This presents the first-year retention rates for Northwest’s fall entering cohort. The first table below includes a summary for both full- and part-time beginner students (those who are entering college for the first time) as well as full- and part-time students who transferred from other colleges and universities. The second table includes a summary for the traditional full-time beginners.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Beginners and Transfers</th>
<th>Began</th>
<th>Retained</th>
<th>Retention Rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Beginner</td>
<td>674</td>
<td>424</td>
<td>62.9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer</td>
<td>266</td>
<td>176</td>
<td>66.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>940</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>63.8%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Traditional Full-Time Beginners</th>
<th>Began</th>
<th>Retained</th>
<th>Retention Rate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Full-Time Beginners</td>
<td>611</td>
<td>395</td>
<td>64.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percentage of Beginners</td>
<td>90.7%</td>
<td>93.2%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percentage of Overall</td>
<td>65.0%</td>
<td>65.8%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>