

A. Retention

Figures 1-3 show the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USAHS) retention rates after one year, beginning in 2009 and ending in 2014. Retention rate is defined as the percentage of students that return the following fall, spring or summer term (one year later) based upon their starting term into the program for the first professional programs. For the post professional programs, it is the percentage of students enrolled, one year after their start date.

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences 2015 Retention Rate by Program

Figure 1. Shows the one year retention rate trend for new students in all programs between 2009 and 2015. The one year retention for new students ranged from 92% - 96% between the years 2009 and 2015.

The first professional programs DPT, DPT Flex, MOT and MOT Flex range from 89 – 100%. The post professional programs DHSc, EdD, MHScAT, tDPT and tOTD range from 50 – 95%.

Program acronyms are as follows: DPT – Doctor of Physical Therapy, DPT Flex – Flexible Doctor of Physical Therapy, MOT – Master of Occupational Therapy, MOT Flex – Flexible Master of Occupational Therapy, DHSc –Doctor of Health Sciences, EdD –Doctor of Education, MHScAT – Master of Health Science in Athletic Training, tDPT –Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy, tOTD –Transitional Doctor of Occupational Therapy.

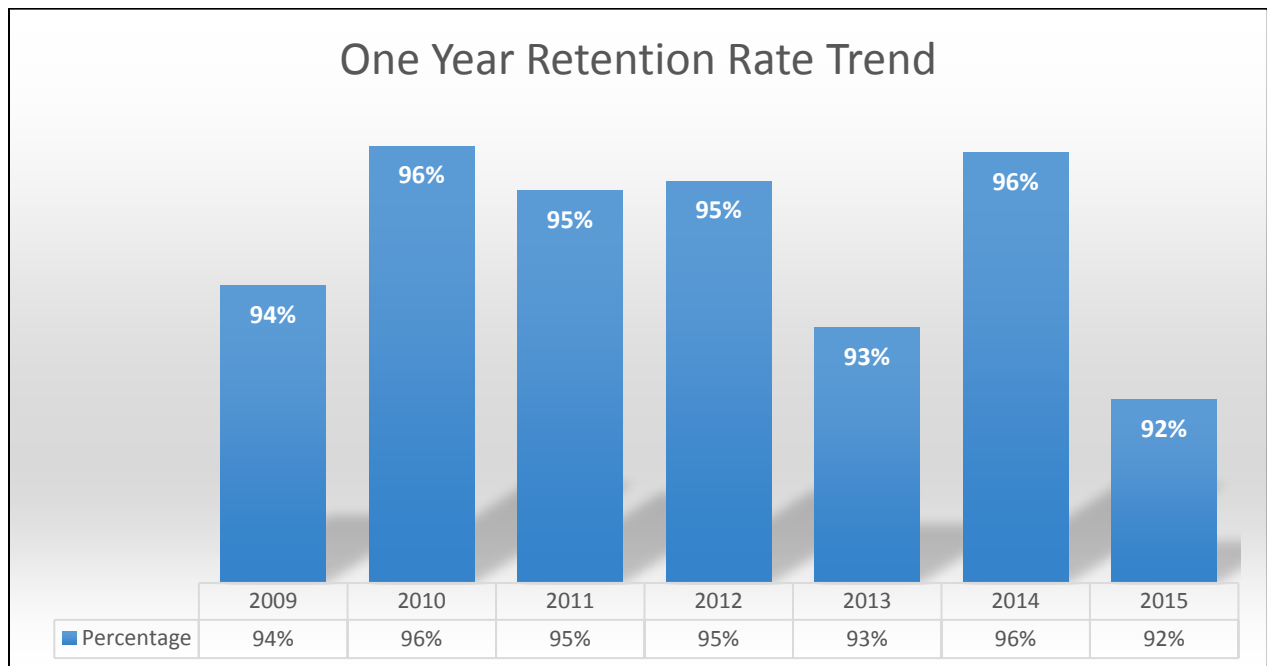


Figure 1. USAHS one year retention rate trend for all programs.

Figure 2 shows the one year retention rate trend for new students in all first professional programs between 2009 and 2015. The one year retention rate for new students in the DPT program ranged from 96%-98% between the years 2009 and 2015 compared to the DPT Flex which ranged from 85% – 94%. MOT program ranged from 90% -99% compared to the MOT Flex which ranged from 89% - 100%.

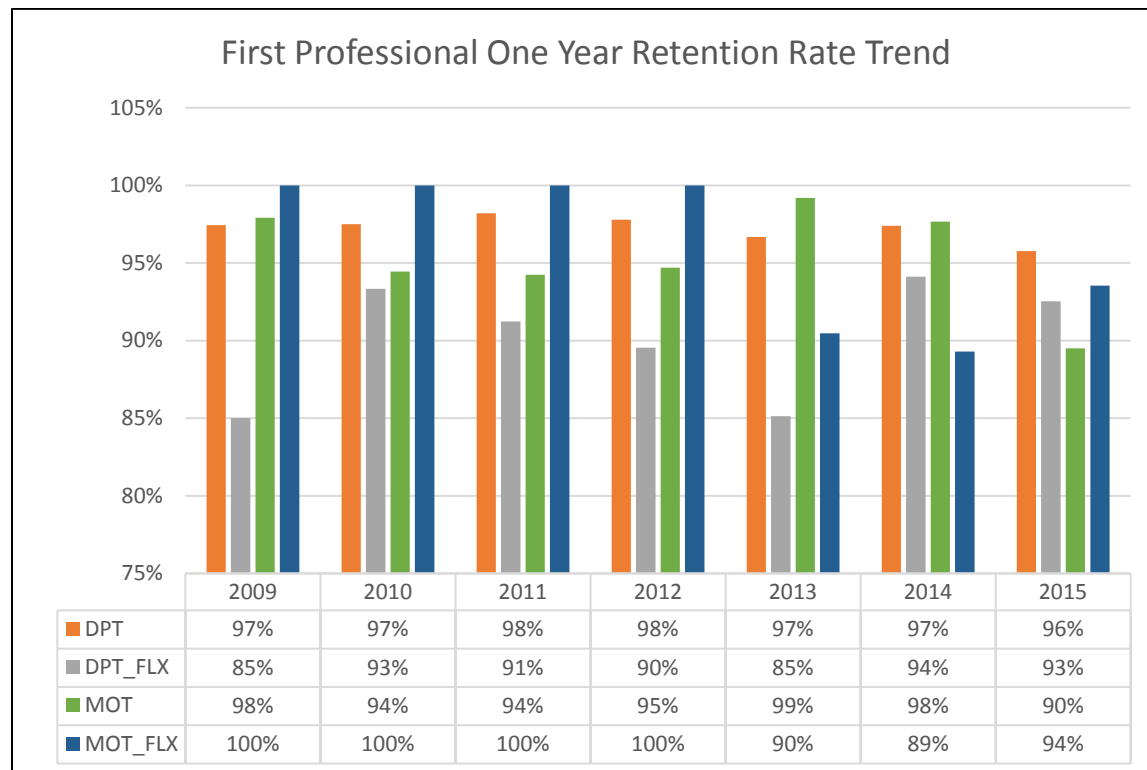


Figure 2. USAHS one year retention rate trend by first professional program.

Note: Program acronyms are as follows: DPT Doctor of Physical Therapy, DPT Flex – Flexible Doctor of Physical Therapy, MOT – Master of Occupational Therapy, MOT Flex – Flexible Master of Occupational Therapy.

Figure 3 shows the one year retention rate for new students in all post professional programs between 2009 and 2015. The one year retention rate for new students in the tDPT program ranged 76% - 95% between 2009 and 2015 compared to the tOTD which ranged from 71% - 94%. MHScAT program was introduced in 2015.

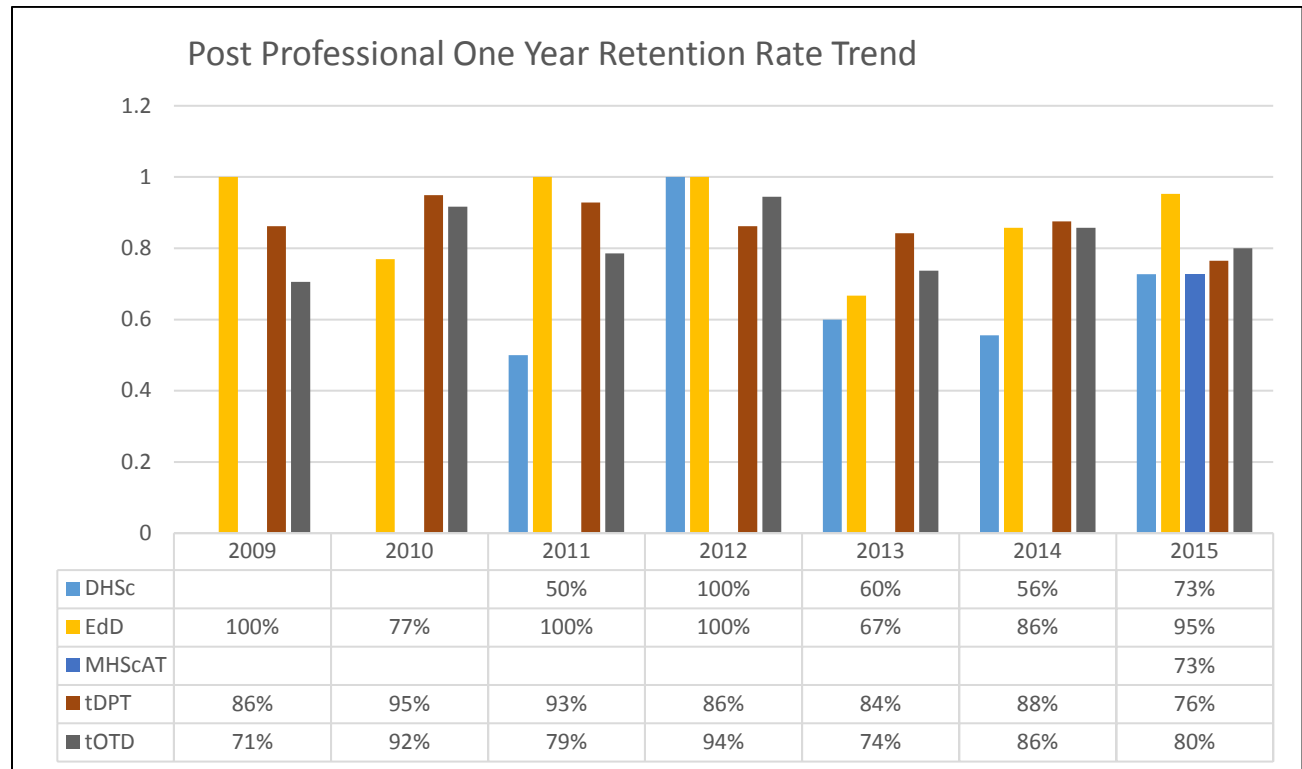


Figure 3. USAHS one year retention rate trend by post professional program.

Note: Program acronyms are as follows: DHSc – Doctor of Health Sciences, EdD – Doctor of Education, tDPT – Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy, tOTD – Transitional Doctor of Occupational Therapy, and MHScAT – Master of Health Science in Athletic Training.