



Rates of Retention for Los Angeles Bachelor of Fine Arts Students

How to read these tables:

These tables show the Retention data for students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Fine Arts programs on the AMDA Los Angeles Campus.

- The Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree programs on the AMDA Los Angeles Campus include 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 206 BFA students who enrolled in 2013, 96% of those students returned for a second semester and 4% of those students withdrew or were dismissed.

The prescribed Bachelor of Fine Arts curriculum is delivered over the course of 8 semesters. Students may take all 8 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. Graduation rates are not displayed for cohorts with active status students.

- Ex: For the 2018 enrollment cohort, 93% of the students returned for the second semester and at least 1 student is still active.

Students are grouped by enrollment cohort, by prior education, by self-identified gender, and by self-identified race/ethnicity.

- Prior Education:
 - o **1st Enrollment:** These are students whose education experience just prior to enrollment may include: High School Diploma, Home School Diploma, Foreign High School, GED.
 - o **Transfer:** These are students whose education experience just prior to enrollment may include: some college, Foreign college, Associates degree, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, Post-secondary degree.

