

STUDENT ACADEMIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are responsible for making sure that they are doing satisfactory work toward completion of a degree at the College. Any changes that affect a student's individual curriculum must be approved by the student's academic dean or designee. A copy of the approved changes must be sent to the Office of the Registrar. Students are advised to check their final term reports on the student information system website for accuracy and, if there are questions, to consult the Office of the Registrar.

Academic Records

The Office of the Registrar is responsible for the maintenance and accuracy of all permanent academic records. Shortly after the close of each semester, students can access their final grade reports and unofficial transcript using the student information system website.

Student Retention and Graduation Rates

The third semester retention rate is the percent of entering first-year students who return to the College for their second year. At Ithaca College, 83.3% of the first-year students entering in the fall of 2022 returned in the fall of 2023. For comparison, the mean national rate at similar colleges was 79.0% for the fall 2021 cohort returning in fall 2022, per the National Student Clearinghouse (<https://nscresearchcenter.org/persistence-retention/>) First-Year Persistence and Retention 2021 Beginning Postsecondary Student Cohort (<https://nscresearchcenter.org/persistence-retention/>) report.

Another important statistic is the six-year graduation rate of first-time, full-time first-year students who begin in the fall. At Ithaca College, 74.1% of the first-time, full-time students entering in fall 2017 graduated within six years. For comparison, the mean national average at private, non-profit, four-year institutions was 77.5% per the National Student Clearinghouse (https://nscresearchcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/Completions_Report_2023.pdf) *Completing College National and State Reports*.

For more information about data at Ithaca College, please visit the Ithaca College Student Consumer Information. (<https://www.ithaca.edu/student-consumer-information/>)