

Summer Success Academy Fall 2022 Cohort update for Fall 2023

Fall 2023 Enrollment

Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 Final 1-Year Retention Rate

	<i>N</i>	<i>%Retained</i>
<i>Similar Freshmen</i>	108	67.9%
<i>Summer Success Academy</i>	48	70.6%

In general, more Fall 2022 Summer Success Academy participants returned for a second year (i.e., retained 1-year). Of the 68 original Summer Success Academy participants, 70.6% (N = 48) were enrolled for the Fall 2023 semester on Census Day compared to 67.9% (N = 108) of 159 similar Freshmen.

Note: Similar Freshmen throughout this report refers to non-Summer Success Academy Freshmen of the same Fall 2022 cohort who were first-generation students (i.e., first to attend), and Pell Eligible at entry

First-Year Academic Outcomes

Note: This section only includes students who re-enrolled for the Fall 2023 semester

A2 Courses Passed

	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Similar Freshmen</i>	87	80.6%
<i>Summer Success Academy</i>	39	81.3%

Fall 2022 Summer Success Academy participants were slightly more likely to complete the A2 course requirement than similar Freshmen during their first year. Of the 48 Summer Success Academy students who re-enrolled in Fall 2023, 81.3% (N = 39) completed this course requirement in their first year, compared to 80.6% (N = 87) of 108 similar Freshmen.

B4 Courses Passed

	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Similar Freshmen</i>	90	83.3%
<i>Summer Success Academy</i>	34	70.8%

Summer Success Academy participants were less likely to complete the B4 course requirement than similar Freshmen during their first year. Of the 48 SSA students who returned in Fall 2023, 70.8% (N = 34) completed this course requirement in their first year, compared to 83.3% (N = 90) of 108 similar Freshmen.

A2 and B4 Courses Passed

	N	%
Similar Freshmen	75	69.4%
Summer Success Academy	26	54.2%

Summer Success Academy participants were less likely to complete both the A2 & B4 course requirements than similar Freshmen during their first year. Of the 48 Summer Success Academy participants who re-enrolled in Fall 2023, 54.2% (N = 26) completed these course requirements in their first year, compared to 69.4% (N = 75) of 108 similar Freshmen.

Golden Four Course Enrollment

	N	%
Similar Freshmen	67	62.0%
Summer Success Academy	16	33.3%

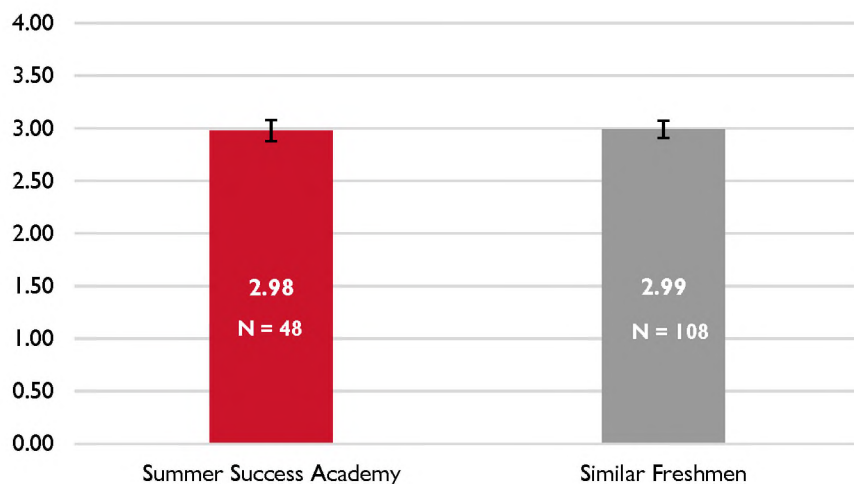
Summer Success Academy participants were less likely to attempt all four Golden Four course requirements in their first year than similar Freshmen of the same cohort. Of the 48 Summer Success Academy students who re-enrolled in Fall 2023, 33.3% (N = 16) enrolled in these courses in their first year, compared to 62.0% (N = 67) of 108 similar Freshmen.

Golden Four Courses Completed

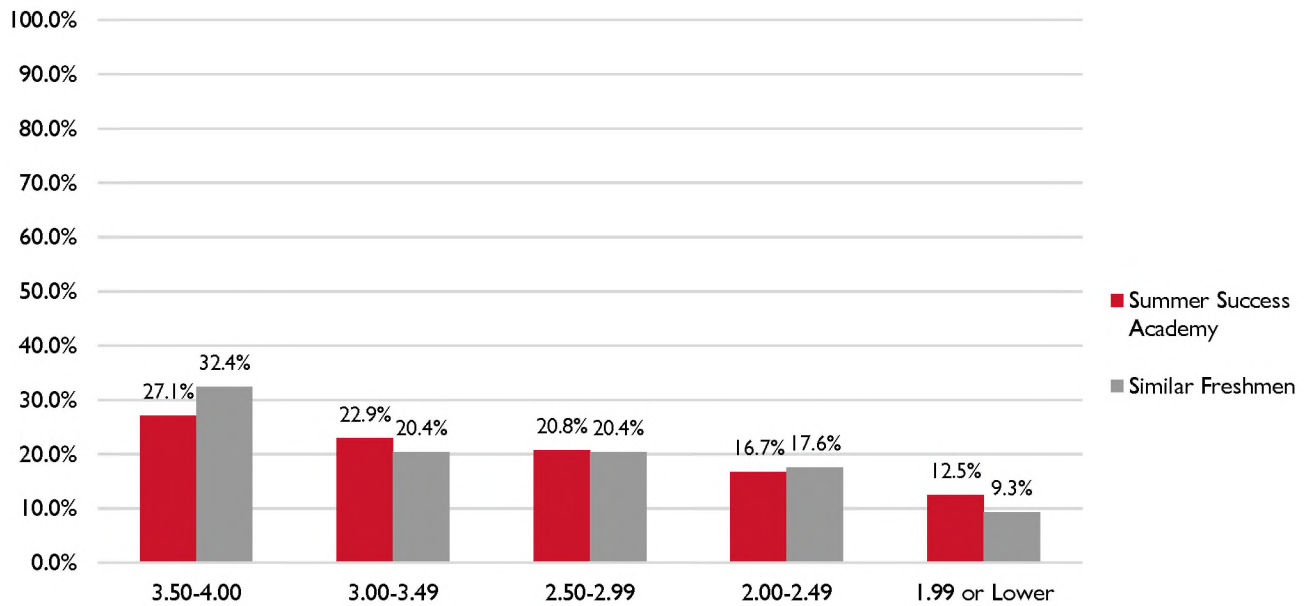
	N	%
Similar Freshmen	59	88.1%
Summer Success Academy	8	50.0%

Summer Success Academy participants were also less likely to complete all four Golden Four course requirements in their first year than similar Freshmen of the same cohort. Of the 16 Summer Success Academy students who attempted both A2 and B4 courses and re-enrolled in Fall 2023, 50.0% (N = 8) completed these course requirements in their first year, compared to 88.1% (N = 59) of the 67 similar Freshmen who also attempted both A2 and B4 courses and re-enrolled in Fall 2023.

First Year Cumulative GPA



Cumulative GPA Breakdown



Cumulative GPA	Similar Freshmen	% Freshmen	SSA	% SSA
3.50-4.00	35	32.4%	13	27.1%
3.00-3.49	22	20.4%	11	22.9%
2.50-2.99	22	20.4%	10	20.8%
2.00-2.49	19	17.6%	8	16.7%
1.99 or Lower	10	9.3%	6	12.5%

In general, more Summer Success Academy participants had less than a “C” average cumulative GPA at the beginning of Fall 2023 compared to similar Freshmen. 12.5% (N = 6) of the 48 Summer Success Academy who retained 1 year had a cumulative GPA less than 2.0 at the beginning of Fall 2023, compared to 9.3% (N = 10) of 108 similar Freshmen who returned for Fall 2023.

Beginning of Fall 2023

Note: This section only includes students who re-enrolled for the Fall 2023 semester

Student level at the beginning of Fall 2023

	N	%
Similar Freshmen	62	57.4%
Summer Success Academy	39	81.3%

More Summer Success Academy participants reached Sophomore status or higher at the beginning of their second year than similar Freshmen. Of the 48 Summer Success Academy participants who returned for Fall 2023, 81.3% (N = 39) started their second year as Sophomores or Juniors, compared to 57.4% (N = 62) of 108 similar students who returned for Fall 2023.

Semester Units Attempted in Fall 2023

	<i>Less than 12</i>	<i>% Less than 12</i>	<i>12-14.99 Units</i>	<i>% 12-14.99 Units</i>
<i>Similar Freshmen</i>	6	5.6%	102	94.4%
<i>Summer Success Academy</i>	3	6.3%	45	93.8%

In general, fewer Summer Success Academy participants are attempting 12 to 14.9 units at the end of Fall 2023 than similar Freshmen. 93.8% (N = 45) of the 48 Summer Success Academy students who returned for Fall 2023 are attempting 12 to 14.9 units, compared to 94.4% (N = 102) of 108 similar Freshmen who returned for Fall 2023.

Note: No students in this population enrolled in 15 or more units in Fall 2023.