



## One-Year Retention of Entering Full-Time First-Year Students by Race/Ethnicity<sup>†</sup> Cohorts Entering Fall 1996 to Fall 2010

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Entering Semester	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino of any race	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Two or more races, Non-Hispanic/Latino	ALANA Total	White (reporting)	U.S. Citizen*	Non-Resident Alien	Race/Ethnicity Unknown	Female	Male	Total
<b>Number in Entering Cohort</b>														
Fall 1996	19	288	220	211	-	-	738	2,850	3,588	43	295	1,940	1,986	3,926
Fall 1997	20	276	227	159	-	-	682	2,643	3,325	36	340	1,980	1,721	3,701
Fall 1998	12	300	176	150	-	-	638	2,746	3,384	49	384	1,997	1,820	3,817
Fall 1999	21	293	141	141	-	-	596	2,975	3,571	37	405	2,167	1,846	4,013
Fall 2000	17	289	127	125	-	-	558	2,825	3,383	40	275	2,063	1,635	3,698
Fall 2001	17	328	187	169	-	-	701	3,172	3,873	57	230	2,271	1,889	4,160
Fall 2002	11	284	165	98	-	-	558	2,548	3,106	38	152	1,773	1,523	3,296
Fall 2003	12	339	156	121	-	-	628	3,142	3,770	28	244	2,044	1,998	4,042
Fall 2004	16	317	151	150	-	-	634	3,210	3,844	42	307	2,097	2,096	4,193
Fall 2005	14	337	188	143	-	-	682	3,438	4,120	22	260	2,290	2,112	4,402
Fall 2006	18	388	202	175	-	-	783	3,030	3,813	34	324	2,147	2,024	4,171
Fall 2007	15	379	215	180	-	-	789	3,067	3,856	27	389	2,290	1,982	4,272
Fall 2008	18	396	186	170	-	-	770	2,757	3,527	40	568	2,167	1,968	4,135
Fall 2009	27	353	159	173	-	-	712	2,564	3,276	62	780	2,157	1,961	4,118
<b>Data from Fall 2010 Forward Not Comparable to Prior Years (See Note A.)</b>														
Fall 2010	‡	324	133	200	‡	100	762	2,905	3,667	57	734	2,277	2,181	4,458
<b>Number returning</b>														
Fall 1996	11	224	161	161	-	-	557	2,281	2,838	33	244	1,568	1,547	3,115
Fall 1997	14	209	163	109	-	-	495	2,149	2,644	26	269	1,615	1,324	2,939
Fall 1998	8	230	136	126	-	-	500	2,226	2,726	36	316	1,657	1,421	3,078
Fall 1999	13	248	114	117	-	-	492	2,486	2,978	32	343	1,821	1,532	3,353
Fall 2000	14	225	113	102	-	-	454	2,383	2,837	32	235	1,742	1,362	3,104
Fall 2001	12	278	153	122	-	-	565	2,652	3,217	44	186	1,876	1,571	3,447
Fall 2002	8	239	135	70	-	-	452	2,171	2,623	28	133	1,495	1,289	2,784
Fall 2003	9	277	123	88	-	-	497	2,609	3,106	25	196	1,699	1,628	3,327
Fall 2004	9	257	125	120	-	-	511	2,718	3,229	32	266	1,792	1,735	3,527
Fall 2005	7	268	160	120	-	-	555	2,843	3,398	19	224	1,891	1,750	3,641
Fall 2006	13	339	158	139	-	-	649	2,537	3,186	25	280	1,812	1,679	3,491
Fall 2007	14	329	183	147	-	-	673	2,658	3,331	22	341	1,964	1,730	3,694
Fall 2008	14	356	155	147	-	-	672	2,408	3,080	27	496	1,879	1,724	3,603
Fall 2009	25	317	138	153	-	-	633	2,271	2,904	52	698	1,905	1,749	3,654
<b>Data from Fall 2010 Forward Not Comparable to Prior Years (See Note A.)</b>														
Fall 2010	‡	295	115	159	‡	85	659	2,597	3,256	51	648	2,017	1,938	3,955
<b>Percent returning</b>														
Fall 1996	57.9%	77.8%	73.2%	76.3%	-	-	75.5%	80.0%	79.1%	76.7%	82.7%	80.8%	77.9%	79.3%
Fall 1997	70.0%	75.7%	71.8%	68.6%	-	-	72.6%	81.3%	79.5%	72.2%	79.1%	81.6%	76.9%	79.4%
Fall 1998	66.7%	76.7%	77.3%	84.0%	-	-	78.4%	81.1%	80.6%	73.5%	82.3%	83.0%	78.1%	80.6%
Fall 1999	61.9%	84.6%	80.9%	83.0%	-	-	82.6%	83.6%	83.4%	86.5%	84.7%	84.0%	83.0%	83.6%
Fall 2000	82.4%	77.9%	89.0%	81.6%	-	-	81.4%	84.4%	83.9%	80.0%	85.5%	84.4%	83.3%	83.9%
Fall 2001	70.6%	84.8%	81.8%	72.2%	-	-	80.6%	83.6%	83.1%	77.2%	80.9%	82.6%	83.2%	82.9%
Fall 2002	72.7%	84.2%	81.8%	71.4%	-	-	81.0%	85.2%	84.4%	73.7%	87.5%	84.3%	84.6%	84.5%
Fall 2003	75.0%	81.7%	78.8%	72.7%	-	-	79.1%	83.0%	82.4%	89.3%	80.3%	83.1%	81.5%	82.3%
Fall 2004	56.3%	81.1%	82.8%	80.0%	-	-	80.6%	84.7%	84.0%	76.2%	86.6%	85.5%	82.8%	84.1%
Fall 2005	50.0%	79.5%	85.1%	83.9%	-	-	81.4%	82.7%	82.5%	86.4%	86.2%	82.6%	82.9%	82.7%
Fall 2006	72.2%	87.4%	78.2%	79.4%	-	-	82.9%	83.7%	83.6%	73.5%	86.4%	84.4%	83.0%	83.7%
Fall 2007	93.3%	86.8%	85.1%	81.7%	-	-	85.3%	86.7%	86.4%	81.5%	87.7%	85.8%	87.3%	86.5%
Fall 2008	77.8%	89.9%	83.3%	86.5%	-	-	87.3%	87.3%	87.3%	67.5%	87.3%	86.7%	87.6%	87.1%
Fall 2009	92.6%	89.8%	86.8%	88.4%	-	-	88.9%	88.6%	88.6%	83.9%	89.5%	88.3%	89.2%	88.7%
<b>Data from Fall 2010 Forward Not Comparable to Prior Years (See Note A.)</b>														
Fall 2010	100.0%	91.0%	86.5%	79.5%	100.0%	85.0%	86.5%	89.4%	88.8%	89.5%	88.3%	88.6%	88.9%	88.7%

† Full-time: Students who register for 12 or more credits in their first semester.

\* Includes students with resident alien or immigrant status.

‡: If the number of students in a particular ALANA racial/ethnic category is less than four, it will not be shown but will be reported in the ALANA Total.

Note A. New federal race/ethnicity standards allow individuals to specify more than one race. In addition, some categories have been renamed, Asian and Pacific Islander categories were split, and "Two or More Races" was added. Hispanic or Latino of any race includes students who may have been previously counted in other groups. Therefore, data from fall 2010 forward are not comparable to previous years.

Note B. Race/ethnicity is based upon students' voluntary self-report.