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Journalism

# Retention and Graduation Rates

## First-Year Retention for Students Entering as a Journalism Major

	Retained Journalism		Retained at TCU		Not Retained		Entering Cohort	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Fall 2008*	32	64.0%	9	18.0%	9	18.0%	50	100.0%
Fall 2009	40	65.6%	13	21.3%	8	13.1%	61	100.0%
Fall 2010*	35	66.0%	9	17.0%	9	17.0%	53	100.0%
Fall 2011	39	68.4%	9	15.8%	9	15.8%	57	100.0%
Fall 2012	33	80.5%	6	14.6%	2	4.9%	41	100.0%
Fall 2013	38	70.4%	12	22.2%	4	7.4%	54	100.0%
Fall 2014	19	70.4%	7	25.9%	1	3.7%	27	100.0%
Fall 2015	20	66.7%	9	30.0%	1	3.3%	30	100.0%
Fall 2016	25	67.6%	10	27.0%	2	5.4%	37	100.0%
Fall 2017	21	72.4%	7	24.1%	1	3.4%	29	100.0%
<b>Ten-Year Average</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>68.8%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Six-Year Graduation Rate for First-Time Students Entering TCU as Journalism Majors

	Graduated/Completed Major from Journalism		Graduated from TCU		Did Not Graduate		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Fall 2008*	13	26.0%	24	48.0%	13	26.0%	50	100.0%
Fall 2009	18	29.5%	31	50.8%	13	21.3%	61	100.0%
Fall 2010*	18	34.0%	22	41.5%	14	26.4%	53	100.0%
Fall 2011	18	31.6%	30	52.6%	10	17.5%	57	100.0%
Fall 2012	22	53.7%	16	39.0%	5	12.2%	41	100.0%
<b>Five-Year Average</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Graduation data include students who earned double-degrees and/or second majors in Journalism. These students are counted once in each category. For example, a student who earned a double-degree or second major in Journalism is counted as having graduated from Journalism as well as TCU and will show in both columns. The Total N column is an unduplicated count. If the numbers adding across the table by cohort are higher than the Total N that difference represents the number of double-degrees/second majors included in the count. \*The Total N for the Six-Year Graduation Rate table for 2008 and 2010 reflects the revised cohorts after accounting for allowable exclusions (students who died while enrolled at TCU.)

## School of Journalism Five-Year Average Time to Graduation for Fall 2008 - Fall 2012 Entering Cohorts

	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs
	6.5%	80.6%	12.2%	0.7%

## Percentage of Remaining Cohort Who Entered TCU as First-Time Students in a major other than Journalism and Graduated from Journalism within Six Years

	N	%
Fall 2008*	11	0.7%
Fall 2009	10	0.5%
Fall 2010*	11	0.6%
Fall 2011	12	0.6%
Fall 2012	6	0.3%
<b>Five-Year Average</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.3%</b>