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*Siena Fast Facts*
This week we’ll finish up our look at spring transfer students, focusing on their academic performance at Siena.

The chart below shows average first term GPA at Siena for both fall and spring transfers for the past four years.

![Average first-term GPA chart](chart1.png)

Average first-term GPA is typically a bit lower for spring matriculants than for fall matriculants, although the difference is not marked (and the pattern is reversed for the AY2014 cohorts).

The chart below shows one-year retention rates for fall and spring transfers (i.e. the fall-to-fall retention rates for fall matriculants, and the spring-to-spring retention rates for spring matriculants).

![One-year retention rates chart](chart2.png)

The one-year retention rates are consistently lower for spring matriculants, although it should be noted that this is a somewhat biased comparison, since fall-to-fall and spring-to-spring retention rates are not precisely comparable. (Note that transfer students who graduate within one year are counted as retained.)