

Retention and Graduation Rates for First-time, Full Time, First Year Student Cohorts--By College

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			n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F
Arts and Sciences	1992	321	271	84.4	226	70.4	221	68.8	77	24.0	114	35.5	157	48.9	19	5.9	170	53.0	5	1.6
	1993	340	271	79.7	226	66.5	215	63.2	98	28.8	95	27.9	159	46.8	31	9.1	176	51.8	12	3.5
	1994	334	260	77.8	212	63.5	202	60.5	85	25.4	103	30.8	155	46.4	24	7.2	174	52.1	7	2.1
	1995	348	286	82.2	243	69.8	231	66.4	96	27.6	133	38.2	194	55.7	23	6.6	206	59.2	11	3.2
	1996	368	302	82.1	256	69.6	230	62.5	106	28.8	112	30.4	196	53.3	24	6.5	207	56.3	8	2.2
	1997	389	312	80.2	262	67.4	238	61.2	99	25.4	133	34.2	191	49.1	31	8.0	209	53.7	10	2.6
	1998	405	325	80.2	280	69.1	257	63.5	141	34.8	121	29.9	225	55.6	24	5.9	241	59.5	7	1.7
	1999	418	328	78.5	276	66.0	254	60.8	99	23.7	146	34.9	203	48.6	26	6.2	220	52.6	9	2.2
	2000	397	312	78.6	276	69.5	252	63.5	147	37.0	89	22.4	212	53.4	21	5.3	223	56.2	9	2.3
	2001	398	328	82.4	288	72.4	267	67.1	153	38.4	95	23.9	232	58.3	21	5.3	245	61.6	8	2.0
	2002	429	343	80.0	304	70.9	297	69.2	170	39.6	108	25.2	249	58.0	21	4.9	261	60.8	7	1.6
	2003	440	371	84.3	314	71.4	290	65.9	178	40.5	106	24.1	260	59.1	17	3.9	271	61.6	2	0.5
	2004	458	400	87.3	325	71.0	309	67.5	174	38.0	121	26.4	263	57.4	23	5.0				
	2005	487	404	83.0	358	73.5	340	69.8	209	42.9	122	25.1								
	2006	458	378	82.5	341	74.5	317	69.2												
	2007	477	399	83.6	368	77.1														
	2008	464	401	86.4																
	2009	491																		

Average	84.2	40.5	61.3
Std Dev.	1.6	2.0	0.3
Average	84.6	39.9	58.6
Std Dev.	1.9	1.7	3.6
Average	82.7	34.9	57.4
Std Dev.	2.9	6.3	3.5

*Number and percent of original cohort who have graduated within 4 years (before 5th fall).
With degree sweeps and IPEDS exclusions through 10/2009.

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			n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F
Business and Public Affairs	1992	161	132	82.0	115	71.4	111	68.9	51	31.7	52	32.3	86	53.4	8	5.0	90	55.9	6	3.7
	1993	164	133	81.1	108	65.9	97	59.1	51	31.1	43	26.2	89	54.3	4	2.4	90	54.9	7	4.3
	1994	184	132	71.7	117	63.6	99	53.8	51	27.7	49	26.6	80	43.5	15	8.2	89	48.4	4	2.2
	1995	160	130	81.3	123	76.9	109	68.1	54	33.8	55	34.4	99	61.9	8	5.0	102	63.8	2	1.3
	1996	180	133	73.9	110	61.1	107	59.4	57	31.7	48	26.7	89	49.4	7	3.9	95	52.8	3	1.7
	1997	195	157	80.5	141	72.3	134	68.7	66	33.8	61	31.3	111	56.9	13	6.7	117	60.0	6	3.1
	1998	207	169	81.6	150	72.5	135	65.2	67	32.4	63	30.4	116	56.0	8	3.9	119	57.5	4	1.9
	1999	222	185	83.3	165	74.3	153	68.9	83	37.4	59	26.6	129	58.1	3	1.4	135	60.8	4	1.8
	2000	170	141	82.9	133	78.2	124	72.9	77	45.3	43	25.3	108	63.5	12	7.1	118	69.4	3	1.8
	2001	206	168	81.6	145	70.4	137	66.5	91	44.2	40	19.4	124	60.2	3	1.5	128	62.1	2	1.0
	2002	223	181	81.2	157	70.4	151	67.7	86	38.6	54	24.2	127	57.0	11	4.9	134	60.1	3	1.3
	2003	220	178	80.9	165	75.0	150	68.2	92	41.8	55	25.0	137	62.3	9	4.1	143	65.0	1	0.5
	2004	225	183	81.3	164	72.9	156	69.3	96	42.7	57	25.3	142	63.1	9	4.0				
	2005	251	213	84.9	204	81.3	191	76.1	129	51.4	58	23.1								
	2006	249	201	80.7	191	76.7	183	73.5												
	2007	233	200	85.8	177	76.0														
	2008	277	233	84.1																
	2009	343																		

Average	83.6	45.3	62.4
Std Dev.	2.1	4.3	2.0
Average	83.4	43.7	63.5
Std Dev.	2.0	4.3	3.4
Average	82.7	39.9	60.0
Std Dev.	1.7	6.0	5.7

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			n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F
Education	1992	159	141	88.7	131	82.4	128	80.5	70	44.0	52	32.7	116	73.0	4	2.5	118	74.2	0	0.0
	1993	147	123	83.7	115	78.2	108	73.5	57	38.8	47	32.0	97	66.0	9	6.1	103	70.1	5	3.4
	1994	123	100	81.3	93	75.6	93	75.6	40	32.5	48	39.0	84	68.3	7	5.7	90	73.2	0	0.0
	1995	134	116	86.6	105	78.4	104	77.6	45	33.6	58	43.3	98	73.1	4	3.0	102	76.1	1	0.7
	1996	126	110	87.3	102	81.0	97	77.0	49	38.9	47	37.3	88	69.8	5	4.0	91	72.2	2	1.6
	1997	123	103	83.7	95	77.2	92	74.8	41	33.3	48	39.0	84	68.3	5	4.1	88	71.5	1	0.8
	1998	147	130	88.4	118	80.3	110	74.8	57	38.8	51	34.7	104	70.7	5	3.4	107	72.8	2	1.4
	1999	187	155	82.9	133	71.1	130	69.5	56	29.9	73	39.0	120	64.2	6	3.2	127	67.9	0	0.0
	2000	210	172	81.9	158	75.2	148	70.5	88	41.9	59	28.1	138	65.7	7	3.3	145	69.0	0	0.0
	2001	168	153	91.1	141	83.9	141	83.9	88	52.4	49	29.2	135	80.4	4	2.4	139	82.7	1	0.6
	2002	183	158	86.3	149	81.4	146	79.8	88	48.1	52	28.4	133	72.7	7	3.8	138	75.4	1	0.5
	2003	180	163	90.6	148	82.2	141	78.3	97	53.9	42	23.3	134	74.4	6	3.3	139	77.2	0	0.0
	2004	225	197	87.6	181	80.4	176	78.2	99	44.0	72	32.0	164	72.9	5	2.2				
	2005	204	184	90.2	166	81.4	162	79.4	103	50.5	60	29.4								
	2006	204	191	93.6	172	84.3	168	82.4												
	2007	208	187	89.9	180	86.5														
	2008	169	146	86.4																
	2009	170																		

Average	90.0	49.5	78.5
Std Dev.	3.0	4.1	3.1
Average	89.5	49.8	74.5
Std Dev.	2.5	3.5	5.5
Average	88.0	43.2	73.8
Std Dev.	3.5	7.7	4.1

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			n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F
Health Sciences	1992	136	117	86.0	107	78.7	103	75.7	47	34.6	43	31.6	76	55.9	12	8.8	83	61.0	3	2.2
	1993	142	114	80.3	103	72.5	94	66.2	42	29.6	48	33.8	80	56.3	10	7.0	86	60.6	3	2.1
	1994	123	99	80.5	83	67.5	79	64.2	36	29.3	41	33.3	66	53.7	10	8.1	74	60.2	1	0.8
	1995	127	107	84.3	101	79.5	96	75.6	48	37.8	46	36.2	81	63.8	12	9.4	91	71.7	1	0.8
	1996	129	106	82.2	101	78.3	94	72.9	40	31.0	51	39.5	80	62.0	6	4.7	84	65.1	2	1.6
	1997	151	125	82.8	111	73.5	106	70.2	44	29.1	60	39.7	91	60.3	9	6.0	99	65.6	0	0.0
	1998	180	160	88.9	144	80.0	136	75.6	54	30.0	74	41.1	113	62.8	12	6.7	123	68.3	2	1.1
	1999	174	150	86.2	131	75.3	126	72.4	58	33.3	62	35.6	108	62.1	9	5.2	116	66.7	1	0.6
	2000	191	160	83.8	145	75.9	134	70.2	49	25.7	79	41.4	102	53.4	20	10.5	116	60.7	6	3.1
	2001	155	137	88.4	122	78.7	116	74.8	52	33.5	61	39.4	109	70.3	4	2.6	112	72.3	1	0.6
	2002	175	156	89.1	139	79.4	136	77.7	61	34.9	65	37.1	113	64.6	12	6.9	122	69.7	2	1.1
	2003	194	175	90.2	164	84.5	151	77.8	96	49.5	55	28.4	141	72.7	10	5.2	146	75.3	4	2.1
	2004	215	183	85.1	172	80.0	165	76.7	111	51.6	53	24.7	151	70.2	12	5.6				
	2005	186	172	92.5	160	86.0	153	82.3	102	54.8	48	25.8								
	2006	225	205	91.1	195	86.7	187	83.1												
	2007	221	199	90.0	184	83.3														
	2008	260	224	86.2																
	2009	303																		

Average	89.1	52.0	72.4
Std Dev.	2.1	2.2	2.3
Average	89.0	44.9	68.9
Std Dev.	2.9	8.9	5.0
Average	88.3	37.3	67.5
Std Dev.	2.7	10.0	4.6

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Visual and Performing Arts	1992	68	59	86.8	55	80.9	53	77.9	21	30.9	26	38.2	43	63.2	3	4.4	44	64.7	0	0.0
	1993	66	60	90.9	56	84.8	50	75.8	25	37.9	24	36.4	44	66.7	3	4.5	46	69.7	0	0.0
	1994	73	58	79.5	48	65.8	44	60.3	26	35.6	16	21.9	36	49.3	5	6.8	40	54.8	0	0.0
	1995	72	65	90.3	60	83.3	56	77.8	35	48.6	21	29.2	50	69.4	2	2.8	54	75.0	1	1.4
	1996	70	61	87.1	56	80.0	55	78.6	28	40.0	24	34.3	46	65.7	5	7.1	49	70.0	2	2.9
	1997	88	77	87.5	67	76.1	63	71.6	29	33.0	33	37.5	52	59.1	5	5.7	54	61.4	1	1.1
	1998	90	69	76.7	63	70.0	55	61.1	28	31.1	26	28.9	43	47.8	7	7.8	46	51.1	2	2.2
	1999	102	88	86.3	82	80.4	78	76.5	44	43.1	30	29.4	62	60.8	6	5.9	67	65.7	2	2.0
	2000	109	97	89.0	91	83.5	82	75.2	25	22.9	53	48.6	62	56.9	14	12.8	71	65.1	6	5.5
	2001	87	80	92.0	76	87.4	69	79.3	34	39.1	35	40.2	61	70.1	5	5.7	64	73.6	3	3.4
	2002	92	81	88.0	71	77.2	64	69.6	32	34.8	33	35.9	57	62.0	7	7.6	64	69.6	0	0.0
	2003	94	82	87.2	76	80.9	69	73.4	37	39.4	30	31.9	63	67.0	4	4.3	64	68.1	2	2.1
	2004	139	115	82.7	107	77.0	105	75.5	58	41.7	44	31.7	92	66.2	6	4.3				
	2005	131	110	84.0	98	74.8	95	72.5	61	46.6	30	22.9								
	2006	157	134	85.4	123	78.3	117	74.5												
	2007	129	114	88.4	103	79.8														
	2008	136	119	87.5																
	2009	142																		

Average 87.1 42.6 70.4
Std Dev. 1.3 3.0 2.3
Average 85.6 40.3 68.4
Std Dev. 2.1 3.8 3.0
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Std Dev. 2.5 6.5 7.3

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			n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F	n	% 1F
Educational Services	1992	527	414	78.6	355	67.4	337	63.9	107	20.3	210	39.8	250	47.4	43	8.2	276	52.4	16	3.0
	1993	521	439	84.3	350	67.2	313	60.1	94	18.0	204	39.2	242	46.4	44	8.4	270	51.8	15	2.9
	1994	527	435	82.5	353	67.0	306	58.1	81	15.4	216	41.0	245	46.5	48	9.1	274	52.0	18	3.4
	1995	543	425	78.3	353	65.0	306	56.4	85	15.7	199	36.6	239	44.0	40	7.4	261	48.1	17	3.1
	1996	581	458	78.8	378	65.1	362	62.3	96	16.5	245	42.2	272	46.8	56	9.6	307	52.8	18	3.1
	1997	630	524	83.2	440	69.8	422	67.0	130	20.6	270	42.9	332	52.7	46	7.3	365	57.9	12	1.9
	1998	598	500	83.6	418	69.9	377	63.0	127	21.2	242	40.5	297	49.7	52	8.7	328	54.8	17	2.8
	1999	607	507	83.5	432	71.2	409	67.4	104	17.1	283	46.6	321	52.9	41	6.8	358	59.0	8	1.3
	2000	638	530	83.1	472	74.0	426	66.8	150	23.5	246	38.6	339	53.1	29	4.5	364	57.1	11	1.7
	2001	611	518	84.8	450	73.6	419	68.6	153	25.0	240	39.3	335	54.8	42	6.9	362	59.2	14	2.3
	2002	664	542	81.6	470	70.8	442	66.6	205	30.9	224	33.7	370	55.7	39	5.9	404	60.8	12	1.8
	2003	596	498	83.6	432	72.5	407	68.3	185	31.0	193	32.4	316	53.0	43	7.2	355	59.6	12	2.0
	2004	609	493	81.0	413	67.8	395	64.9	195	32.0	188	30.9	334	54.8	40	6.6				
	2005	635	524	82.5	456	71.8	437	68.8	202	31.8	210	33.1								
	2006	591	508	86.0	446	75.5	430	72.8												
	2007	687	551	80.2	499	72.6														
	2008	687	560	81.5																
	2009	792																		

Average 82.6 31.6 59.9
Std Dev. 2.5 0.4 0.7
Average 82.2 30.2 59.1
Std Dev. 2.0 2.6 1.2
Average 82.8 25.0 56.1
Std Dev. 1.7 5.8 3.9