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DISTRIBUTION OF FIRST YEAR STUDENT RETENTION BY PROGRAM  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2017 TO 2022-2023

PROGRAM	2018-2019 Cohort 2017	2019-2020 Cohort 2018	2020-2021 Cohort 2019	2021-2022 Cohort 2020	2022-2023 Cohorte 2021	Average Retention Rate
<b>BACCALAUREATE</b>						
Biomedical Sciences	83	73	86	81	78	80
Biology	76	72	64	74	70	71
Accounting	76	79	73	73	78	76
Finance	60	63	44	100	71	68
Management	63	50	79	56	71	64
Marketing	79	92	84	81	78	83
Computer Information Systems	88	89	69	69	71	77
Elementary Education	67	50	50	59	61	57
Office Systems Administration & Tech.	67	65	48	60	56	59
Athletic Therapeutics	85	96	100	83	85	90
Forensic Psychology	86	76	91	65	72	78
Mental Health	94	77	80	79	79	82
<b>TECHNICAL</b>						
Civil Eng.Tech. in Drafting	56	67	75	80	71	70
Civil Eng.Tech. in Construction	80	63	75	73	41	66
Industrial Eng.Tech.	82	63	80	55	67	69
Physical Therapy	94	73	83	87	78	83
<b>TRANSFER</b>						
Computer Sciences	100	0	0			33
Education in Mathematics	50	-	50			50
Pure Mathematics	0	100	0			33
Nursing	0	0	0			0
Science in Physics	0	100	-	33		44
Science in Theoretical Physics	100	100	-			100
Computational Mathematic	-	-	-			-
Physics Applied to Electronic	0	50	70			40
Mathematics	-	-	-	-		-
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Chemistry	82	100	83	60	67	78
Social Sciences	38	70	75	67	73	64
Humanities	86	73	92	78	67	79
Education	81	89	48	79	70	73

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Land Surveying and Topography	89	62	80	90	82	80
Computer Engineering	50	0	78	83	100	62
Civil Engineering	100	100	82	80	78	88
Electrical Engineering	100	100	71	100	100	94
Industrial Engineering	80	71	100	100	100	90
Mechanical Engineering	57	78	100	50	100	77
Chemical Engineering	100	100	100	100	100	100