

**Martin Luther College Graduate Studies**  
**Graduation, Retention, and Persistence Rates**

**Graduation Rate: Percentage of students in a given cohort who receive their degrees within eight years of matriculation.**

Cohort Year	Students in Cohort	Received Degree Within 8 Years	Graduation Rate
2010	15	7	46.67%
2011	23	15	65.22%
2012	29	20	68.97%
2013	26	22	84.62%
2014	31	21	67.74%

**Retention Rate: Percentage of students in a given cohort who either complete their degrees or re-enroll the following fall (Semester 1).**

Cohort Year	Students in Cohort	Graduated	Enrolled the Following Fall	Retention Rate
2017	23	0	23	100.00%
2018	24	0	21	87.50%
2019	31	0	28	90.32%
2020	42	0	40	95.24%

**Persistence Rate: Percentage of all graduate students who either complete their degrees or continue their enrollment in the next fall.**

School Year	Spring Students	Spring and Summer Grads	Continuing Fall Students	Persistence Rate
201718	128	26	102	100.00%
201819	135	24	110	99.26%
201920	127	22	103	98.43%
202021	138	17	118	97.83%