

Rates of Retention for Los Angeles 5z Alumni Students

How to read these tables:

These tables show the Retention data for students who enrolled in the 5z Alumni programs on the AMDA Los Angeles Campus.

• 5z Alumni programs offer AMDA Certificate and AOS graduates the option to continue their studies towards a BFA degree. 5z Alumni students enter as 5th semester students in any of the BFA programs including: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Theatre, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Theatre, and Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performing Arts.

Retention tables show the trajectory of students from enrollment to withdrawal/dismissal or graduation. Students are grouped according to their enrollment cohort, by term or by year, and tracked according to how many students from that enrollment returned for the subsequent semester until withdrawal/dismissal or graduation.

• Ex. For the 42 5z Alumni students who enrolled in 2013, 98% of those students returned for a second semester and 2% of those students withdrew or were dismissed.

The prescribed 5z Alumni curriculum is delivered over the course of 4 semesters (5th - 8th). Students may take all 4 semesters in succession – there are three semesters per year – or with breaks between semesters.

• Ex: A student may begin their enrollment in fall, return for their second semester in the spring term, return for their third semester in the summer term OR take the summer term off and return for their third semester in the following fall. For this reason, students may journey through the curriculum at different speeds.

Gray boxes indicate semesters with active students at the time this report was compiled. Active statuses include: active, pending graduate, leave of absence, term break, academic probation, academic warning.

• Ex: For the 2018 enrollment cohort, 95% of the students returned for the 6th semester and at least 1 student is still active in that term.

Graduation rates are not displayed for cohorts with active status students.

Students are grouped by enrollment cohort, by self-identified gender, and by self-identified race/ethnicity. Students are not grouped by prior education as all 5z Alumni have prior education.

All 5z Alumni Students

STUDENTS		LA 5z Alumni									
STODENTS	Date		5th	6th	7th	8th					
Started		Headcount	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Graduates				
	Starteu	1	Start	Return	Return	Return					
	2013	42	100%	98%	98%	98%	90%				
	2014	53	100%	98%	96%	96%	94%				
	2015	58	100%	97%	93%	93%	91%				
ALL	2016	69	100%	93%	87%	86%	84%				
ALL	2017	59	100%	97%	93%	90%					
	2018	76	100%	95%	88%	87%					
	2019	83	100%								

Female-Identified 5z Alumni Students

STUDENTS		LA 5z Alumni									
	Date Started	Head count	5th Semester Start	6th Semester Return	7th Semester Return	8th Semester Return	Graduates				
	2013	36	100%	97%	97%	97%	89%				
	2014	32	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
	2015	35	100%	100%	94%	94%	94%				
Female-	2016	47	100%	94%	89%	89%	89%				
Identified	2017	36	100%	97%	94%	92%					
	2018	56	100%	96%	93%	91%					
	2019	57	100%								

Male-Identified 5z Alumni Students

		LA 5z Alumni									
STUDENTS	Date	Head	5th	6th	7th	8th					
0.052	Started	count	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Graduates				
	Started	count	Start	Return	Return	Return					
	2013	6	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
	2014	21	100%	95%	90%	90%	86%				
	2015	23	100%	91%	91%	91%	87%				
Male-	2016	22	100%	91%	82%	77%	73%				
Identified	2017	23	100%	96%	91%	87%					
	2018	20	100%	90%	75%	75%					
	2019	26	100%								

American Indian or Alaskan Native 5z Alumni Students

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STUDENTS	Date	Head	5th	6th	7th	8th	
STODENTS	Started	count	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Graduates
	Starteu	Count	Start	Return	Return	Return	
	2013	1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2014	1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
AMERICAN	2015	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
INDIAN OR	2016	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ALASKAN	2017	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	
NATIVE	2018	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	2019	1	100%				

Asian 5z Alumni Students

	LA 5z Alumni									
STUDENTS			5th	6th	7th	8th				
	Date Started	Head count	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Graduates			
			Start	Return	Return	Return				
	2013	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
	2014	2	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
	2015	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
ASIAN	2016	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
	2017	1	100%	100%	100%	100%				
	2018	3	100%	100%	67%	67%				
	2019	0	NA							

Black or African American 5z Alumni Students

	LA 5z Alumni								
STUDENTS	Date Started	Head count	5th Semester Start	6th Semester Return	7th Semester Return	8th Semester Return	Graduates		
	2013	13	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%		
	2014	10	100%	100%	90%	90%	80%		
BLACK OR	2015	11	100%	91%	91%	91%	91%		
AFRICAN	2016	15	100%	87%	80%	80%	80%		
AMERICAN	2017	11	100%	91%	91%	82%			
	2018	18	100%	100%	89%	89%			
	2019	28	100%						

Hispanic / Latino 5z Alumni Students

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STUDENTS	Date	Head	5th	6th	7th	8th	
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	Starteu	Count	Start	Return	Return	Return	
	2013	3	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2014	6	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2015	14	100%	100%	100%	100%	93%
HISPANIC /	2016	19	100%	100%	95%	95%	89%
LATINO	2017	16	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2018 2019	13	100%	85%	77%	77%		
	2019	16	100%				

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 5z Alumni Students

		LA 5z Alumni									
STUDENTS	Date	Head	5th	6th	7th	8th					
	Started	count	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Graduates				
	Starteu	count	Start	Return	Return	Return					
	2013	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
	2014	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
NATIVE	2015	1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
HAWAIIAN OR OTHER	2016	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
PACIFIC	2017	1	100%	100%	100%	100%					
ISLANDER	2018	0	NA	NA	NA	NA					
	2019	0	NA								

Non-resident Alien 5z Alumni Students

		LA 5z Alumni								
STUDENTS	Date	Data	5th	6th	7th	8th				
	Started	Total	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Graduates			
	Starteu		Start	Return	Return	Return				
	2013	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
	2014	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
	2015	4	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
NONRESIDENT	2016	5	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
ALIEN	2017	1	100%	100%	100%	0%				
	2018	11	100%	100%	100%	100%				
	2019	3	100%							

Race/Ethnicity Not Specified 5z Alumni Students

		LA 5z Alumni								
STUDENTS	Date	Head	5th	6th	7th	8th				
STODENTS	Started	count	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Graduates			
	Started	count	Start	Return	Return	Return				
	2013	1	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%			
2	2014	2	100%	50%	50%	50%	50%			
	2015	3	100%	67%	67%	67%	67%			
NOT	2016	4	100%	50%	50%	50%	50%			
SPECIFIED	2017	0	NA	NA	NA	NA				
	2018	2	100%	100%	100%	100%				
	2019	1	100%							

Two or More Race 5z Alumni Students

		LA 5z Alumni									
STUDENTS	Date	Head	5th	6th	7th	8th					
	Started	count	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Graduates				
	Started	count	Start	Return	Return	Return					
	2013	7	100%	86%	86%	86%	86%				
	2014	9	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
TIMO OB	2015	6	100%	100%	67%	67%	67%				
TWO OR MORE	2016	7	100%	100%	86%	71%	71%				
RACES	2017	10	100%	90%	90%	90%					
NACES	2018	6	100%	100%	100%	100%					
	2019	11	100%								

White 5z Alumni Students

	LA 5z Alumni									
STUDENTS	Date	Head	5th	6th	7th	8th				
0.002	Started	count	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Graduates			
	Started	Count	Start	Return	Return	Return				
	2013	17	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%			
	2014	23	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
	2015	19	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
WHITE	2016	19	100%	89%	89%	89%	89%			
VVIIIE	2017	19	100%	100%	89%	89%				
	2018	23	100%	91%	87%	83%				
	2019	23	100%							