

24. Retention Rates

Retention rate refers to students who returned from the previous year. Retention rate is a measure of the rate at which students persist in their educational program at an institution, expressed as a percentage. For Kenrick School of Theology this is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall. (See <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/index.asp?id=772>)

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary School of Theology:

<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
74%	78%	81%	72%	72%

The mission of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary is to prepare men for the Roman Catholic priesthood in their home diocese.

The usual reason why a student does not return is because he – with his Bishop and Vocation Director – determines that he is not called to the priesthood.