

University of Puerto Rico in Ponce
Office of Planning and Institutional Research



DISTRIBUTION OF FIRST YEAR STUDENT RETENTION BY PROGRAM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 TO 2026-2027

PROGRAM	2022-2023 Cohort 2021	2023-2024 Cohort 2022	2024-2025 Cohort 2023	2025-2026 Cohort 2024	2026-2027 Cohort 2025	Average Retention Rate
BACCALAUREATE						
Biomedical Sciences	78	84	83	63	69	75
Biology	70	62	58	50	51	58
Accounting	78	75	75	71	90	78
Finance	71	50	100	67	82	74
Management	71	87	79	82	72	78
Marketing	78	75	67	65	80	73
Computer Information Systems	71	65	56	85	71	70
Elementary Education	61	79	85	75	83	77
Office Systems Administration & Tech.	56	75	56	57	61	61
Athletic Therapeutics	85	88	88	79	82	84
Forensic Psychology	72	88	77	86	69	78
Mental Health	79	76	75	64	68	72
Pharmacological Chemistry					88	88
TECHNICAL						
Civil Eng.Tech. in Drafting	71	54	60	63	27	55
Civil Eng.Tech. in Construction	41	60	80	75	54	62
Entrepreneurship and Administration			100	57	0	52
Industrial Eng.Tech.	67	75	60	43	47	58
Physical Therapy	78	67	67	67	81	72
TRANSFER						
Chemistry	67	75	70	0	50	53
Theoretical Physics					100	
Social Sciences	73	74	57	75	67	69
Humanities	67	63	78	33	50	58
Education	70	62	73	63	48	63
Land Surveying and Topography	82	100	100	67	55	81
Computer Engineering	100	62	78	80	83	81
Civil Engineering	78	89	82	88	87	85
Electrical Engineering	100	60	57	82	60	72
Industrial Engineering	100	50	100	100	25	75
Mechanical Engineering	100	71	100	83	90	89
Chemical Engineering	100	100	100	50	50	80

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