



Retention and Graduation Rates of Entering Full-Time First-Year Students†
Fall 1998 - Fall 2006

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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 >6 Years
All Students												
Fall 1998	3,809	1125	3.16	80.7%	72.7%	68.7%	43.7%	20.2%	58.8%	3.9%	61.9%	2.5%
Fall 1999	4,002	1134	3.26	83.6%	76.2%	71.4%	45.6%	19.6%	62.5%	2.7%	66.0%	1.6%
Fall 2000	3,689	1128	3.33	84.0%	74.4%	71.3%	48.7%	17.5%	62.9%	3.1%	65.7%	1.3%
Fall 2001	4,146	1118	3.35	83.0%	75.4%	71.8%	49.3%	17.4%	63.9%	3.2%	66.7%	
Fall 2002	3,284	1125	3.43	84.5%	77.2%	74.3%	51.3%	19.4%	66.6%	3.0%		
Fall 2003	4,033	1138	3.29	82.3%	75.2%	71.7%	48.4%	18.0%				
Fall 2004	4,188	1137	3.30	84.1%	76.8%	73.6%						
Fall 2005	4,399	1144	3.38	82.7%	76.0%							
Fall 2006	4,166	1146	3.46	83.8%								
Female												
Fall 1998	1,992	1099	3.24	83.0%	74.3%	70.9%	52.0%	14.5%	64.6%	1.9%	66.6%	1.4%
Fall 1999	2,164	1110	3.33	84.0%	75.4%	71.0%	52.0%	14.2%	66.2%	1.3%	68.3%	1.3%
Fall 2000	2,060	1102	3.37	84.4%	74.3%	71.8%	54.5%	13.3%	66.6%	1.7%	68.3%	0.9%
Fall 2001	2,269	1090	3.40	82.7%	75.5%	71.6%	55.7%	11.9%	66.0%	2.4%	68.1%	
Fall 2002	1,767	1100	3.48	84.3%	76.5%	73.6%	55.3%	15.3%	68.0%	2.1%		
Fall 2003	2,043	1108	3.39	83.1%	75.7%	72.4%	54.1%	13.0%				
Fall 2004	2,094	1107	3.37	85.5%	77.4%	73.7%						
Fall 2005	2,288	1116	3.45	82.6%	76.5%							
Fall 2006	2,146	1119	3.52	84.4%								
Male												
Fall 1998	1,817	1152	3.08	78.1%	70.8%	66.4%	34.6%	26.4%	52.4%	6.0%	56.7%	3.7%
Fall 1999	1,838	1161	3.18	83.2%	77.2%	71.9%	38.1%	25.9%	58.2%	4.4%	63.2%	1.9%
Fall 2000	1,629	1161	3.28	83.4%	74.6%	70.5%	41.5%	22.8%	58.3%	4.9%	62.4%	1.7%
Fall 2001	1,877	1151	3.29	83.3%	75.3%	72.1%	41.7%	24.0%	61.3%	4.2%	64.9%	
Fall 2002	1,517	1154	3.37	84.8%	78.0%	75.2%	46.6%	24.2%	64.9%	4.0%		
Fall 2003	1,990	1168	3.18	81.5%	74.6%	71.1%	42.6%	23.1%				
Fall 2004	2,094	1166	3.22	82.8%	76.2%	73.4%						
Fall 2005	2,111	1174	3.31	82.9%	75.4%							
Fall 2006	2,020	1175	3.40	83.1%								
In-State												
Fall 1998	2,717	1127	3.19	81.6%	74.0%	70.1%	42.0%	23.1%	58.8%	4.8%	62.3%	2.6%
Fall 1999	3,054	1132	3.26	84.2%	77.0%	72.5%	43.7%	21.7%	61.7%	3.3%	65.7%	1.8%
Fall 2000	2,747	1130	3.35	85.3%	76.3%	73.5%	48.0%	20.3%	63.8%	3.8%	67.2%	1.4%
Fall 2001	3,147	1119	3.37	85.1%	77.9%	74.6%	49.4%	19.6%	65.5%	3.8%	68.6%	
Fall 2002	2,889	1123	3.41	85.1%	77.8%	74.9%	50.6%	20.5%	66.7%	3.1%		
Fall 2003	3,210	1136	3.30	83.0%	76.1%	73.0%	47.0%	20.1%				
Fall 2004	3,126	1140	3.32	85.0%	77.9%	75.1%						
Fall 2005	3,490	1147	3.40	83.9%	77.5%							
Fall 2006	3,208	1148	3.49	85.2%								
Out-of-State												
Fall 1998	1,092	1118	3.11	78.5%	69.4%	65.4%	48.1%	13.0%	58.9%	1.5%	60.7%	2.2%
Fall 1999	948	1138	3.26	81.9%	73.8%	67.8%	51.9%	12.7%	65.1%	0.8%	66.7%	0.9%
Fall 2000	942	1121	3.29	80.1%	68.9%	64.6%	51.0%	9.1%	60.3%	1.1%	61.6%	0.8%
Fall 2001	999	1115	3.30	76.3%	67.7%	63.2%	49.0%	10.4%	58.9%	1.3%	60.7%	
Fall 2002	395	1144	3.55	80.5%	72.7%	70.1%	56.5%	11.4%	65.6%	1.8%		
Fall 2003	823	1146	3.25	79.5%	71.4%	66.8%	53.9%	9.6%				
Fall 2004	1,062	1128	3.23	81.5%	73.7%	69.1%						
Fall 2005	909	1130	3.30	78.4%	70.2%							
Fall 2006	958	1139	3.39	79.0%								

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