.1%	7	17.9%	39
Asian American / Pacific Islander	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	10
Caucasian / White	138	90.2%	15	9.8%	153
Hispanic / Latino	25	83.3%	5	16.7%	30
Native American / Alaskan Native	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Multi-racial	13	86.7%	2	13.3%	15
Undeclared	44	78.6%	12	21.4%	56
Ethnic Minority Subtotal	*80*	*84.2%*	*15*	*15.8%*	*95*
Age Ranges					
20 - 24	27	96.4%	1	3.6%	28
25 - 29	72	86.7%	11	13.3%	83
30 - 39	96	83.5%	19	16.5%	115
40 - 49	39	84.8%	7	15.2%	46
50 - 59	20	87.0%	3	13.0%	23
60 & Over	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
Undeclared	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	6
Programs					
DIOP	65	87.8%	9	12.2%	74
MAAP	14	82.4%	3	17.6%	17
MAMP	60	81.1%	14	18.9%	74
MIO	119	89.5%	14	10.5%	133
MPA	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6
Grand Total	**262**	**86.2%**	**42**	**13.8%**	**304**

Argosy Transfer Student Persistence, Summer 2019 - Fall 2020

In the summer 2019 term, 90 students from the now-closed Argosy University matriculated in programs at our Chicago campus. Three additional students from Argosy were admitted in fall 2019. The progress of these students is tracked separately until they have all successfully completed their degree requirements or otherwise leave the University.

Student Persistence – Argosy	Total	Persisted into Fall 2020		Withdrawn by Fall 2020	
Gender	#	#	%	#	%
Female	72	69	95.8%	3	4.2%
Male	20	20	100.0%	0	0.0%
Undeclared	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Race / Ethnicity					
African American / Black	16	16	100.0%	0	0.0%
Asian American / Pacific Islander	6	6	100.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic / Latino	7	7	100.0%	0	0.0%
Native American / Alaskan Native	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	41	40	97.6%	1	2.4%
Multi-racial	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Undeclared	23	21	91.3%	2	8.7%
Ethnic Minority Subtotal †	*29*	*29*	*100.0%*	*0*	*0.0%*
Age Ranges					
Under 20	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
20 – 24	14	12	85.7%	2	14.3%
25 – 29	39	39	100.0%	0	0.0%
30 – 39	33	32	97.0%	1	3.0%
40 – 49	4	4	100.0%	0	0.0%
50 – 59	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%
60 & Over	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Undeclared	0	0	0.0%	0	0%
Program					
CMHC	3	2	66.7%	1	0.0%
CMHC-ONL	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
DCES	4	4	100.0%	0	0.0%
PSYD	85	83	97.6%	2	2.4%
Unduplicated Headcount*	**93**	**90**	**96.8%**	**3**	**3.2%**

Source: *Summer 2019 Unique IDs, Fall 2020 Census Report Detailed_v1.1*
Persisted students had statuses of "Graduated" (n = 9), "Enrolled" (n = 77), "Unregistered" (n = 3), or "LOA" (n = 1).