

30th DAY SPECIAL EDITION

Recapping the 30th Day...

University headcount enrollment was **down 5.1%** and FYE enrollment was **down 4.7%** compared to last year. Collectively, we saw a **2.5% decrease** in the number of New Entering First-year and Transfer students.

On the positive side, graduate student headcount enrollment was **up 3.7%**. International student headcount enrollment is back over 1,000 students at **1,024**; an **8.8% increase** over last year. Student of Color headcount enrollment is at **2,403**, the highest number ever recorded at St. Cloud State.

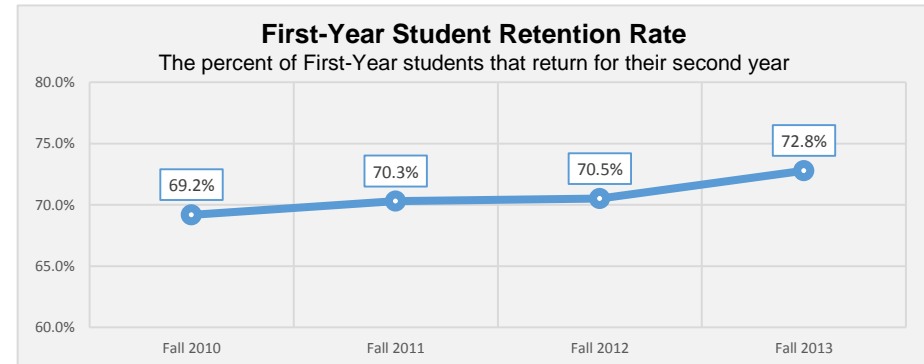
Fall 2014 30th Day Quick Facts

- 15,416** Total Students
- 2,403** Students of Color
- 1,024** International Students
- 1,664** Graduate Students
- 1,683** New Entering First-Year Students
- 1,020** New Entering Transfer Students

Of Our Total Enrollment...

- 84%** are Minnesota Residents
- 64%** are Enrolled Full-Time
- 22%** are Pell Grant Eligible
- 21%** are Age 25 or Older
- 16%** are Students of Color
- 15%** are First Generation Students*
- 13%** are Living On-Campus
- 7%** are International Students

*Based on MN definition



First-Year Student Success

On the 30th day, we also record the retention rate of the prior year's new entering first-year students.

The majority of undergraduate students that earn a degree at SCSU enter the University as first-year students, so it's important to closely monitor these students. Although New Entering First-Year Student enrollment has decreased for 5 consecutive years, the academic success of these students has increased. In three key first-year success measures (GPA, credit completion rate, and retention rate), the fall 2013 first-year students performed better than students in the three previous cohorts. The increase in retention rates is illustrated above.

To view more information on student enrollment, please visit the Analytics & Institutional Research website at www.stcloudstate.edu/ospe/research