

**Major Fidelity Among New Freshmen**  
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- In response to a question from Career Services, we looked at how many entering freshmen remained in their entry major after 2 years.
- We looked at freshmen entering in fall 2010, and how many remained in the same major in fall 2012.
- Students who entered in Open Option (undeclared) majors were eliminated, as were students who were not enrolled in fall 2012.
- Students who entered in pre-communications and changed to communications, or pre-journalism who moved to journalism, were counted as remaining in the same major.
- Overall, 67% of students in the study population remained in their entry major in their 3<sup>rd</sup> fall. This ranged from 58% of those who entered in the Leeds School of Business to 84% of those who entered in Architecture & Planning.
- 92% of students remained in the same *program* in which they began, ranging from 83% in music to 95% in arts and sciences.
- Complete list by major below

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	N	Stayed in entry maj	%
ARPL			
Architecture	1	0	0%
Environmental Design	101	86	85%
ARSC			
Art History	7	3	43%
Studio Arts	41	32	78%
Anthropology	18	15	83%
Asian Studies	1	0	0%
Astronomy	15	11	73%
Biochemistry	70	35	50%
Chemistry	29	11	38%
Chinese	5	4	80%
Classics	3	3	100%
Communication	2	2	100%
Dance	4	3	75%
Ecology & Evolutionary			

Biology	43	31	72%
Economics	38	26	68%
English	64	50	78%
Environmental Design	1	1	100%
Environmental Studies	85	48	56%
Engineering Physics	1	0	0%
Film Studies	62	42	68%
French	2	0	0%
Geography	3	3	100%
Geology	9	7	78%
German Studies	1	1	100%
History	38	30	79%
Humanities	13	4	31%
International Affairs	94	63	67%
Integrative Physiology	148	117	79%
Japanese	4	2	50%
Linguistics	2	2	100%
Mathematics	16	7	44%
Biological Sciences-MCD	126	65	52%
Philosophy	10	7	70%
Physics	39	19	49%
Pre-Communication	57	40	70%
Pre-Journalism & Mass Comm	94	52	55%
Political Science	48	30	63%
Psychology	192	155	81%
Russian Studies	2	1	50%
Speech, Lang, Hearing Sciences	14	11	79%
Sociology	18	11	61%
Spanish	16	9	56%
Theatre	12	6	50%
Women's Studies	2	1	50%
BUSN			
Accounting	30	19	63%
Finance	39	31	79%
Biological Sciences-MCD	1	1	100%
Management	72	31	43%
Marketing	53	32	60%
Operation Mgmt Info Systems	1	0	0%
ENGR			
Applied Mathematics	3	1	33%
Architectural Engineering	32	18	56%
Aerospace Engineering			

Sciences	75	55	73%
Chemical & Biological Engin	40	26	65%
Chemical Engineering	36	27	75%
Computer Science	30	25	83%
Civil Engineering	28	19	68%
Electrical & Comp Engineering	17	10	59%
Electrical Engineering	18	11	61%
Engineering Physics	17	8	47%
Environmental Engineering	38	22	58%
Mechanical Engineering	72	66	92%
JOUR			
News - Editorial	1	1	100%
MUSC			
Music - Arts	8	3	38%
Music	28	19	68%
Music Education	10	9	90%
All	2,200	1,480	67%

Stayed in same major, by program:

	N	Stayed in entry maj	%
PRI_PROG_GROUP_CD			
ARPL	102	86	84%
ARSC	1,449	960	66%
BUSN	196	114	58%
ENGR	406	288	71%
JOUR	1	1	100%
MUSC	46	31	67%
All	2,200	1,480	67%

Stayed in same **program**:

	N	Stayed in entry prog	%
PRI_PROG_GROUP_CD			
ARPL	102	88	86%
ARSC	1,449	1,383	95%
BUSN	196	168	86%
ENGR	406	351	86%
JOUR	1	1	100%
MUSC	46	38	83%
All	2,200	2,029	92%