



One-Year Retention of Entering Full-Time First-Year Students by Race/Ethnicity[†] Cohorts Entering Fall 1989 to Fall 2003

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	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black, African American	Hispanic/ Latino	ALANA Total	White Non-Hispanic	U.S. Citizen* (reporting)	Non-Resident Alien	Non-Reporting	Women	Men	Total
Number in Entering Cohort												
Fall 1989	6	116	126	130	378	3,263	3,641	40	89	1,976	1,794	3,770
Fall 1990	4	148	111	106	369	3,065	3,434	69	35	1,836	1,702	3,538
Fall 1991	6	156	107	125	394	2,762	3,156	79	28	1,635	1,628	3,263
Fall 1992	15	276	155	129	575	3,159	3,734	73	50	1,910	1,947	3,857
Fall 1993	11	244	144	154	553	3,109	3,662	66	52	1,879	1,901	3,780
Fall 1994	9	232	159	156	556	3,214	3,770	45	56	2,008	1,863	3,871
Fall 1995	7	254	188	190	639	3,096	3,735	23	66	1,927	1,897	3,824
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
Number returning												
Fall 1989	4	92	93	103	292	2,707	2,999	28	68	1,642	1,453	3,095
Fall 1990	3	116	77	72	268	2,335	2,603	47	27	1,421	1,256	2,677
Fall 1991	5	126	81	84	296	2,135	2,431	57	20	1,284	1,224	2,508
Fall 1992	7	209	105	91	412	2,442	2,854	58	42	1,507	1,447	2,954
Fall 1993	9	192	109	107	417	2,417	2,834	55	36	1,508	1,417	2,925
Fall 1994	7	174	127	104	412	2,492	2,904	36	41	1,576	1,405	2,981
Fall 1995	5	199	151	132	487	2,432	2,919	22	52	1,526	1,467	2,993
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
Percent returning												
Fall 1989	66.7%	79.3%	73.8%	79.2%	77.2%	83.0%	82.4%	70.0%	76.4%	83.1%	81.0%	82.1%
Fall 1990	75.0%	78.4%	69.4%	67.9%	72.6%	76.2%	75.8%	68.1%	77.1%	77.4%	73.8%	75.7%
Fall 1991	83.3%	80.8%	75.7%	67.2%	75.1%	77.3%	77.0%	72.2%	71.4%	78.5%	75.2%	76.9%
Fall 1992	46.7%	75.7%	67.7%	70.5%	71.7%	77.3%	76.4%	79.5%	84.0%	78.9%	74.3%	76.6%
Fall 1993	81.8%	78.7%	75.7%	69.5%	75.4%	77.7%	77.4%	83.3%	69.2%	80.3%	74.5%	77.4%
Fall 1994	77.8%	75.0%	79.9%	66.7%	74.1%	77.5%	77.0%	80.0%	73.2%	78.5%	75.4%	77.0%
Fall 1995	71.4%	78.3%	80.3%	69.5%	76.2%	78.6%	78.2%	95.7%	78.8%	79.2%	77.3%	78.3%
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%

[†] Students are considered full-time if they enroll for 12 or more credits in their first semester.

* Includes students with resident alien or immigrant status.

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