



Retention and Graduation Rates of Entering Full-Time First-Year Students†
Fall 1999 - Fall 2008

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Entering Semester	No. Entering	Average SAT	HS GPA	Continuation Rates			Cumulative Graduation and Continuation Rates					
				Continued to Year 2	Continued to Year 3	Continued to Year 4	Grad in 4 Years	Continued to Year 5	Grad in 5 Years	Continued to Year 6	Grad in 6 Years	Grad in 8 Years
All Students												
Fall 1999	4,002	1134	3.26	83.6%	76.2%	71.4%	45.6%	19.6%	62.5%	2.7%	66.0%	67.6%
Fall 2000	3,689	1128	3.33	84.0%	74.4%	71.3%	48.8%	17.5%	62.9%	3.1%	65.7%	67.7%
Fall 2001	4,146	1118	3.35	83.0%	75.4%	71.8%	49.3%	17.4%	63.8%	3.2%	66.7%	68.1%
Fall 2002	3,284	1125	3.43	84.5%	77.2%	74.3%	51.1%	19.4%	66.5%	3.0%	69.0%	
Fall 2003	4,035	1138	3.29	82.3%	75.1%	71.7%	48.5%	17.9%	62.8%	3.1%	65.7%	
Fall 2004	4,187	1137	3.30	84.1%	76.8%	73.6%	52.5%	16.8%	65.7%	2.9%		
Fall 2005	4,397	1144	3.38	82.7%	76.0%	73.0%	51.1%	16.9%				
Fall 2006	4,165	1146	3.46	83.7%	77.7%	75.3%						
Fall 2007	4,265	1142	3.48	86.5%	80.4%							
Fall 2008	4,129	1155	3.56	87.3%								
Female												
Fall 1999	2,164	1110	3.33	84.0%	75.4%	71.0%	52.0%	14.2%	66.2%	1.3%	68.4%	69.7%
Fall 2000	2,060	1102	3.37	84.4%	74.3%	71.8%	54.5%	13.3%	66.6%	1.7%	68.3%	69.9%
Fall 2001	2,269	1090	3.40	82.7%	75.5%	71.6%	55.6%	11.9%	65.9%	2.4%	68.1%	69.2%
Fall 2002	1,767	1100	3.48	84.3%	76.5%	73.6%	55.1%	15.3%	68.0%	2.1%	70.4%	
Fall 2003	2,042	1108	3.39	83.1%	75.7%	72.4%	54.3%	13.0%	65.8%	1.7%	67.7%	
Fall 2004	2,093	1107	3.37	85.5%	77.4%	73.8%	58.7%	11.4%	68.0%	2.1%		
Fall 2005	2,288	1116	3.45	82.6%	76.5%	73.6%	56.2%	12.7%				
Fall 2006	2,148	1119	3.52	84.4%	78.9%	76.4%						
Fall 2007	2,288	1121	3.54	85.8%	79.5%							
Fall 2008	2,165	1133	3.60	86.8%								
Male												
Fall 1999	1,838	1161	3.18	83.2%	77.2%	71.9%	38.1%	25.9%	58.2%	4.4%	63.2%	65.1%
Fall 2000	1,629	1161	3.28	83.4%	74.6%	70.5%	41.5%	22.8%	58.3%	4.9%	62.4%	65.1%
Fall 2001	1,877	1151	3.29	83.3%	75.3%	72.1%	41.7%	24.0%	61.3%	4.2%	64.9%	66.8%
Fall 2002	1,517	1154	3.37	84.8%	78.0%	75.2%	46.5%	24.2%	64.8%	4.0%	67.4%	
Fall 2003	1,993	1168	3.18	81.5%	74.5%	71.0%	42.6%	23.0%	59.7%	4.5%	63.5%	
Fall 2004	2,094	1166	3.22	82.8%	76.2%	73.4%	46.3%	22.2%	63.3%	3.6%		
Fall 2005	2,109	1174	3.31	82.8%	75.3%	72.3%	45.6%	21.4%				
Fall 2006	2,017	1174	3.40	83.0%	76.4%	74.1%						
Fall 2007	1,977	1167	3.42	87.4%	81.4%							
Fall 2008	1,964	1178	3.50	87.8%								
In-State												
Fall 1999	3,052	1132	3.26	84.2%	77.0%	72.5%	43.7%	21.8%	61.8%	3.3%	65.8%	67.6%
Fall 2000	2,748	1131	3.35	85.2%	76.3%	73.5%	48.0%	20.3%	63.8%	3.8%	67.1%	69.4%
Fall 2001	3,145	1119	3.37	85.1%	77.9%	74.6%	49.4%	19.7%	65.4%	3.8%	68.6%	70.1%
Fall 2002	2,888	1123	3.41	85.1%	77.8%	74.9%	50.4%	20.5%	66.7%	3.1%	69.2%	
Fall 2003	3,210	1136	3.29	83.0%	76.0%	73.0%	47.2%	20.1%	62.6%	3.6%	65.8%	
Fall 2004	3,128	1140	3.32	85.0%	77.9%	75.1%	51.6%	18.5%	65.7%	3.4%		
Fall 2005	3,488	1147	3.40	83.9%	77.5%	74.7%	50.6%	18.8%				
Fall 2006	3,210	1148	3.49	85.2%	79.8%	77.7%						
Fall 2007	3,252	1146	3.51	88.2%	82.8%							
Fall 2008	3,185	1160	3.59	89.7%								
Out-of-State												
Fall 1999	950	1139	3.26	81.9%	73.9%	67.9%	51.9%	12.6%	65.1%	0.8%	66.6%	67.5%
Fall 2000	941	1120	3.29	80.2%	68.9%	64.6%	51.0%	9.0%	60.4%	1.0%	61.6%	63.0%
Fall 2001	1,001	1115	3.30	76.2%	67.6%	63.1%	49.0%	10.4%	58.7%	1.3%	60.5%	61.8%
Fall 2002	396	1143	3.55	80.6%	72.7%	69.9%	56.3%	11.4%	65.4%	1.8%	67.7%	
Fall 2003	825	1145	3.25	79.6%	71.5%	66.8%	53.8%	9.5%	63.5%	1.1%	65.2%	
Fall 2004	1,059	1127	3.23	81.4%	73.7%	69.2%	55.1%	11.8%	65.7%	1.3%		
Fall 2005	909	1130	3.30	78.3%	70.1%	66.6%	53.1%	9.8%				
Fall 2006	955	1138	3.39	78.8%	70.4%	67.2%						
Fall 2007	1,013	1129	3.41	81.1%	72.7%							
Fall 2008	944	1134	3.45	79.0%								

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