## Retention

The following table shows the retention rate for first-time, full-time freshmen who return for their second year at Mount Mercy University.

Fall 2009 Cohort returning for Fall 2010: 77.2%

Fall 2010 Cohort returning for Fall 2011: 76.3%

Fall 2011 Cohort returning for Fall 2012: 74.7%

Fall 2012 Cohort returning for Fall 2013: 82.3%

Fall 2013 Cohort returning for Fall 2014: 80.5%

Fall 2014 Cohort returning for Fall 2015: 77.6%

Fall 2015 Cohort returning for Fall 2016: 71.6%

Fall 2016 Cohort returning for Fall 2017: 73.4%

Fall 2017 Cohort returning for Fall 2018: 66.8%

Fall 2018 Cohort returning for Fall 2019: 75.3%

Fall 2019 Cohort returning for Fall 2020: 79.7%

Fall 2020 Cohort returning for Fall 2021: 77.6%

Fall 2021 Cohort returning for Fall 2022: 73.7%

Fall 2022 Cohort returning for Fall 2023: 70.1%

Fall 2023 Cohort returning for Fall 2024: 72.8%