

**Fall to Fall Retention: Based on IPEDS first-time, full-time degree/cert seeking cohort and reported retention on subsequent fall enrollment surveys**

| <b>Cohort</b>    | <b>Number in Cohort</b> | <b>Number Re-Enrolling at Gaston College the Following Fall Term</b> | <b>%</b> |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|----------|
| <b>Fall 2013</b> | 556                     | 400  | 72%      |
| <b>Fall 2014</b> | 486                     | 352  | 72%      |
| <b>Fall 2015</b> | 420                     | 310  | 74%      |
| <b>Fall 2016</b> | 419                     | 291  | 69%      |
| <b>Fall 2017</b> | 336                     | 235  | 70%      |
| <b>Fall 2018</b> | 334                     | 216  | 65%      |
| <b>Fall 2019</b> | 296                     | 203  | 69%      |
| <b>Fall 2020</b> | 233                     | 155  | 67%      |
| <b>Fall 2021</b> | 377                     | 283  | 75%      |
| <b>Fall 2022</b> | 441                     | 270  | 61%      |
| <b>Fall 2023</b> | 408                     | 222  | 54%      |