

Fall DFW Rates Rates by College, Subject, and General Education Courses Fall 2016 through Fall 2020

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Undergraduate DFW Rates by College and Subject

	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
University Total	7,407	16.0%	7,619	16.1%	7,975	16.6%	7,497	15.4%	7,667	15.6%

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Arts & Sciences										
<i>Anthropology</i>	151	16.3%	214	21.7%	192	19.1%	156	15.7%	170	16.8%
<i>Art</i>	124	12.5%	132	13.2%	95	8.6%	102	8.9%	128	11.6%
<i>Astronomy</i>	31	14.2%	23	11.7%	41	22.2%	35	19.3%	11	5.9%
<i>Biology</i>	476	21.7%	487	22.8%	659	29.4%	596	25.6%	440	20.6%
<i>Chemistry</i>	648	23.8%	674	24.3%	649	24.6%	534	21.3%	592	21.5%
<i>Classics</i>	28	21.1%	13	16.0%	33	25.0%	32	21.8%	22	16.1%
<i>Communication</i>	118	10.0%	105	8.6%	107	9.4%	120	9.9%	85	8.9%
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	126	8.4%	137	9.9%	154	11.1%	155	8.4%	183	11.5%
<i>English</i>	576	15.2%	625	15.8%	650	16.8%	567	15.5%	801	21.0%
<i>Environmental Science</i>	66	16.1%	66	14.5%	70	17.4%	75	16.4%	67	15.8%
<i>French</i>	15	10.9%	38	26.2%	27	19.1%	32	26.2%	23	15.5%
<i>General Science</i>	18	13.3%	21	15.9%	19	14.1%	11	9.4%	20	14.6%
<i>Geography</i>	81	20.4%	58	13.8%	60	14.2%	79	23.6%	35	17.9%
<i>Geology</i>	183	22.3%	158	18.4%	180	21.0%	149	18.0%	178	18.6%
<i>German</i>	14	35.9%	7	36.8%	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>History</i>	293	19.0%	408	22.0%	399	21.4%	408	22.4%	424	20.9%
<i>Humanities</i>	4	28.6%	2	15.4%	6	20.0%	3	37.5%	3	23.1%
<i>Latin</i>	16	18.6%	13	12.7%	20	18.2%	23	23.5%	12	13.0%
<i>Legal Assistant Studies</i>	19	6.6%	22	7.6%	14	6.6%	—	—	—	—
<i>Mathematics</i>	1,090	31.1%	1,090	30.3%	1,121	31.4%	1,111	29.6%	961	26.8%
<i>Military Science</i>	7	9.3%	4	3.9%	8	4.8%	12	6.4%	9	6.3%
<i>Modern Languages (including Foreign Languages)</i> ¹	12	35.3%	14	48.3%	2	10.0%	2	12.5%	11	23.9%
<i>Mosaic</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	1	2.1%
<i>Music</i>	190	18.7%	153	15.8%	149	15.7%	163	15.2%	139	15.2%
<i>Philosophy</i>	62	14.5%	43	11.2%	40	9.8%	67	15.6%	58	14.8%
<i>Physics</i>	60	9.9%	85	15.4%	54	10.2%	72	15.6%	64	12.6%
<i>Political Science</i>	165	19.0%	202	21.4%	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Political Science and Public Service</i>	—	—	—	—	200	18.8%	159	14.6%	210	17.8%
<i>Psychology</i>	316	13.1%	323	12.7%	359	13.3%	300	11.0%	341	11.7%
<i>Public Administration and NonProfit Management</i> ²	9	6.7%	12	9.3%	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Religion</i>	47	13.5%	51	13.5%	61	16.0%	40	13.2%	48	15.6%
<i>Sociology</i>	177	19.1%	148	16.1%	123	14.7%	104	12.4%	127	17.4%
<i>Spanish</i>	109	15.6%	126	18.2%	137	18.9%	129	17.7%	156	23.9%
<i>Theatre and Speech</i>	107	11.0%	89	9.6%	120	11.8%	124	11.0%	140	13.7%
<i>University Studies</i>	114	14.4%	30	8.6%	78	11.7%	34	9.2%	51	18.3%
<i>Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies</i>	11	6.9%	14	8.4%	21	12.1%	22	10.9%	27	18.0%
College Total	5,463	17.9%	5,587	18.2%	5,848	18.8%	5,417	17.2%	5,537	18.1%

—Indicates subject with no courses offered in this term.

¹Effective Fall 2017 Foreign Languages was renamed to Modern Languages

²Effective 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 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
Rollins College of Business										
<i>Accounting</i>	288	29.7%	280	27.7%	300	30.6%	281	28.3%	278	29.2%
<i>Business Administration</i>	40	14.6%	55	18.3%	93	23.3%	79	19.9%	166	15.2%
<i>Economics</i> ¹	262	25.6%	239	23.7%	184	19.3%	151	16.1%	161	16.8%
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	10	5.8%	30	13.2%	13	4.9%	20	6.5%	36	8.6%
<i>Finance</i>	54	10.1%	44	7.2%	75	11.9%	65	10.8%	48	7.7%
<i>Management</i>	337	15.4%	381	16.6%	283	12.6%	329	13.3%	306	12.8%
<i>Marketing</i>	43	6.3%	47	6.3%	48	6.1%	49	6.2%	54	6.3%
College Total	1,034	17.7%	1,076	17.4%	996	15.9%	974	15.0%	1,049	14.4%

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Academic College and Subject	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Engineering and Computer Science										
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	11	4.6%	5	2.1%	29	12.4%	20	7.0%	16	5.6%
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	44	16.4%	93	15.6%	68	9.3%	140	20.5%	124	19.7%
<i>Computer Science</i>	175	21.9%	171	21.5%	209	25.0%	161	18.8%	115	14.1%
<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	58	11.6%	74	12.9%	94	14.1%	94	14.0%	63	10.6%
<i>Engineering</i>	48	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	6	6.3%
<i>Engineering: Computer</i>	21	28.8%	24	22.2%	29	29.3%	31	29.2%	27	25.7%
<i>Engineering: Industrial</i>	4	17.4%	3	15.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	—	—
<i>Engineering: Nuclear</i>	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Engineering Technology: Mechatronics</i>	—	—	—	—	0	0.0%	4	10.3%	3	3.5%
<i>Engineering Technology Management: Construction Management</i>	4	3.9%	8	6.0%	6	4.6%	8	4.0%	31	12.1%
<i>Engineering Technology Management: Engineering Management</i>	28	12.8%	20	9.5%	27	10.0%	41	14.0%	33	9.1%
<i>Environmental Engineering</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	113	12.7%	152	13.0%	198	17.3%	198	16.9%	171	16.3%
College Total	506	14.4%	550	14.2%	662	16.0%	698	16.1%	589	13.8%

—Indicates subject with no courses offered in this term.

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Health, Education, and Professional Studies										
<i>Early Childhood Education</i>	48	6.8%	49	6.8%	41	6.0%	21	3.6%	34	5.6%
<i>Education</i>	44	5.1%	53	6.1%	52	6.1%	33	3.3%	57	5.2%
<i>Health and Human Performance</i>	130	6.6%	152	7.0%	147	6.7%	182	7.8%	176	7.6%
<i>Integrated Studies</i>	0	0.0%	5	17.2%	10	16.1%	28	21.7%	25	16.7%
<i>Interior Architecture</i>	79	12.4%	78	12.7%	86	15.5%	64	12.3%	93	14.3%
<i>Nursing</i>	18	2.2%	13	1.6%	25	3.1%	11	1.3%	22	2.7%
<i>Nutrition</i>	10	3.3%	4	1.2%	15	4.2%	18	4.7%	12	4.3%
<i>Physical Therapy</i>	10	8.9%	4	16.0%	8	8.6%	0	0.0%	—	—
<i>Social Work</i>	33	6.7%	30	5.6%	65	13.9%	32	7.4%	41	8.6%
<i>STEM Education</i>	10	17.2%	5	11.1%	7	13.2%	2	4.2%	12	18.8%
<i>University Studies</i>	11	4.7%	0	0.0%	9	6.6%	4	3.8%	51	18.3%
College Total	393	6.3%	393	6.3%	465	7.4%	395	6.1%	475	7.2%

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
Honors College										
<i>Brock Scholars</i>	11	3.2%	13	3.5%	4	1.2%	13	3.6%	17	4.6%
College Total	11	3.2%	13	3.5%	4	1.2%	13	3.6%	17	4.6%



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 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
Rhetoric and Writing Category	343	20.5%	358	19.6%	376	21.0%	315	17.4%	469	25.7%
<i>Rhetoric and Writing I</i>	249	19.7%	235	17.5%	241	19.6%	194	16.3%	290	24.2%
<i>Rhetoric and Writing II</i>	94	23.1%	123	25.6%	135	23.9%	121	19.6%	179	28.5%
Fine Arts and Humanities Category	886	16.9%	652	17.9%	869	17.2%	920	17.3%	1,030	18.3%
<i>Historical Understanding</i>	351	18.9%	451	21.9%	400	19.9%	433	21.4%	448	19.7%
<i>Literature</i>	183	14.9%	172	14.4%	222	16.7%	204	16.2%	233	18.6%
<i>Thoughts, Values, and Beliefs</i>	277	17.4%	303	19.6%	342	21.1%	313	21.6%	268	18.1%
<i>Visual and Performing Arts</i>	303	17.4%	310	16.5%	266	14.5%	274	13.6%	309	16.5%
The Natural Sciences Category	1,026	21.9%	1,082	21.9%	1,178	24.6%	1,032	21.8%	967	19.2%
<i>Natural Science Laboratory</i>	914	22.4%	976	23.3%	1049	25.9%	922	22.7%	817	19.6%
<i>Natural Science Non-Laboratory Science</i>	124	18.6%	118	14.3%	141	17.0%	133	15.6%	152	16.2%
Behavioral and Social Science Category	718	18.5%	692	17.8%	676	17.1%	584	14.3%	608	15.6%
<i>Behavioral and Social Science</i>	718	18.5%	692	17.8%	676	17.1%	584	14.3%	608	15.6%
Mathematics Category	698	31.8%	708	31.1%	744	33.4%	698	30.3%	595	29.1%
<i>Mathematics</i>	698	31.8%	708	31.1%	744	33.4%	698	30.3%	595	29.1%
Statistics Category	248	24.4%	240	24.2%	224	22.7%	296	28.3%	341	30.7%
<i>Statistics</i>	248	24.4%	240	24.2%	224	22.7%	296	28.3%	341	30.7%
Non-Western Culture Category	299	16.1%	459	20.8%	346	17.7%	392	19.3%	361	17.4%
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>	299	16.1%	459	20.8%	346	17.7%	392	19.3%	361	17.4%
General Education Total	3,932	20.9%	4,200	20.6%	4,309	21.2%	4,003	19.7%	4,138	20.4%



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 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
University Total	82	2.4%	138	3.8%	81	2.3%	91	2.6%	84	2.4%

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Arts & Sciences										
<i>Biology</i>	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	6	8.1%	19	27.1%	2	3.3%	15	21.4%	7	8.1%
<i>English</i>	5	6.7%	2	3.5%	3	5.4%	4	5.9%	0	0.0%
<i>Environmental Science</i>	3	6.0%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%
<i>Geology</i>	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—	1	25.0%
<i>Mathematics</i>	3	4.2%	1	1.8%	4	8.9%	1	2.0%	5	8.5%
<i>Music</i>	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Political Science and Public Service</i>	3	5.2%	10	13.9%	5	5.8%	2	2.3%	6	5.9%
<i>Psychology</i>	4	3.1%	4	2.6%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	3	2.0%
College Total	26	5.5%	37	7.7%	15	3.3%	24	5.2%	24	4.5%

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	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
Rollins College of Business										
<i>Accounting</i>	7	7.6%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	3	4.9%	2	4.0%
<i>Business Administration</i>	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—
<i>Economics</i>	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	2	7.7%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Finance</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	2	5.1%	1	2.6%
<i>Management</i>	6	3.4%	7	3.7%	10	5.4%	7	4.8%	5	3.8%
<i>Marketing</i>	1	1.9%	1	1.8%	1	3.0%	3	12.5%	1	3.3%
<i>Professional MBA</i>	6	2.3%	8	2.9%	16	6.0%	11	4.2%	3	1.1%
College Total	22	3.3%	19	2.8%	30	4.8%	28	5.0%	12	2.1%

—Indicates subject with no courses offered in this term.

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	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%	1	33.3%
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	—	—	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Computational Engineering</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Computer Science</i>	6	7.2%	11	10.0%	11	9.5%	2	2.0%	9	6.4%
<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	4	7.8%	3	4.8%	1	2.0%	1	2.4%	4	9.1%
<i>Engineering</i> ¹	0	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Engineering Management</i>	3	2.3%	4	2.8%	2	1.4%	6	5.3%	3	2.5%
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	—	—	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	2	6.5%	3	12.5%
College Total	13	4.5%	18	5.3%	15	4.5%	11	3.6%	20	6.0%

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

Academic College and Subject	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %	N	DFW %
College of Health, Education & Professional Studies										
<i>Counseling</i>	0	0.0%	6	5.1%	1	0.9%	1	1.0%	2	2.1%
<i>Education</i>	7	3.6%	7	4.1%	7	6.0%	7	5.7%	3	2.9%
<i>Education: Administration and Supervision</i>	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%
<i>Education: Special Education</i>	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Education Specialist</i>	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Educational Psychology</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	4	4.3%
<i>Health and Human Performance</i>	0	0.0%	7	4.3%	0	0.0%	4	2.0%	1	1.6%
<i>Interior Design</i>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	—	—
<i>Learning and Leadership</i>	4	4.8%	4	6.2%	1	1.3%	8	9.9%	2	2.9%
<i>Nursing</i>	2	0.7%	10	3.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	8	2.5%
<i>Occupational Therapy</i>	3	1.1%	1	0.4%	2	0.7%	2	0.7%	3	1.1%
<i>Physical Therapy</i>	0	0.0%	18	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Public Health</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0%	1	1.0%
<i>Social Work</i>	3	6.3%	9	7.3%	5	4.6%	5	3.8%	4	2.0%
College Total	21	1.1%	64	3.0%	21	1.0%	28	1.3%	28	1.4%

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