

## **PART II**

# **Standard 6. Student Services**



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## Part II, Standard 6. Student Services

During the visit, the unit should make the following accessible to the team:

- advising records
- other files related to student services

### Executive summary:

- The College has steadily increased the amount and number of scholarships it provides annually. It awarded approximately \$1.9 million in scholarships to 668 students in 2024-25, an increase over the approximately \$1.7 million to 559 students the year before. The median individual scholarship in 2024-25 was \$2,500, an increase over the \$2,031 median scholarship the year before.
- The College’s Office of Academic Services advises resident students about course scheduling, as well as degree and graduation requirements for the five residential majors through personal contact, Zoom meetings, and email. Advising for students enrolled in the two World Campus majors is tailored to the unique needs of online learners and provided by World Campus, a separate university college.
- The success of the College’s advising efforts is reflected in the outstanding four-year graduation rate. Nonetheless, the office is constantly evaluating its services and has taken steps to better advise students, including increasing the weekly contact hours each adviser has with students. The College has added two advisers since the last site visit even though the number of majors in the College has increased by only roughly 120 residential students.
- A wide array of student media, student professional organizations and other extracurricular activities are provided by the College and the university. The College and university also support ideas that students have for starting their own media organizations.
- The College’s three-member Office of Internships and Career Placement provides career counseling and employment assistance. The staff holds individual meetings and group sessions with students. The office also puts on three communications career fairs annually.
- The College’s enrollment has increased slightly from 2,609 students in Fall 2018 to 2,772 students in Fall 2024. During COVID, enrollment dropped slightly to 2,522 students in Fall 2020 but quickly rebounded. The first-year retention rate for the College’s entering class of 2023 was 95%, compared to 92.6% for all students at University Park. The College’s four-year graduation rate for students entering in 2020 was 84.3%, compared to 73% for all students at University Park – **ranking it third among 12 colleges.**

Enrollments by Term							
Level 1	Fall 2024	Fall 2023	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Fall 2020	Fall 2019	Fall 2018
UP Comm Total	2,637	2,531	2,424	2,424	2,359	2,529	2,516
VC Comm Total	135	144	161	164	163	120	93
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>2,609</b>

Source: iTwo Official Enrollment Dashboard

Please respond to each of the following instructions:

### 1. Complete Table 9, “Student Aid.”

#### Table 9. Student Aid

Provide information for each of the two years preceding the accreditation visit.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE UNIT

	2023-24	2024-25
Total amount of scholarship dollars from funds controlled by institution .....	\$10.8M	\$10.5M
Number of students receiving scholarships from funds controlled by institution.....	1,032	1,038
Median individual scholarship from funds controlled by institution .....	\$5,000	\$5,156
Total amount of scholarship dollars from funds controlled by unit.....	\$1.7M	\$1.9M
Number of students receiving scholarships from funds controlled by unit.....	595	668
Median individual scholarship from funds controlled by unit .....	\$2,031	\$2,500

### Additional Information requested:

**2024-25**

Permanent Endowment Value .....	\$68.6M **
Scholarships Awarded .....	668 for a total of \$1.9M

**\*\* Includes matching funds from Educational Equity and Economic Development matching programs.**

## UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS OR WORK-STUDY APPOINTMENTS

Number of students holding appointments .....	27
Range of stipends .....	\$900 - \$1,800

**2. Describe how the unit informs students of the requirements of the degree and the major, advises them on effective and timely ways to meet the requirements, and monitors their compliance with the requirements. Provide digital files of advising guides, manuals, newsletters or other internal communication with students. Describe availability and accessibility of faculty to students.**

- First-year students enrolled in residential instruction programs begin learning about degree and major requirements during mandatory university New Student Orientation (NSO), [orientation.psu.edu/nso](https://orientation.psu.edu/nso) and [orientation.psu.edu/up](https://orientation.psu.edu/up). Students complete a series of tasks (modules) to learn about academic requirements, course registration, university processes, and student record platforms, including LionPATH, [lionpathsupport.psu.edu](https://lionpathsupport.psu.edu), and Starfish, [sites.psu.edu/starfishinfo](https://sites.psu.edu/starfishinfo). When the NSO tasks are completed, students have access to advising with a Bellisario College adviser for course consultations and course scheduling. Advisers will meet with students one-on-one and in small groups to discuss:
  - Strategies for academic success overall and in the Bellisario College.
  - How to locate and use the university [Bulletin](https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/bellisario-communications) and access the College-specific site: [bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/bellisario-communications](https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/bellisario-communications), to identify entrance-to-major and degree requirements for each undergraduate major:
    - [Advertising and Public Relations](#)
    - [Film Production](#)
    - [Journalism](#)
    - [Media Studies](#)
    - [Telecommunications & Media Industries](#)



- An overview of the general education curriculum.
- Suggested courses for their first semester.

An example of the presentation used for group advising during New Student Orientation is available here: [NSO Presentation 2024](#). It includes a screenshot of the general education curriculum handout students review with their advisers at NSO.

## Social Media

- X- @PSUBellisario: [x.com/psubellisario?lang=en](https://x.com/psubellisario?lang=en)
- Instagram- @PSUBellisario: [instagram.com/psubellisario/?hl=en](https://instagram.com/psubellisario/?hl=en)
- Tik Tok- @PSUBellisario: [tiktok.com/@psubellisario](https://tiktok.com/@psubellisario)

## Group Email

Email listservs grouped by major and semester standing are used primarily to share broad academic information, such as how to schedule advising appointments, drop-in advising availability, academic calendar deadlines, special topic course availability, and scholarship opportunities. Listservs are kept up to date with student contact information by the administrative staff to ensure targeted communication. Several examples of information distributed via listservs are provided here: [Advising email samples](#).

## Bellisario Weekly Student Updates

This Monday morning weekly post provides timely, relevant information for students sent through the student listserv: [us8.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=0668f0cdb8301b11e1524c566&id=4c29e26dff](https://us8.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=0668f0cdb8301b11e1524c566&id=4c29e26dff)

## Individual student outreach

Advisers reach out to students via email through cyclical processes and on an ad hoc basis.

### • Cyclical Outreach

- Each semester, the [university has two formal progress reporting periods](#), during which advisers review instructor feedback posted in Starfish and reach out individually to students about their academic progress. Typically, this outreach consists of an email or phone call to individual students who encounter academic difficulty, encouraging them to schedule an advising appointment to discuss their challenges.
- Other cyclical e-mail outreach to individual students includes, but is not limited to, academic standing updates called “academic reviews” after term grades are posted. These reviews look at the student’s current standing and academic progress to allow advisers to work individually with students to adjust/affirm both immediate and long-term academic planning. Grades, credits earned, course sequencing, financials, and intended graduation dates factor into the reviews for making an appropriate plan. These notes reside in Starfish and are accessible to advisers and students.

### • Ad hoc Outreach

- Advisers contact students via email and/or phone for a variety of reasons. Individual student outreach is typically in response to a student’s email inquiry or phone call to the advising office but can be proactive for a variety of reasons. Advisers have strong rapport with Bellisario College faculty and often assist students whom faculty identify as having personal or academic challenges. Advisers will employ multiple ways to connect individually with students, giving higher priority to students in a difficult space.

## Advising Appointments

The advising team’s primary mode of communication with students to discuss degree requirements is during individual advising meetings. Students can schedule appointments with their assigned adviser through the online registration system, Starfish, or visit during drop-in advising hours to meet with the first available adviser.

- **Scheduled Appointments:** Most individual appointments are held in-person, while some are hosted via Zoom, depending on student/adviser availability and preference. Generally, appointments are 30 minutes long and are available Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during university business hours. During individual meetings, advisers discuss academic progress and provide support for degree planning. Advisers review degree audits in the LionPATH student information system, discuss progress toward degrees and map out graduation plans to assist students in identifying timely ways to meet requirements. Advisers document these



meetings in the Starfish advising system and often provide email summaries to students after each meeting to ensure clear communication.

- **Drop-In Advising:** Drop-in advising is available in-person only and on a first-come, first-served basis for 4-6 hours every Tuesday. Drop-in meetings are generally limited to 10-20 minutes, but the time can vary depending on the number of students waiting in line and the number of available advisers.

As is the practice for all Penn State online degree programs, World Campus provides equally robust advising services to students enrolled in the college's two online majors. Services are tailored to the unique needs of online learners, many of whom are adult learners juggling full-time employment, busy households and their college studies. Most enroll part-time while working full-time. Five full-time advisers are available to these Bellisario students.

**3. Describe the unit's process for evaluating its advising and counseling services. Include measurements of the accuracy of academic advising, student and faculty opinion of the quality of advising, or other indices of the effectiveness of advising. Discuss the results of these assessments, and any changes or adjustments made because of the findings.**

The College places great importance on its academic and advising process. Advisers complete end-of-semester academic reviews, seek student feedback, and audit graduating senior records to ensure students meet the spirit of a strong liberal arts and sciences education. Nearly all students earn 70-80 liberal arts-related credits in the 120 credits needed to graduate. Graduation and retention rates are used to evaluate and measure our academic services' efforts and success. The College continues to have one of the highest four-year (84.3%) and five-year (86.2%) graduation rates among all Colleges at the university and maintains a strong retention rate (95% for the 2023 cohort first-year retention).

The College's advising unit pays attention to student needs based on unsolicited feedback from students and families and uses this information to brainstorm, discuss and implement improvements as needed. Since the last accreditation meeting, the academic services unit has:

- Hired two full-time advisers to assist with advising.
- Increased contact hours with students, averaging 32 hours per week, exceeding most other colleges at the university.
- Improved the educational process by holding special information sessions to help students understand the student record platforms (LionPATH, Starfish, CANVAS, TOPHAT).
- Improved student access through controls in the scheduling system to assure appropriate course availability based on major and semester standing.
- Used social media and list-servs for specific audiences (majors, minors, certificate programs and class standing) to ensure timely messages hit the targeted audiences.

For the past two years, the academic services unit has done internal assessments on advising that included a senior survey and peer evaluations from colleagues in other colleges. (See assessment reports for 2024 & 2025). The findings show:

- 84% of respondents strongly agree or agree with the statement, "I feel more confident in my academic plans after leaving advising appointments."
- 91% of respondents strongly agree or agree with the statement, "I know what courses to take after leaving advising appointments."
- 81% of respondents strongly agree or agree with the statement, "My adviser has emailed or talked with me about other enrichment opportunities within the Bellisario College of Communications."

**4. Describe student professional organizations or other extra-curricular activities and opportunities provided by the unit or the institution that are relevant to the curriculum and develop students' professional and intellectual abilities and interests. Do not duplicate information already included in Standard 2 (Curriculum and Instruction).**



One exceptional example is CommAgency, the student-run, faculty-led, creative agency that was founded in 2017 with 13 students, three clients, one faculty manager, and one client service offering (video production). In Spring 2025, CommAgency had 84 students, 24 clients, five faculty managers, and five client service offerings (video production, photography, live production, social media, and graphic design). This is an increase of 545% for student members, 700% for clients, and 400% in faculty members involved and client service offerings. Students engage with clients from conceptualizing through production and delivery, with frequent assessments from fellow students, faculty managers, and clients.

In addition, an array of student media, student professional organizations, and extracurricular opportunities are available for students in the College. Several have been added in the past six years, including the Association for Women in Sports (AWSM), CommAgency, The Underground, and *Valley Magazine*. The Underground and *Valley Magazine* were founded by students in the College.

Group	Description
46LIVE	Student-run production team that broadcasts THON events, including the official THON weekend live stream.
Ad/PR Club	Club that aims to promote a better understanding of the function and values of advertising and public relations, and to stimulate and encourage advertising/PR professionalism.
After The Whistle	The Bellisario College's student-produced, faculty-directed high school football highlights show.
American Advertising Federation (AAF)	Student chapter.
American Copy Editors Society	Student chapter.
Association for Women in Sports Media (AWSM)	Group working to support and promote women sports journalists, broadcasters, producers, editors, and those in public and media relations.
Bellisario Alliance of Multicultural Students (BAMS)	Coalition of multicultural students aiming to build and maintain a community within the Bellisario College of Communications by cultivating an accepting and welcoming atmosphere, collaborating with communications stakeholders, and fostering community and friendship.
Bellisario College of Communications Student Council	The representative body of Bellisario College students that works to establish and maintain programs and activities to further student awareness of issues pertinent to the College other colleges; to improve and maintain the academic excellence within the College; and to enhance faculty and student relationships through various initiatives and activities of involvement.
Bellisario Fellows	Bellisario program that provides a transformational learning experience for students, helping them meet and network with alumni and industry leaders while engaging them to serve as ambassadors for the Bellisario College and Penn State.
Blue & White Society	Student membership of the Penn State Alumni Association.
Centre County Film Festival Club	Organization that promotes year-round participation in the Centre Film Festival. Participation provides opportunities to meet inspiring industry professionals and to bring students across academic interests/backgrounds together in a love of cinema and independent and international film.
CommAgency	A select group of students from all majors in the Bellisario College, working together to exceed the expectations of their clients in a professional agency.
CommRadio*	A carrier-current, Web-based radio station that provides hands-on broadcasting opportunities for students.

Group	Description
Czech Mates	Group that offers a variety of options for students to study abroad in Central Europe.
Delta Kappa Alpha (DKA)	Penn State chapter.
Ed2010	A campus chapter that aspires to help students reach their magazine dream jobs through networking opportunities, professional workshops, industry speaker sessions and more.
Education Abroad	Penn State office that oversees abroad programs at the university.
Enactus	A club under the Center for Penn State Student Entrepreneurship that provides members with the opportunity to make a difference and develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills through engaging in social entrepreneurship.
First Gen Advocates	Student-run organization that supports and mentors undergraduate first-generation students.
Happy Valley Comm (HVC)	Penn State's only student-run communications agency. Services include social media management and growth, event promotion, branding, internal/external communications, advertising, public relations, and more.
Her Campus at PSU	Penn State chapter of the national online magazine that publishes content covering life and style topics for college women.
International Affairs and Debate Association	Association dedicated to increasing the awareness and knowledge of international relations and diplomacy, the function of international bodies, and the diversity of the world's population by hosting and participating in Model United Nations conferences.
International Association of Business Communicators	A global network of communications professionals committed to improving organizational effectiveness through strategic communication.
La Vie	Since 1889, La Vie has documented the life of Penn State students as Penn State's official yearbook, offering a history of the university through photos and stories.
Lion Ambassadors	Organization that promotes Penn State's interests and goals for future, current, and past students and friends of the university.
Lion Caucus	Promotes the official message and positive influence of Penn State to local, state, and federal elected officials, while also educating fellow students about important legislation and policies that impact the university and students.
Lion Scouts	Student volunteer tour guides who are enthusiastic about Penn State, have a great passion for the university, and are interested in sharing our many wonderful experiences with others.
Music Group at Penn State	Group where students can develop project-centered experience across the practices of song creation, management, artist and repertoire, marketing, videography, and more.
Nittany Motorsports	Organization with opportunities to gain broader insight into the engineering and business professions by sponsoring various automotive-related activities and competitions.
Onward State	Online news organization.
Bellisario Peer Mentors	Bellisario students who help first-year and change-of-campus students make the transition to University Park smoothly.

Group	Description
Penn State Network Television (PSN-tv)*	Penn State's student-run television network, consisting of 360 Sports, At the Desk, CLTR CNTRL, GameShow101, Nittany Talk, Penn State Sports Night, Penn State Network News.
Penn State Review of Politics and Media	Group that provides students with a platform to engage in political discourse and sheds light on pressing national and global issues through analysis of politics and media.
Penn State Student Minority Advisory and Recruitment Team (SMART)	Penn State resource that was founded in 1988 with the goal of sharing the success of underrepresented students at Penn State and assisting with the recruitment of ethnic minorities.
Penn State Tour Guides	Current students from a variety of backgrounds, academic interests, and extracurriculars who are interested in sharing their passion for Penn State to prospective students.
Phroth Humor Publication	Penn State's longstanding humor publication.
Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)	Pre-professional student organization that works with students to reach their full PR capabilities by introducing them to the world of networking and the industry.
Reach Society at Penn State	Penn State's social media organization that aims to build a strong community among the rapidly growing social media and entertainment industry.
Society of Automotive Engineers	Organization that provides an opportunity for all students to learn about automotive engineering through hands-on design.
Society of Professional Journalists	The nation's most broad-based journalism organization, dedicated to quality journalism and supporting those in the industry nationwide.
Sovereign Magazine	Penn State's first magazine for students of color.
Spoon University	Student food and lifestyle news.
State of State	Organization committed to facilitating a dialogue within the university community about important Penn State-related issues.
Student Film Organization	Organization supporting student film at Penn State.
Penn State Student Media	A consortium of student media organizations (Centre County Report, ComRadio, The Daily Collegian, PSN-TV and WKPS-FM) that share financial and editorial resources.
Student Programming Association (SPA)	Group that serves the student body by providing diverse activities, programming assistance, and resources to enhance the overall University Park experience.
TDAY Sports	"Gen-Z's favorite sports media brand" with 1.3 million followers on social media.
Telecommunications Club	Student club focusing on the telecommunications industry and opportunities.
The Daily Collegian*	Long-standing nationally recognized newspaper published by Penn State students.
The Lion 90.7 FM WKPS*	Non-commercial station offering music and news, live sports, and talk shows.
The News Lab	The News Lab at Penn State, housed in the Department of Journalism and led by Maggie Messitt, the Norman Eberly Professor of Practice, facilitates partnerships between professional news organizations and student journalists — regularly collaborating on long-form and special projects.

Group	Description
Underground Student Media	Student-run campus online news site committed to diversity of thought, opinion, and identity. Editorial and business opportunities are available.
THON	Student-run philanthropy committed to enhancing the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer.
Valley Magazine	Penn State's premier student-run life and style magazine.
Verge Campus	Journal that showcases scholarship on “Asian” topics from across the humanities and humanistic social sciences, while recognizing that the changing scope of “Asia” as a concept and method is today an object of vital critical concern.
Wind Energy Club	Club that competes in the Department of Energy (DOE) Collegiate Wind Competition (CWC) and prepares students to enter the wind and renewable energy workforce.
WKPS-FM	Penn State's federally licensed, terrestrial radio station.
WPSU-FM	A member station of National Public Radio (NPR) that serves central and northern Pennsylvania via two transmitters and five translators. It is a department of Penn State Public Broadcasting, which is a unit of Penn State Outreach.

\*These four student news media outlets, along with Centre County Report (COMM 480), are members of [Penn State Student Media](#), discussed in Standards 2 and 8.

**5. Describe the unit’s career counseling and placement strategy for assistance in students’ searches for employment. List placement statistics for the three most recent years before the self-study year for which accurate information is available.**

**Career Counseling and Employment Assistance**

The College places importance on career counseling and other career-related services. The Bellisario College’s Office of Internships and Career Placement provides services to students one-on-one as well as in small-group meetings and large-group sessions.

Career advising meetings are held with students individually in 60- to 90-minute sessions. A search strategy is provided for each student, including specific contacts within their industry of interest, and specifically in the geographic location that the student prefers. In these individual meetings, students are taught how to take an active approach with their job search strategy. Students are taught how to schedule and execute targeted meetings with professionals within the industry.

The office also offers small- and large-group sessions with students. These include tips on creating resumes and writing cover letters; behavior-based interviewing; and professional development opportunities like “mock interviews” and business dining etiquette.

In addition to offering career consultations throughout the year, the Bellisario College’s Office of Internships and Career Placement holds three communications-specific internship/career fairs for students in the College each academic year:

- COMM Career in the Capital has been held at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C., annually since 2018. This internship/career fair is focused on companies in and around the Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., area. The November 2024 event attracted 50+ recruiters from 32 companies and over 120 students. (See [“COMM Careers In the Capital 2024”](#) program.)
- JobExpo.Comm Internship/Career Fair is held on campus in the HUB’s Alumni Hall. This internship/career event is focused on regional companies from Pennsylvania and surrounding states. The January 2025 event attracted more than 125 recruiters from 65 communications organizations. Nearly 400 students and recent graduates attended. (See [“JobExpo.Comm 2025”](#) program.)

- “Success in the City” Internship/Career/Networking Fair is held annually in New York City. The March 2025 event included more than 150 recruiters from 69 communications organizations based in and around New York City. More than 420 students and recent graduates attended (See [“Success in the City”](#) program.)
- Attached to and following “Success in the City” is “Films & Friends.” This networking event brings together alumni and professionals from the New York film/television industry to meet film-video students. The 2025 event brought together 40 alumni and 45 students for the opportunity to network and screen some of their best work. (See [“Films & Friends XV”](#) program.)

When a job opening is sent to the office by media companies, alumni, or friends of the College, it is immediately posted to students using the CareerAdvisor e-mail system. This is the most effective means to promptly get opportunities into the hands of soon-to-be graduates and recent graduates (graduates stay in the system for three months after commencement). The Internships and Career Placement office developed this system 25 years ago to engage alumni with opportunities at their organizations. It has snowballed in its effectiveness over the years. Alumni from the last quarter century remember this resource and know to send their entry-level, full-time opportunities (and internships) directly to our office via email so they may be posted to appropriate students. The office has the ability to send a particular job lead to specific majors and to a specific student class. Only seniors and recent graduates receive full-time job leads. The office then archives all job postings in the [Nittany Lion Careers website](#), accessible to all students in the College.

The Bellisario College’s Office of Internships and Career Placement also offers individual companies the opportunity to set up their own on-campus recruitment visits outside of the career fairs. Companies such as Raytheon, Hearst Television, TEGNA, Disney, Sinclair Broadcasting, Game Creek Video and Little League International take advantage of this individualized recruiting approach because it fits their own recruitment schedule and efforts.

The office uses social media outlets such as LinkedIn and Twitter to provide students and recent graduates with contact information for professionals within the industry who are willing to provide advice on effectively transitioning to the communications industry. The staff also uses social media to effectively disseminate important information regarding career trends and helpful tips. Students consult the internship database as an exceptional resource for contact information on companies. With more than 4,700 internship locations and descriptions, the database can assist students in getting connected to future opportunities at a variety of organizations.

### **Placement Statistics**

Since the last accreditation year, the College adopted a more accurate and effective means of measuring employment placement (first-destination career outcomes). First, the university conducts a survey of recent graduates. Response rates have been consistently low over the last several years, so we now supplement student reports with employment data from COutcomes, a third-party source that has developed a more comprehensive post-graduate career outcomes report based on “knowledge rate.” This data point involves taking the post-graduate outcomes data from our student survey, determining who hasn’t responded and scouring their social media sites to determine if they are employed and where.

We find this dual approach produces a more reliable measure. COutcomes is an external vendor, and the College can make better decisions relying on the validity of a much larger sample size.

The most recent three years of this report are:

[Class of Summer 2023-Spring 2024](#)

[Class of Summer 2022-Spring 2023](#)

[Class of Summer 2021-Spring 2022](#)

Each of the three yearly reports includes information on post-graduation activities, specifically career outcomes, based on information compiled from students one year after graduation. Career outcomes include students who reported full-time employment, part-time employment, pursuing further education/graduate school, military service, public service commitment, fellowship, entrepreneurship endeavor, post-graduation internship/residency, and other.

**6. Discuss the processes in place to collect, maintain and analyze enrollment, retention and graduation rates within the major, and provide comparison to the university's rates. Discuss the findings of the analysis.**

Retention and graduation rates are collected and analyzed by Enrollment Management in the University's Office of Undergraduate Education and are updated annually. Official enrollment data is provided by the University's Office of Planning and Assessment. [College enrollment, graduation and retention rates](#) are updated annually on our website.

The College's enrollment remains robust with a slight upward trend from 2019-2025 that is now exceeding 2,700. The College is comfortable with these numbers, knowing we can deliver a strong, vibrant curriculum to all students in each major. Advertising/Public Relations and Journalism remain the two largest majors while the Telecommunications program has shown a resurgence over the past two years. Film Production and Media Studies remain small but are generally consistent. Our two online majors, Digital Journalism and Media and Strategic Communications, remain solid year-to-year. The online programs saw a spike during COVID, but in Fall 2024 remained above the enrollment in Fall 2018 and 2019.

The College's one-year retention rate for the entering class of 2023 was 95%, compared to 92.6% for all colleges at University Park. The College's four-year graduation rate for students entering in 2020 was 84.3%, compared to 73% for all colleges at University Park. The College's five-year graduation rate for students entering in 2019 was 86.2%, compared to 83.2% for all colleges at University Park.