

SOUTH DAKOTA'S TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

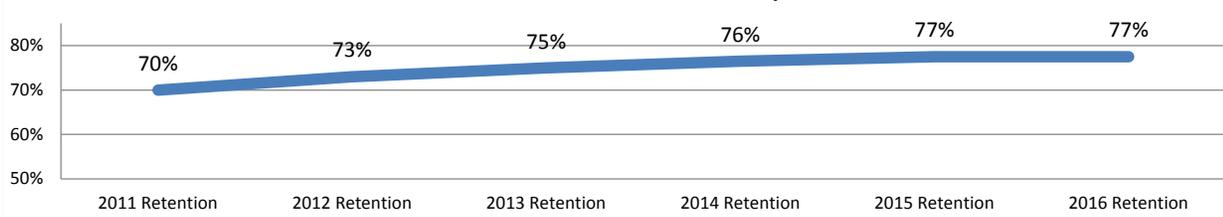


2011-2016 Retention Report, by Career Cluster

Career Clusters	2011 Retention	2012 Retention	2013 Retention	2014 Retention	2015 Retention	2015 10-Day Enrollment	2016 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2016 Retention
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	82%	80%	82%	86%	89%	689	561	81%
Architecture & Construction	85%	80%	79%	81%	90%	521	430	83%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	62%	64%	58%	69%	63%	72	40	56%
Business Management & Administration	65%	64%	68%	69%	68%	704	490	70%
Education & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance	79%	65%	63%	71%	82%	57	47	82%
Health Science	77%	80%	80%	80%	81%	1283	1013	79%
Hospitality & Tourism	63%	71%	81%	64%	64%	25	12	48%
Human Services	80%	78%	76%	80%	84%	225	183	81%
Information Technology	70%	69%	74%	70%	69%	373	253	68%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	66%	67%	72%	70%	75%	209	145	69%
Manufacturing	72%	83%	72%	74%	74%	457	391	86%
Marketing	65%	68%	63%	69%	66%	191	132	69%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)	75%	76%	80%	82%	79%	172	144	84%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	76%	77%	78%	81%	83%	520	461	89%
Program Prep	31%	43%	60%	67%	59%	186	102	55%
TOTALS	70%	73%	75%	76%	77%	5684	4404	77%

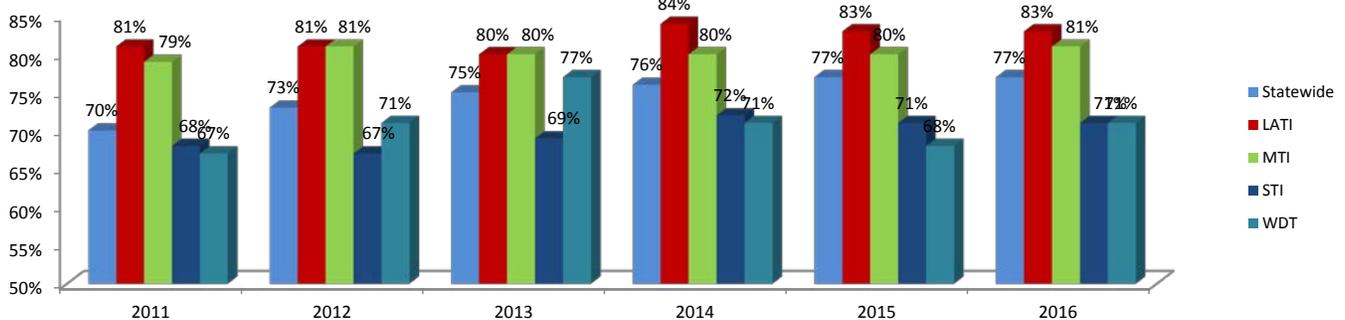
Retention Rate is figured using the 10 day count from the previous year as the divisor. The dividend is the number of returning and/or graduated students on day 10 of current year.

SD Technical Institute Retention, 2011-2016



Retention, by Institution, over time

Retention rates, by technical institute





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Watertown, South Dakota 57201
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Lake Area Technical Institute 2011-2016 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

Career Clusters	Programs	2011 Retention %	2012 Retention %	2013 Retention %	2014 Retention %	2015 Retention %	2015 10-Day Enrollment	2016 10-day Program Retention	2016 Program Retention %	2016 10-Day Retained by Institution	2016 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2016 Retention %
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Agriculture (AAS)	84%	83%	88%	91%	86%	335	285	85%	9	294	88%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Environmental Tech (AAS/Diploma)	90%	64%	86%	93%	67%	13	11	85%	0	11	85%
Architecture & Construction	Building Trades (AAS)	89%	89%	89%	91%	75%	28	23	82%	0	23	82%
Architecture & Construction	Heavy Equipment Operator (AAS/Diploma)	**	**	**	83%	95%	22	18	82%	0	18	82%
Finance	Financial Services (AAS)	79%	71%	66%	70%	82%	57	46	81%	1	47	82%
Health Science	Dental Assisting (AAS/Diploma)	84%	84%	73%	83%	91%	52	40	77%	3	43	83%
Health Science	Medical Assisting (AAS/Diploma)	78%	83%	83%	92%	68%	29	23	79%	2	25	86%
Health Science	Medical Lab Tech (AAS)	74%	82%	70%	65%	71%	34	27	79%	1	28	82%
Health Science	Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS)	95%	83%	91%	88%	93%	48	37	77%	2	39	81%
Health Science	Physical Therapy Assistant (AAS)	88%	88%	96%	96%	93%	50	47	94%	0	47	94%
Health Science	Practical Nursing (Diploma)	83%	84%	82%	79%	80%	108	80	74%	6	86	80%
Human Services	Cosmetology (Diploma)	89%	88%	82%	90%	85%	60	49	82%	4	53	88%
Human Services	Human Services Tech (AAS/Diploma)	69%	76%	70%	76%	89%	66	45	68%	2	47	71%
Information Technology	Computer Systems (AAS)	68%	69%	64%	65%	54%	44	32	73%	1	33	75%
Law Public Safety & Security	Law Enforcement (AAS) *NEW PROGRAM	**	**	**	**	70%	32	27	84%	1	28	88%
Law Public Safety & Security	Med Fire Rescue (AAS)	58%	67%	84%	68%	79%	22	10	45%	1	11	50%
Manufacturing	Electronics (AAS)	80%	92%	64%	77%	67%	23	17	74%	0	17	74%
Manufacturing	Energy Operations (AAS)	69%	75%	80%	80%	91%	21	18	86%	0	18	86%
Manufacturing	Energy Tech (AAS)	91%	82%	80%	90%	96%	28	24	86%	1	25	89%
Manufacturing	Precision Machining (AAS/Diploma)	91%	96%	83%	97%	84%	43	37	86%	0	37	86%
Manufacturing	High Performance Engine Machining (AAS/Diploma)	**	**	**	100%	69%	14	11	79%	0	11	79%
Manufacturing	Robotics (AAS)	79%	71%	79%	81%	75%	43	34	79%	0	34	79%
Manufacturing	Welding Technology (AAS/Diploma)	79%	91%	85%	82%	93%	59	50	85%	1	51	86%
Marketing	Business Associate/Entrepreneurship (AAS)*	71%	73%	65%	69%	73%	112	80	71%	2	82	73%
Transportation Distribution & Logistics	Automotive (AAS)	85%	84%	89%	100%	87%	60	47	78%	2	49	82%
Transportation Distribution & Logistics	Aviation Maintenance (AAS/Diploma)	83%	89%	80%	82%	86%	30	28	93%	0	28	93%
Transportation Distribution & Logistics	Custom Paint & Fabrication Technology (AAS)	**	83%	88%	86%	92%	31	30	97%	0	30	97%
Transportation Distribution & Logistics	Diesel Tech (AAS)	95%	91%	91%	91%	98%	144	134	93%	0	134	93%
	Program Prep***	63%	63%	65%	81%	65%	81	3	4%	46	49	60%
	TOTALS (%)	81%	81%	80%	84%	83%	1689	1313	78%	85	1398	83%

** New program no data available

***Program Prep: financial-aid eligible, degree-seeking students not yet accepted into technical programs



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Mitchell, South Dakota 57301
1-605-995-3056**

Mitchell Technical Institute 2011-16 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

Programs	2011 Retention %	2012 Retention %	2013 Retention %	2014 Retention %	2015 Retention %	2015 10-Day Enrollment	2016 10-Day Program Retention #	2016 Program Retention %	2016 10-Day Retained by Institution	2016 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2016 Retention %
Agriculture Technology (AAS/Diploma)	75%	79%	84%	82%	87%	85	70	82%	4	74	87%
Farm Business Management (Certificate)	93%	88%	86%	83%	72%	161	101	63%	0	101	63%
Farm Power Technology (AAS)	**	**	92%	90%	84%	54	50	93%	1	51	94%
Architectural Design & Building Construction (AAS/Diploma)	79%	73%	76%	68%	82%	31	25	81%	0	25	81%
Electrical Construction & Maintenance (AAS/Diploma)	84%	90%	88%	90%	80%	84	67	80%	4	71	85%
Heating & Cooling Technologies (AAS/Diploma)	83%	77%	74%	74%	58%	11	10	91%	0	10	91%
Industrial Maintenance Technology (Diploma)	**	57%	67%	75%	75%	7	6	86%	0	6	86%
Power Line Construction & Maintenance (Diploma)	93%	88%	90%	94%	97%	86	83	97%	0	83	97%
Propane & Natural Gas Technologies (Diploma)	83%	76%	78%	93%	95%	14	13	93%	0	13	93%
Wind Turbine Technology (AAS/Diploma)	78%	82%	88%	74%	79%	24	19	79%	0	19	79%
Accounting/Business Management (AAS)	71%	67%	76%	57%	71%	67	51	76%	2	53	79%
Advanced Medical Imaging (AAS/Diploma)	**	**	**	**	67%	11	9	82%	0	9	82%
Medical Assistant (AAS)	76%	94%	90%	94%	80%	35	28	80%	1	29	83%
Medical Laboratory Technology (AAS)	79%	86%	87%	69%	78%	28	16	57%	5	21	75%
Medical Office Professional (AAS)	72%	77%	82%	78%	76%	49	37	76%	2	39	80%
Radiation Therapy (AAS)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	3	3	100%	0	3	100%
Radiologic Technology (AAS)	88%	96%	86%	88%	82%	25	18	72%	0	18	72%
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (AAS)	63%	69%	71%	81%	83%	33	27	82%	2	29	88%
Culinary Arts (AAS/Diploma)	63%	71%	70%	70%	69%	25	12	48%	0	12	48%
Human Services Technician (AAS)	**	**	**	**	58%	33	28	85%	0	28	85%
Information Systems Technology (AAS/Diploma)	78%	73%	79%	80%	84%	25	17	68%	1	18	72%
Office Technology Specialist (AAS/Diploma)	72%	54%	67%	65%	71%	9	8	89%	0	8	89%
Satellite Communications (AAS)	73%	80%	84%	84%	73%	19	17	89%	0	17	89%
Telecommunications (AAS)	84%	88%	90%	92%	89%	33	27	82%	1	28	85%
Welding & Manufacturing Technology (AAS)	**	**	60%	70%	63%	50	43	86%	0	43	86%
Automation Controls/SCADA (AAS)	72%	100%	73%	90%	92%	28	20	71%	0	20	71%
Precision Technology Specialist (AAS)	**	73%	75%	91%	91%	36	33	92%	0	33	92%
Power Sports Technology (AAS/Diploma)	80%	93%	84%	84%	84%	36	31	86%	1	32	89%
Program Prep***	45%	33%	38%	50%		10	4	40%	0	4	40%
TOTALS (%)	79%	81%	80%	80%	80%	1112	873	79%	24	897	81%

** New program no data available

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* Adjusted count in Medical Assistant program due to student death.



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Southeast Technical Institute 2011-16 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

Career Clusters	Programs	2012 Retention %	2013 Retention %	2014 Retention %	2015 Retention %	2015 10-Day Enrollment	2016 Program Retention #	2016 10-Day Program Retention %	2016 10-Day Retained by Institution	2016 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2016 Retention %
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Horticulture Technology (AAS)	73%	60%	72%	75%	15	11	73.33%	0	11	73.33%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Landscape Technology (AAS)				68%	12	8	66.67%	0	8	66.67%
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Sports Turf Management (AAS)				70%	14	11	78.57%	0	11	78.57%
Architecture & Construction	Architectural/Construction Technology	67%	61%	74%	70%	44	35	79.55%	1	36	81.82%
Architecture & Construction	Mechanical Engineering Technology (AAS)	91%	76%	72%	72%	32	24	75.00%	1	25	78.13%
Architecture & Construction	Construction Management Technology	68%	72%	75%	67%	20	15	75.00%	0	15	75.00%
Architecture & Construction	Electrician (AAS)					23	14	60.87%	2	16	69.57%
Architecture & Construction	Heating/Ventilation/AC/Refrigeration	65%	77%	61%	82%	33	27	81.82%	0	27	81.82%
Architecture & Construction	Mechanical Systems & Plumbing			50%	79%	10	7	70.00%	0	7	70.00%
Arts, Audio-Video Technology & Communications	Digital Media Production Technology (AAS)	61%	59%	73%	45%	16	10	62.50%	0	10	62.50%
Arts, Audio-Video Technology & Communications	Media Designs Technology (AAS)	66%	58%	67%	73%	56	29	51.79%	1	30	53.57%
Business, Management & Administration	Business Administration (AAS)	61%	66%	70%	70%	317	203	64.04%	7	210	66.25%
Business, Management & Administration	Entrepreneurship				53%	31	16	51.61%	3	19	61.29%
Business, Management & Administration	Financial Services (AAS)	61%	71%	67%	55%	divided into Banking & Insurance				0	
Business Management & Administration	Financial Services/Banking					23	17	73.91%	1	18	78.26%
Business Management & Administration	Financial Services/Insurance					6	4	66.67%	0	4	66.67%
Business, Management & Administration	Administrative Assistant				70%	18	13	72.22%	3	16	88.89%
Business, Management & Administration	Office Assistant (Diploma)					8	3	37.50%	0	3	37.50%
Health Science	Health Care Leadership (AAS)	55%	75%	65%	57%	22	9	40.91%	4	13	59.09%
Health Science	Bio-Medical Equipment Technology (AAS)	67%	89%	69%	89%	13	11	84.62%	0	11	84.62%
Health Science	Cardiac Ultrasound (AAS)	78%	65%	94%	80%	20	17	85.00%	0	17	85.00%
Health Science	Diagnostic Medical Sonography-Abdominal	86%	88%	89%	88%	34	28	82.35%	0	28	82.35%
Health Science	Electroneurodiagnostic Technology (AAS)	68%	80%	78%	69%	24	18	75.00%	0	18	75.00%
Health Science	Health Information Services (Diploma)	84%	84%	85%	76%	11	6	54.55%	0	6	54.55%
Health Science	Invasive Cardiovascular (AAS)	73%	75%	100%	100%	14	10	71.43%	1	11	78.57%
Health Science	Licensed Practical Nursing (Diploma)	71%	78%	81%	83%	182	149	81.87%	6	155	85.16%
Health Science	Medical Coding			83%	91%	41	37	90.24%	0	37	90.24%
Health Science	Nuclear Medicine (AAS)	61%	77%	69%	83%	14	12	85.71%	1	13	92.86%
Health Science	Pharmacy Technician (Diploma)	46%	68%	100%	71%	18	11	61.11%	2	13	72.22%
Health Science	Phlebotomy (Diploma)	64%	70%	64%	68%	24	15	62.50%	0	15	62.50%
Health Science	Registered Nurse (AAS)		84%	76%	77%	37	28	75.68%	0	28	75.68%
Health Science	Surgical Technology (AAS)	87%	72%	90%	75%	40	20	50.00%	3	23	57.50%
Health Science	Vascular Ultrasound (AAS)	79%	81%	81%	100%	9	7	77.78%	0	7	77.78%

Human Services	Early Childhood Specialist (AAS/Diploma)	73%	77%	77%	78%	61	47	77.05%	4	51	83.61%
Human Services	Early Childhood Support (Diploma)					5	4	80.00%	0	4	80.00%
Information Technology	CIS/Computer Technician (Diploma)				57%	10	6	60.00%	0	6	60.00%
Information Technology	CIS/Computer Technician Software (Diploma)					3	1	33.33%	0	1	33.33%
Information Technology	CIS Systems Administrator (AAS)				77%	22	17	77.27%	1	18	81.82%
Information Technology	Computer Network Security (AAS)				63%	28	12	42.86%	3	15	53.57%
Information Technology	Computer Programming (AAS/Diploma)	62%	55%	62%	63%	67	34	50.75%	1	35	52.24%
Information Technology	Electronics Technology (AAS/Diploma)	74%	74%	77%	76%	17	11	64.71%	1	12	70.59%
Information Technology	Network Administrator (AAS)	64%	74%	64%	78%	47	34	72.34%	1	35	74.47%
Law, Public Safety & Security	Law Enforcement (AAS)	68%	66%	73%	77%	72	46	63.89%	3	49	68.06%
Manufacturing	Mechatronics (AAS)	74%	70%	75%	75%	51	41	80.39%	1	42	82.35%
Manufacturing	Welding (Diploma)		48%	47%	41%	36	26	72.22%	1	27	75.00%
Marketing Sales and Services	Marketing (AAS)	60%	61%	69%	59%	79	50	63.29%	0	50	63.29%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Civil Engineering Technology (AAS)	65%	78%	92%	85%	24	21	87.50%	0	21	87.50%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Land Surveying Technology (AAS)					19	18	94.74%	0	18	94.74%
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics	Automotive Technology (AAS/Diploma)	68%	69%	79%	72%	48	32	66.67%	1	33	68.75%
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics	Collision Repair & Refinish Technology	73%	74%	70%	75%	38	30	78.95%	1	31	81.58%
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics	Diesel Technology (AAS/Diploma)	71%	75%	69%	79%	58	32	55.17%	1	33	56.90%
	Program Prep***	44%	46%	55%	55%	95	20	21.05%	29	49	51.58%
	TOTALS (%)	67%	69%	72%	71%			66.73%		0	70.84%

** New program no data available

Total with Prog Prep

71.14%	2068	1380	66.73%	85	1465	70.84%
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2196	1380

13	13	26.53%
26	26	32.91%
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124	1504	68.49%

TOTALS



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Western Dakota Tech 2011-2016 Retention Report (% graduated or retained)

CAREER CLUSTER	PROGRAMS	2011 Retention %	2012 Retention %	2013 Retention %	2014 Retention %	2015 Retention %	2015 10-Day Enrollment	2015 10-Day Program Area Retention #	2016 Program Retention %	2016 10-Day Institution Retention #	2016 10-Day Return and/or Graduated #	2016 Retention %
Architecture & Construction	Computer Aided Drafting (AAS/Diploma)	80%	82%	70%	74%	64%	36	21	58%	1	22	61%
Architecture & Construction	HVAC/R Technology (AAS)	**	**	**	85%	60%	16	9	56%	0	9	56%
Business Management & Administration	Accounting (AAS/Diploma)	78%	71%	87%	84%	69%	37	29	78%	1	30	81%
Business Management & Administration	Business (AAS/Diploma)	58%	65%	65%	60%	64%	79	50	63%	4	54	68%
Business Management & Administration	Library Technician (AAS/Diploma)	**	100%	92%	76%	75%	11	9	82%	0	9	82%
Health Science	Dental Assisting *NEW*							0			0	
Health Science	Health Information Management (AAS/Diploma) New name	74%	74%	88%	90%	75%	24	18	75%	0	18	75%
Health Science	Medical Assistant (AAS/Diploma)	74%	95%	81%	78%	105%	28	25	89%	1	26	93%
Health Science	Medical Laboratory Technician *NEW*							0			0	
Health Science	Paramedic (AAS)	63%	77%	63%	73%	67%	36	16	44%	6	22	61%
Health Science	Pharmacy Technician (AAS/Diploma)	54%	69%	76%	77%	74%	23	8	35%	1	9	39%
Health Science	Phlebotomy/Laboratory Assistant (Diploma)	55%	100%	82%	69%	72%	27	14	52%	4	18	67%
Health Science	Practical Nursing (AAS/Diploma)	75%	87%	93%	71%	67%	102	57	56%	1	58	57%
Health Science	Surgical Technology (Diploma)	81%	108%	89%	71%	86%	35	35	100%		35	100%
Information Technology	Computer Science (AAS/Diploma)	70%	70%	82%	70%	62%	49	26	53%	1	27	55%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Criminal Justice (AAS)	**	**	**	**	55%	33	21	64%	2	23	70%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Fire Science (AAS)	83%	62%	67%	67%	59%	20	10	50%	2	12	60%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Law Enforcement (AAS)	81%	75%	76%	69%	71%	29	21	72%	0	21	72%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Paralegal/Legal Assistant (AAS) *DISCONTINUED*	68%	65%	91%	68%	75%	1	1	100%		1	100%
Manufacturing	Precision Machining Technology	**	**	**	**	80%	13	11	85%	2	13	100%
Manufacturing	Welding Manufacturing (AAS/Diploma)	58%	83%	71%	64%	71%	76	70	92%	3	73	96%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Electrical Trades (AAS)	69%	74%	87%	78%	71%	38	33	87%	0	33	87%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Environmental Engineering Technician (AAS)	77%	74%	81%	67%	48%	27	18	67%	1	19	70%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Collision Repair (AAS/Diploma) *DISCONTINUED*	62%	59%	55%	63%	0%	1	0	0%		0	0%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Transportation Technology (AAS)	61%	57%	60%	64%	62%	74	43	58%	2	45	61%
	Program Prep ##	31%	9%	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
	TOTALS (%)	67%	71%	77%	71%	68%	815	545	67%	32	577	71%
	Dual Enrollment (Fall 2016)											
	Concurrent Credit (Fall 2016)											
	Non-Degree Seeking (Fall 2016)											

**No data available

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However, entering, financial-aid eligible students at WDT are all placed in a program, rather than a program prep category