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## IR ABSTRACT

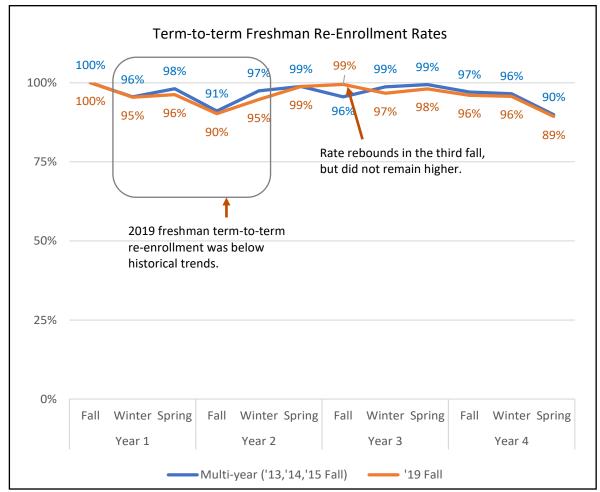
INSIGHTS AND OUTCOMES FROM INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

## Term-to-Term Re-Enrollment for 2019 Freshmen Lags Behind Previous Years

For the freshmen who entered in fall 2013, 2014, and 2015, 90 percent or more re-enrolled from term to term throughout their first four years. On average, there was more variability in rates at the beginning of a student's journey than in the latter part, although re-enrollment dipped each fall.

Term-to-term re-enrollment shows what proportion of students in a term re-enroll the following term. This measure is not the same as the fall-to-fall freshman retention rate, which calculates the percentage returning of the original first fall cohort.

Not surprisingly, the trend for freshmen who entered in fall 2019 was different. Freshmen re-enrolled at a slightly lower rate in the first two years, compared with the pre-pandemic cohorts. Re-enrollment rebounded in the third fall, and was higher than the historical figure, however this increase was not sustained.



Source: IRMA Erosion Report. For more information contact Liz Holder.