

RDGS Student Retention

Cohort	Year	Enrolled N	Retained N	Retained %
A	2013	13	10	77%
B	2014	8	4	50%
C	2015	11	10	91%
D	2016	4	3	75%
E	2017	5	4	80%
F	2018	8	6	75%
Ryokan*	2019	4	3	75%
G	2019	5	2	40%
H	2020	13	12	92%
I	2021	7	4	57%
J	2022	6	3	50%
K**	2023	7	n/a	n/a
Cumulative		84	61	73%

Data updated as of September 2023.

*Ryokan Cohort students are transfers into the program.

** Cohort K not included in cumulative data.

The **retention rate** is the percentage of first-year students who return in the fall of the second year.

The retention rate is calculated annually every September.

RDGS Student Graduation

Cohort	Year	Retained	Program phase	Graduated N	Graduated %
A	2013	10	Dissertation	6	60%
B	2014	4	Dissertation	4	100%
C	2015	10	Dissertation	5	30%
D	2016	3	Dissertation	1	33%
E	2017	4	Dissertation	1	25%
F	2018	6	Dissertation	4	67%
Ryokan	2019	3	Dissertation	3	100%
G	2019	2	n/a	n/a	n/a
H	2020	12	Dissertation	n/a	n/a
Students in Dissertation		54		24	44%
I	2021	4	Coursework	n/a	n/a
J	2022	3	Coursework	n/a	n/a
K	2023	7	Coursework	n/a	n/a
Students in Coursework		14		n/a	n/a
Cumulative		68		24	44%

Data updated as of September 2023.

- 20 students total in the dissertation phase in cohorts C to H.
- Graduation data calculated based on the number of retained students in the dissertation phase.