EMU's First Time in Any College (FTIAC) first to second year retention rates and 6-year graduation rates have fluctuated. FTIAC student cohorts are defined as all full-time students who have not sought a degree from another institution of higher education who matriculate in the summer and fall of the cohort year. Graduation rates are cumulative and include all students who graduate with a bachelor's degree within 6 years after matriculation. These two rates are the standards used within higher education to measure student success at an institution.