

Student Achievement

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Retention Rates

The Census Day report was released February 2025.

Table 1. MABTS Retention Rate

Sem	New	Loss	New-Loss	Loss/"ER"	Retained/"ER"	Total Enrollment	Graduates	"ER"
F16	48	16	32	7%	93%	246	22	224
S17	24	23	1	10%	90%	225	26	199
F17	46	37	9	19%	81%	208	10	198
S18	19	6	13	3%	97%	211	29	182
F18	43	25	18	14%	86%	200	14	186
S19	22	16	6	9%	91%	192	29	163
F19	127	24	103	15%	85%	266	5	261
S20	26	41	-15	16%	84%	246	30	216
F20	65	16	49	7%	93%	265	10	255
S21	16	27	-11	11%	89%	244	26	218
F21	89	26	63	12%	88%	281	7	274
S22	50	24	26	9%	91%	300	24	276
F22	78	38	40	14%	86%	316	8	308
S23	32	40	-8	13%	87%	302	21	281
F23	60	47	13	17%	83%	315	15	300
S24	26	33	-7	11%	89%	294	33	261
F24	45	42	3	16%	84%	273	10	263
S25	23	24	-1	9%	91%	269	42	227

*ER = expected to return is total minus graduates

Graduation Rates

MABTS calculates graduation rates by using full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students who start and finish at MABTS. The College's largest program, Christian Studies and the Seminary's largest program, Pastoral Ministry are listed in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 2. Graduation Rate by Cohort for Master of Divinity – Pastoral Ministry

Graduation Rate by Cohort* MDIV - Pastoral Ministry				
Graduated by Spring	Matriculated Fall	Students in Cohort	Graduated 5 yrs. or less	Graduation Rate
2025	2020	2	2	100%
2024	2019	3	1	33%
2023	2018	5	2	40%
2022	2017	1	1	100%
2021	2016	5	2	40%
2020	2015	8	5	63%
2019	2014	10	7	70%
2018	2013	11	8	73%
2017	2012	9	5	56%
2016	2011	17	7	41%

Table 3. Graduation Rate by Cohort for Bachelor of Arts – Christian Studies

Graduation Rate by Cohort* BA in Christian Studies				
Graduated by Spring	Matriculated Fall	Students in Cohort	Graduated 6 yrs. or less	Graduation Rate
2025	2019	26	19	73%
2024	2018	1	0	0%
2023	2017	2	0	0%
2022	2016	10	4	40%
2021	2015	8	3	38%
2020	2014	9	6	67%
2019	2013	12	0	0%
2018	2012	13	2	15%
2017	2011	14	2	14%
2016	2010	0	0	none

Table 4. Graduation by Category

Graduation by Category										
Category	Dec. 2020	May 2021	Dec. 2021	May 2022	Dec. 2022	May 2023	Dec. 2023	May 2024	Dec. 2024	May 2025
Male	90%	85%	100%	70%	87%	77%	63%	76%	90%	83%
Female	10%	15%	0%	30%	13%	23%	37%	24%	10%	17%
American Indian	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
Asian	20%	7%	0%	4%	0%	5%		3%		
Black/ African American	0%	4%	29%	9%	0%	5%		6%	10%	2%
Hispanic	0%	0%	14%	4%	0%	0%		6%	20%	10%
Pacific Islander	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%	10%	7%
White	70%	78%	43%	65%	75%	73%				
Unknown	10%	11%	0%	17%	25%	18%	75%	58%	40%	33%

Seventy-one percent of students who responded to our survey indicated their degree was used in their vocation.