



# ILLINOIS

## Journalism

### COLLEGE OF MEDIA

### Retention and Graduation Rates August 2021

#### *Freshmen retention by second year of enrollment\**

	Number of 1 <sup>st</sup> -time Journalism freshmen	Retained in Journalism		Retained in College of Media		Retained at University of Illinois		Not retained	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Fall 2016</b>	58	47	81	3	5	6	8	5	7
<b>Fall 2017</b>	68	46	68	5	7	8	12	9	13
<b>Fall 2018</b>	50	34	68	7	14	6	12	3	6
<b>Fall 2019</b>	52	39	75	6	12	6	12	1	1
<b>Fall 2020</b>	52	34	65	5	10	12	23	1	1
<b>5-year average</b>	56	40	71	5	10	7	13	4	6

\* Each line reports the percentage of freshmen from the previous year who were still enrolled in the subsequent year. For example, the Fall 2016 line reports the percentage of freshmen who enrolled for the first time in Fall 2015 and were still enrolled as of Fall 2016. Information for Fall 2020 is the most recently available.

#### *Six-year graduation rate for Journalism majors by cohort*

	Number of freshmen in cohort*	Graduated with Journalism major		Graduated with another major		Did not graduate	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Fall 2011</b>	111	68	61	28	25	15	14
<b>Fall 2012</b>	94	60	64	23	24	11	12
<b>Fall 2013</b>	117	75	64	30	26	12	10
<b>Fall 2014</b>	96	56	58	30	31	10	10
<b>Fall 2015</b>	80	48	60	26	32	6	8

\*Number includes students who entered as Journalism majors plus inter-campus transfer students who began in the same freshman cohort.