



Steinbach Bible College

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT & OUTCOMES

2024-2025

RETENTION RATES

Retention indicates the percentage of students registered in on-campus programs who continue from Semester 1 of Year 1 to Semester 1 of Year 2 etc.

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Average
New Students	60	43	45	57	53	51.6
1st to 2nd Year*	91.18%	58.49%	52.63%	56.10%	55.77%	62.83%
2nd to 3rd Year*	108.00%	90.32%	96.77%	80.00%	95.65%	94.15%
3rd to 4th Year*	33.33%	16.67%	9.09%	62.50%	-100.00%**	4.32%
Pursuit Students	0	8	4	11	11	8.5
Returning for 2nd Year	0	63%	100%	54%	72%	72.25%

*not including graduates

**More students returned than expected

COMPLETION RATES

Completion Rates indicate the number of students who completed their program within 1 ½ times the allotted timeframe. For example, those who complete a three-year bachelor's degree in 4.5 years or less.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total enrolled attending college 1st time in fall	40	34	25	25	32
Total graduated within 150% of the time	30	22	14	18	21
Undergraduate Completion Rate	75.00%	64.70%	56.00%	72.00%	65.63%

PLACEMENT RATES

Alumni after graduation

Bachelor, associate, and certificate employment survey within six months, five years, and ten years after graduation.

Year	Grad Responses/ Total	Further Education	Employed*	Vocational Ministry Employed	Volunteer Ministry	Volunteer Community
2020	43	60%	98%	NA	53%	16%
2021	37	43%	100%	NA	62%	3%
2022	40/102	68%	100%	48%	65%	8%
2023	48/99	56%	98%	27%	69%	19%
2024	39/104	54%	95%	38%	82%	15%

**Includes those who are currently a student in further education.*

Alumni 6 months after graduation

Bachelor, associate, and certificate employment six months after graduation in the last five years.

Year	Grad Responses/ Total	Further Education	Employed*	Vocational Ministry Employed	Volunteer Ministry	Volunteer Community
2020	10	20%	100%	NA	90%	10%
2021	11	27%	100%	NA	64%	0%
2022	14/26	29%	100%	71%	50%	7%
2023	20/33	20%	100%	25%	60%	20%
2024	18/36	28%	94%	39%	67%	22%

**Includes those who are currently a student in further education.*

Note: SBC does not offer professional programs or licensure.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

The ABHE Bible Knowledge Exam is a standardized undergraduate test given to first-year students on arrival and BA graduates in their final semester. Scores indicate percentage of correct answers.

Bible Knowledge by Genre

	2024 New Students	2024 BA Grads	2025 BA Grads	2025 Spring ABHE Average
Bible as a Whole	62%	79%	78%	76%
Pentateuch	62%	76%	81%	77%
Historical Books	52%	69%	75%	70%
Psalms & Wisdom Lit	41%	58%	57%	63%
Prophets	44%	59%	59%	61%
Gospels	53%	69%	77%	72%
Acts	50%	66%	65%	70%
Pauline Epistles	46%	61%	62%	68%
General Epistles	41%	65%	54%	62%
Revelation	71%	81%	93%	79%

Bible Knowledge by Theological Theme

	2024 New Students	2024 BA Grads	2025 BA Grads	2025 Spring ABHE Average
Theology	59%	83%	70%	76%
Revelation	68%	84%	87%	78%
Covenant	53%	64%	69%	70%
Christology	50%	66%	72%	71%
Soteriology	59%	72%	74%	74%
Eschatology	73%	78%	83%	86%

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The SBC Learning Outcomes Inventory is a student self-assessment measuring growth in program areas and core learning outcomes from new students to BA graduates. Scores reflect the percentage of students who report a high sense of proficiency in each area.

Program Areas Self-Assessment

Outcome Categories	Target for BA Graduates	2024 New Students	2024 BA Grads	2025 BA Grads
Bible / Theology	80%	17%	82%	87%
Arts & Science	80%	6%	80%	79%
Professional Studies	80%	43%	93%	97%

Core Learning Outcomes Self-Assessment

Core Learning Outcomes	Target for BA Graduates	2024 New Students	2024 BA Grads	2025 BA Grads
Biblical Understanding	80%	13%	87%	95%
Theological Convictions	80%	7%	73%	79%
Christian Life & Character	80%	40%	93%	95%
Effective Communication	80%	0%	80%	79%
Critical & Integrative Thinking	80%	13%	80%	79%
Interpersonal Competence	80%	47%	93%	100%
Servant Leadership	80%	40%	93%	95%