

## ENROLLMENT, RETENTION, COMPLETION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Columbia seeks to provide meaningful information about the health and effectiveness of our ministry as a college. To that end, we publish this annual report that capture few key indicators. A brief description of each is offered below.

**Enrollment** – this is a simple annual report of the number of incoming students in the fall semester.

**Retention Rates** – the percentage of students who continue in their studies at the college from first year of enrollment to the same period the following year (note: graduates are included in retained student numbers).

**Completion Rates** – this is a measurement of what percentage of an incoming cohort of Columbia degree students go on to complete their academic program at the college within six years.

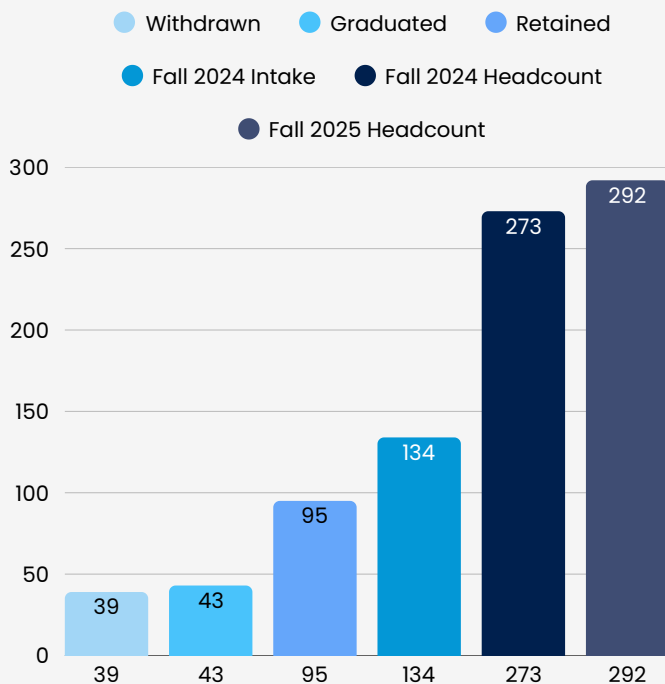
**Employment or Educational Outcomes** – these provide annual updates on employment or post-graduate educational outcomes for Columbia degree graduates and professional program graduates (Educational Assistant, Emergency Rescue Technician, and Outdoor Leadership).

### Enrollment, Retention, and Completion

Fall 2025 Enrollment – **292**

Fall 2024 to Fall 2025 Retention Rate – **70.89%**

2019 Degree Cohort Completion Rate – **52%**



### Employment and Educational Outcomes for 2024–2025 Degree Graduates

**23 Degree Graduates** in April 2025

On to further studies – **26.1%**

Chose field other than program – **17.4%**

Working in field within 1 year – **52.1%**

Looking in field after 1 year – **0%**

Unknown – **4.3%**

### Employment and Educational Outcomes for 2024–2025 Professional Program Graduates

**41 Program Graduates** in April 2025

On to further studies – **36.6%**

Chose field other than program – **26.8%**

Working in field within 1 year – **36.6%**

Looking in field after 1 year – **0%**

Unknown – **0%**