

FAST FACTS

Housatonic Community College is exceeding the average retention rates found for two-year colleges. Each year ACT publishes retention data entitled, “National Collegiate Retention and Persistence-to-Degree Rates”. In the most recent document, it was proudly reported that retention rates at two year colleges reached fifty-six percent (56.4%) for the Fall 2014 cohort. This information is part of the longitudinal research study conducted by ACT, Inc., since 1983.

Housatonic Community College has exceeded the average retention rate consistently for public two-year colleges in the U.S. and is at sixty percent (**60.0%**) for the 2014 Fall Cohort. This means that 60% of HCC’s first time full time degree seeking students returned to HCC in Fall of 2015.

To access the source of the latest report, please click on the link below:

<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Retention-Persistence-Tables-2016.pdf>

