



Steinbach Bible College

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT & OUTCOMES

2025-2026

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.

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Average
New Students	43	45	57	53	67	53
1st to 2nd Year*	58.49%	52.63%	56.10%	55.77%	60.98%	56.79%
2nd to 3rd Year*	90.32%	96.77%	80.00%	95.65%	62.07%	84.96%
3rd to 4th Year*	16.67%	9.09%	62.50%	-100.00%**	50.00%	7.65%
Pursuit Students	8	4	11	11	8	8.4
Returning for 2nd Year	63%	100%	54%	72%	50%	67.80%

*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.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total enrolled attending college 1st time in fall	34	25	25	32	48
Total graduated within 150% of the time	22	14	18	21	32
Undergraduate Completion Rate	64.70%	56.00%	72.00%	65.63%	66.67%

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
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%
2025	40/118	38%	98%	38%	78%	13%

**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
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%
2025	21/41	24%	100%	43%	62%	14%

**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

	2025 New Students	2025 BA Grads	2026 BA Grads	2026 Spring ABHE Average
Bible as a Whole	65%	78%	83%	77%
Pentateuch	64%	81%	83%	78%
Historical Books	51%	75%	74%	70%
Psalms & Wisdom Lit	38%	57%	70%	65%
Prophets	43%	59%	60%	62%
Gospels	55%	77%	80%	72%
Acts	48%	65%	73%	71%
Pauline Epistles	46%	62%	67%	68%
General Epistles	46%	54%	73%	62%
Revelation	87%	93%	100%	81%

Bible Knowledge by Theological Theme

	2025 New Students	2025 BA Grads	2026 BA Grads	2026 Spring ABHE Average
Theology	59%	70%	78%	76%
Revelation	71%	87%	83%	79%
Covenant	58%	69%	72%	70%
Christology	52%	72%	74%	71%
Soteriology	58%	74%	80%	75%
Eschatology	78%	83%	94%	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	2025 BA Grads	2026 Perception of being new student	2026 BA Grads
Bible / Theology	80%	87%	17%	95%
Arts & Science	80%	79%	28%	94%
Professional Studies	80%	97%	25%	100%

Core Learning Outcomes Self-Assessment

Core Learning Outcomes	Target for BA Graduates	2025 BA Grads	2026 Perception of being new student	2026 BA Grads
Biblical Understanding	80%	95%	25%	100%
Theological Convictions	80%	79%	6%	91%
Christian Life & Character	80%	95%	31%	100%
Effective Communication	80%	79%	31%	100%
Critical & Integrative Thinking	80%	79%	25%	88%
Interpersonal Competence	80%	100%	44%	100%
Servant Leadership	80%	95%	31%	100%