

Retain More Students Fall-to-Winter? Yes, We Did!

Fall-to-Winter Retention Rates 2022-23 compared to 2021-22

In November, TIPSS #49 gave a progress report on Fall-to-Winter retention by department, asking “Can we retain more students?”

Now that final retention numbers are available, we answer “Yes!”

Lane’s Fall-to-Winter retention rate grew from 70% in 2022 to 74% in 2023. This additional 4% translates to 239 more students enrolled in Winter, about 4.6 FTE based on average enrollment of 9.75 credits.

Department retention rates vary for many reasons, so this chart is meant to compare departments with their previous performance, not with one another. Our main takeaway from these data is that retention was strong college-wide.

Retention rates increased in 20 of 26 departments.

Congratulations! Now, let’s make strong retention a Lane tradition.

Spring registration is open now.

Remind students that *continuous enrollment is a key to success* and that registering early is the best way to get the classes they need for their academic plans.

