

**Fall DFW Rates
 Rates by College, Subject, and General Education Courses
 Fall 2015 through Fall 2019**

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Notes: N is the total count of D, F, and W for all courses in each category and subcategory. The DFW% is calculated using the number of D, F, and W's from all courses within that subject and dividing it by all grades (A, B, C, D, F, and W).

Undergraduate DFW Rates by College and Subject

	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
University Total	7,559	16.5%	7,407	16.0%	7,619	16.1%	7,975	16.6%	7,497	15.4%

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Arts & Sciences										
Anthropology	130	16.4%	151	16.3%	214	21.7%	192	19.1%	156	15.7%
Art	150	16.0%	124	12.5%	132	13.2%	95	8.6%	102	8.9%
Astronomy	43	19.0%	31	14.2%	23	11.7%	41	22.2%	35	19.3%
Biology	465	21.6%	476	21.7%	487	22.8%	659	29.4%	596	25.6%
Chemistry	588	21.8%	648	23.8%	674	24.3%	649	24.6%	534	21.3%
Classics	12	18.5%	28	21.1%	13	16.0%	33	25.0%	32	21.8%
Communication	123	10.7%	118	10.0%	105	8.6%	107	9.4%	120	9.9%
Criminal Justice	174	11.7%	126	8.4%	137	9.9%	154	11.1%	155	8.4%
Economics ¹	268	30.6%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
English	605	16.0%	576	15.2%	625	15.8%	650	16.8%	567	15.5%
Environmental Science	92	21.8%	66	16.1%	66	14.5%	70	17.4%	75	16.4%
French	20	15.9%	15	10.9%	38	26.2%	27	19.1%	32	26.2%
General Science	60	27.1%	18	13.3%	21	15.9%	19	14.1%	11	9.4%
Geography	57	17.5%	81	20.4%	58	13.8%	60	14.2%	79	23.6%
Geology	190	20.9%	183	22.3%	158	18.4%	180	21.0%	149	18.0%
German	3	6.7%	14	35.9%	7	36.8%	—	—	—	—
History	274	17.0%	293	19.0%	408	22.0%	399	21.4%	408	22.4%
Humanities	2	10.0%	4	28.6%	2	15.4%	6	20.0%	3	37.5%
Latin	14	15.1%	16	18.6%	13	12.7%	20	18.2%	23	23.5%
Legal Assistant Studies	18	6.8%	19	6.6%	22	7.6%	14	6.6%	—	—
Mathematics	1,028	29.6%	1,090	31.1%	1,090	30.3%	1,121	31.4%	1,111	29.6%
Military Science	23	18.1%	7	9.3%	4	3.9%	8	4.8%	12	6.4%
Modern Languages (including Foreign Languages) ²	3	12.5%	12	35.3%	14	48.3%	2	10.0%	2	12.5%
Mosaic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1.2%
Music	200	23.1%	190	18.7%	153	15.8%	149	15.7%	163	15.2%
Philosophy	49	12.3%	62	14.5%	43	11.2%	40	9.8%	67	15.6%
Physics	104	18.1%	60	9.9%	85	15.4%	54	10.2%	72	15.6%
Political Science	201	24.0%	165	19.0%	202	21.4%	—	—	—	—
Political Science and Public Service	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	18.8%	159	14.6%
Psychology	329	13.8%	316	13.1%	323	12.7%	359	13.3%	300	11.0%
Public Administration and NonProfit Management ³	34	17.7%	9	6.7%	12	9.3%	—	—	—	—
Religion	70	17.1%	47	13.5%	51	13.5%	61	16.0%	40	13.2%
Sociology	180	17.7%	177	19.1%	148	16.1%	123	14.7%	104	12.4%
Spanish	109	15.4%	109	15.6%	126	18.2%	137	18.9%	129	17.7%
Theatre and Speech	107	10.3%	107	11.0%	89	9.6%	120	11.8%	124	11.0%
University Studies	124	15.4%	114	14.4%	30	8.6%	78	11.7%	34	9.2%
Women's Studies	18	10.5%	11	6.9%	14	8.4%	21	12.1%	22	10.9%
College Total	5,867	18.8%	5,463	17.9%	5,587	18.2%	5,848	18.8%	5,417	17.2%

—Indicates subject with no courses offered in this term.

¹ Effective Spring 2016 Economics was moved to Rollins College of Business

² Effective Fall 2017 Foreign Languages was renamed to Modern Languages

³ Effective Fall 2018 Public Administration and NonProfit Management courses were moved under Political Science and named Political Science and Public Service.

Undergraduate DFW Rates by College and Subject, cont.

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
Rollins College of Business										
<i>Accounting</i>	271	26.6%	288	29.7%	280	27.7%	300	30.6%	281	28.3%
<i>Business Administration</i>	41	14.7%	40	14.6%	55	18.3%	93	23.3%	79	19.9%
<i>Economics</i> ¹	—	—	262	25.6%	239	23.7%	184	19.3%	151	16.1%
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	15	9.6%	10	5.8%	30	13.2%	13	4.9%	20	6.5%
<i>Finance</i>	64	11.4%	54	10.1%	44	7.2%	75	11.9%	65	10.8%
<i>Management</i>	309	14.0%	337	15.4%	381	16.6%	283	12.6%	329	13.3%
<i>Marketing</i>	39	6.3%	43	6.3%	47	6.3%	48	6.1%	49	6.2%
College Total	739	15.3%	1,034	17.7%	1,076	17.4%	996	15.9%	974	15.0%

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¹ Effective Spring 2016 Economics was moved to Rollins College of Business from College of Arts & Sciences

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Engineering and Computer Science										
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	14	5.9%	11	4.6%	5	2.1%	29	12.4%	20	7.0%
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	29	13.5%	44	16.4%	93	15.6%	68	9.3%	140	20.5%
<i>Computer Science</i>	191	25.8%	175	21.9%	171	21.5%	209	25.0%	161	18.8%
<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	66	12.4%	58	11.6%	74	12.9%	94	14.1%	94	14.0%
<i>Engineering</i>	52	13.5%	48	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%
<i>Engineering: Computer</i>	20	30.3%	21	28.8%	24	22.2%	29	29.3%	31	29.2%
<i>Engineering: Industrial</i>	3	7.1%	4	17.4%	3	15.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%
<i>Engineering: Nuclear</i>	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Engineering Technology: Mechatronics</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0%	4	10.3%
<i>Engineering Technology Management: Construction Management</i>	4	5.1%	4	3.9%	8	6.0%	6	4.6%	8	4.0%
<i>Engineering Technology Management: Engineering Management</i>	9	5.9%	28	12.8%	20	9.5%	27	10.0%	41	14.0%
<i>Environmental Engineering</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	140	16.0%	113	12.7%	152	13.0%	198	17.3%	198	16.9%
College Total	529	15.8%	506	14.4%	550	14.2%	662	16.0%	698	16.1%

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Academic College and Subject	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Health, Education, and Professional Studies										
<i>Early Childhood Education</i>	46	6.0%	48	6.8%	49	6.8%	41	6.0%	21	3.6%
<i>Education</i>	49	5.7%	44	5.1%	53	6.1%	52	6.1%	33	3.3%
<i>Health and Human Performance</i>	168	7.7%	130	6.6%	152	7.0%	147	6.7%	182	7.8%
<i>Integrated Studies</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	17.2%	10	16.1%	28	21.7%
<i>Interior Architecture</i>	75	12.9%	79	12.4%	78	12.7%	86	15.5%	64	12.3%
<i>Nursing</i>	23	2.7%	18	2.2%	13	1.6%	25	3.1%	11	1.3%
<i>Nutrition</i>	17	5.8%	10	3.3%	4	1.2%	15	4.2%	18	4.7%
<i>Physical Therapy</i>	5	4.6%	10	8.9%	4	16.0%	8	8.6%	0	0.0%
<i>Social Work</i>	20	4.5%	33	6.7%	30	5.6%	65	13.9%	32	7.4%
<i>STEM Education</i>	4	6.9%	10	17.2%	5	11.1%	7	13.2%	2	4.2%
<i>University Studies</i>	10	4.6%	11	4.7%	0	0.0%	9	6.6%	4	3.8%
College Total	417	6.5%	393	6.3%	393	6.3%	465	7.4%	395	6.1%

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
Honors College										
<i>Brock Scholars</i>	7	5.1%	11	3.2%	13	3.5%	4	1.2%	13	3.6%
College Total	7	5.1%	11	3.2%	13	3.5%	4	1.2%	13	3.6%

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General Education DFW Rates by General Education Category

Notes:

1. Categories and Subcategories come from the General Education section of the University Catalog for the corresponding year and courses are subject to being added and removed due to certification process.
2. Courses certified in more than one category are counted in each category.
3. The individual category total counts and percentages are for each unique course and not the cumulative totals for each subcategory. The General Education total count and percentage is comprised of unique courses through all categories and subcategories.
4. Notes: N is the total count of D, F, and W for all courses in each category and subcategory. The DFW% is calculated using the number of D, F, and W's from all courses within that subject and dividing it by all grades (A, B, C, D, F, and W).

General Education Categories and Subcategories	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
Rhetoric and Writing Category	333	20.3%	343	20.5%	358	19.6%	376	21.0%	315	17.4%
<i>Rhetoric and Writing I</i>	225	18.9%	249	19.7%	235	17.5%	241	19.6%	194	16.3%
<i>Rhetoric and Writing II</i>	108	23.8%	94	23.1%	123	25.6%	135	23.9%	121	19.6%
Fine Arts and Humanities Category	878	16.7%	886	16.9%	652	17.9%	869	17.2%	920	17.3%
<i>Historical Understanding</i>	321	17.4%	351	18.9%	451	21.9%	400	19.9%	433	21.4%
<i>Literature</i>	154	13.5%	183	14.9%	172	14.4%	222	16.7%	204	16.2%
<i>Thoughts, Values, and Beliefs</i>	297	16.4%	277	17.4%	303	19.6%	342	21.1%	313	21.6%
<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>	322	19.1%	303	17.4%	310	16.5%	266	14.5%	274	13.6%
The Natural Sciences Category	1,085	22.3%	1,026	21.9%	1,082	21.9%	1,178	24.6%	1,032	21.8%
<i>Natural Science Laboratory</i>	850	22.7%	914	22.4%	976	23.3%	1049	25.9%	922	22.7%
<i>Natural Science Non-Laboratory Science</i>	144	18.5%	124	18.6%	118	14.3%	141	17.0%	133	15.6%
Behavioral and Social Science Category	793	20.7%	718	18.5%	692	17.8%	676	17.1%	584	14.3%
<i>Behavioral and Social Science</i>	793	20.7%	718	18.5%	692	17.8%	676	17.1%	584	14.3%
Mathematics Category	652	31.1%	698	31.8%	708	31.1%	744	33.4%	698	30.3%
<i>Mathematics</i>	652	31.1%	698	31.8%	708	31.1%	744	33.4%	698	30.3%
Statistics Category	260	23.2%	248	24.4%	240	24.2%	224	22.7%	296	28.3%
<i>Statistics</i>	260	23.2%	248	24.4%	240	24.2%	224	22.7%	296	28.3%
Non-Western Culture Category	321	15.7%	299	16.1%	459	20.8%	346	17.7%	392	19.3%
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>	321	15.7%	299	16.1%	459	20.8%	346	17.7%	392	19.3%
General Education Total	3,922	21.5%	3,932	20.9%	4,200	20.6%	4,309	21.2%	4,003	19.7%



Graduate DFW Rates by College and Subject

Notes: N is the total count of D, F, and W for all courses in each category and subcategory. The DFW% is calculated using the number of D, F, and W's from all courses within that subject and dividing it by all grades (A, B, C, D, F, and W).

	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
University Total	77	2.4%	82	2.4%	138	3.8%	81	2.3%	91	2.6%

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Arts & Sciences										
<i>Biology</i>	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	3	4.1%	6	8.1%	19	27.1%	2	3.3%	15	21.4%
<i>English</i>	3	5.0%	5	6.7%	2	3.5%	3	5.4%	4	5.9%
<i>Environmental Science</i>	2	3.3%	3	6.0%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Geology</i>	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—
<i>History</i>	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mathematics</i>	4	7.3%	3	4.2%	1	1.8%	4	8.9%	1	2.0%
<i>Music</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Political Science and Public Service</i>	3	4.5%	3	5.2%	10	13.9%	5	5.8%	2	2.3%
<i>Psychology</i>	3	2.3%	4	3.1%	4	2.6%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%
College Total	18	3.7%	26	5.5%	37	7.7%	15	3.3%	24	5.2%

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Academic College and Subject	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
Rollins College of Business										
<i>Accounting</i>	1	1.2%	7	7.6%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	3	4.9%
<i>Business Administration</i>	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—
<i>Economics</i>	—	—	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	2	7.7%	2	10.0%
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Executive MBA</i>	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Finance</i>	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	2	5.1%
<i>Management</i>	8	3.5%	6	3.4%	7	3.7%	10	5.4%	7	4.8%
<i>Marketing</i>	1	2.3%	1	1.9%	1	1.8%	1	3.0%	3	12.5%
<i>Professional MBA</i>	4	1.8%	6	2.3%	8	2.9%	16	6.0%	11	4.2%
College Total	16	2.3%	22	3.3%	19	2.8%	30	4.8%	28	5.0%

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Academic College and Subject	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Engineering & Computer Science										
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	—	—	—	—	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	—	—	—	—	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Computational Engineering</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—
<i>Computer Science</i>	5	7.0%	6	7.2%	11	10.0%	11	9.5%	2	2.0%
<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	2	3.0%	4	7.8%	3	4.8%	1	2.0%	1	2.4%
<i>Engineering</i> ¹	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Engineering Management</i>	7	4.5%	3	2.3%	4	2.8%	2	1.4%	6	5.3%
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	—	—	—	—	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	2	6.5%
College Total	14	4.3%	13	4.5%	18	5.3%	15	4.5%	11	3.6%

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¹ Effective in Fall 2017 Chemical, Civil, and Mechanical programs were seperated out from General Engineering.

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Health, Education & Professional Studies										
<i>Counseling</i>	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	6	5.1%	1	0.9%	1	1.0%
<i>Education</i>	9	5.6%	7	3.6%	7	4.1%	7	6.0%	7	5.7%
<i>Education: Administration and Supervision</i>	2	5.3%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%
<i>Education: Special Education</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%
<i>Education Specialist</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Educational Psychology</i>	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%
<i>Health and Human Performance</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	4.3%	0	0.0%	4	2.0%
<i>Interior Design</i>	—	—	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Learning and Leadership</i>	3	5.5%	4	4.8%	4	6.2%	1	1.3%	8	9.9%
<i>Nursing</i>	6	2.8%	2	0.7%	10	3.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
<i>Occupational Therapy</i>	6	2.8%	3	1.1%	1	0.4%	2	0.7%	2	0.7%
<i>Physical Therapy</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Public Health</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0%
<i>Social Work</i>	0	0.0%	3	6.3%	9	7.3%	5	4.6%	5	3.8%
College Total	29	1.7%	21	1.1%	64	3.0%	21	1.0%	28	1.3%

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