

**Columbia International University**  
**Office of Institutional Research**  
**First-Year Persistence and Graduation Rates**

**First-Year Freshmen Persistence Rate**

CIU calculates its first-year persistence rate based on the percentage of first-time, full-time bachelor's degree seeking students who persist to their sophomore year.

<b>Entering Cohort Academic Year</b>	<b>Cohort Size</b>	<b>Persisted to the Second Year</b>	<b>First Year Persistence Rate</b>
2019-20	145	99	68%
2020-21	151	96	64%
2021-22	165	109	66%

**Graduation Rates**

CIU calculates its graduation rate based on the percentage of first-time, full-time bachelor's degree seeking students who graduate within 150% of the expected time of their academic program, usually 6 years.

<b>Entering Cohort Academic Year</b>	<b>Cohort Size</b>	<b>Graduated within 6 Years</b>	<b>6 Year Graduation Rate</b>
2013-14	100	53	53%
2014-15	85	55	65%
2015-16	91	57	63%