



Six Year Graduation Rates for Full-Time First-Year Students by Race/Ethnicity[†] and Gender Cohorts Entering Fall 1997 to Fall 2012

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	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino of any race	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2 or more races, Non-Hispanic/Latino	ALANA Total	White	Total US Citizen* (Reporting)	URM	Non-Resident Alien	Race/Ethnicity Unknown	Female	Male	Total
Number in Entering Cohort															
Fall 1997	20	275	223	160	-	-	678	2,639	3,317	403	37	341	1,977	1,718	3,695
Fall 1998	12	298	175	151	-	-	636	2,739	3,375	338	50	385	1,992	1,818	3,810
Fall 1999	20	292	141	140	-	-	593	2,967	3,560	301	38	403	2,164	1,837	4,001
Fall 2000	17	287	126	124	-	-	554	2,818	3,372	267	41	276	2,060	1,629	3,689
Fall 2001	17	328	186	168	-	-	699	3,160	3,859	371	57	230	2,269	1,877	4,146
Fall 2002	10	283	165	97	-	-	555	2,541	3,096	272	38	150	1,767	1,517	3,284
Fall 2003	12	338	154	121	-	-	625	3,137	3,762	287	28	244	2,042	1,992	4,034
Fall 2004	16	317	150	150	-	-	633	3,206	3,839	316	42	307	2,094	2,094	4,188
Fall 2005	14	337	188	143	-	-	682	3,435	4,117	345	22	260	2,288	2,111	4,399
Fall 2006	18	388	202	173	-	-	781	3,026	3,807	393	33	325	2,146	2,019	4,165
Fall 2007	15	379	215	180	-	-	789	3,061	3,850	410	27	388	2,288	1,977	4,265
Fall 2008	18	396	186	170	-	-	770	2,753	3,523	374	40	568	2,166	1,965	4,131
Fall 2009	27	352	159	172	-	-	710	2,561	3,271	358	62	778	2,154	1,957	4,111
Data from Fall 2010 Forward Not Comparable to Prior Years (See Note B.)															
Fall 2010	‡	325	133	199	‡	101	763	2,906	3,669	386	57	730	2,276	2,180	4,456
Fall 2011	‡	364	139	230	‡	102	841	3,182	4,023	431	91	552	2,355	2,311	4,666
Fall 2012	‡	379	152	219	‡	111	864	3,160	4,024	437	102	448	2,270	2,304	4,574
Number graduating															
Fall 1997	12	158	127	69	-	-	366	1,782	2,148	208	21	206	1,343	1,032	2,375
Fall 1998	1	170	83	81	-	-	335	1,749	2,084	165	24	242	1,323	1,027	2,350
Fall 1999	10	181	80	85	-	-	356	2,005	2,361	175	28	251	1,478	1,162	2,640
Fall 2000	12	166	69	69	-	-	316	1,894	2,210	150	28	186	1,408	1,016	2,424
Fall 2001	9	214	99	85	-	-	407	2,172	2,579	193	36	149	1,545	1,219	2,764
Fall 2002	5	195	94	49	-	-	343	1,793	2,136	148	23	105	1,243	1,021	2,264
Fall 2003	6	214	86	68	-	-	374	2,101	2,475	160	17	159	1,383	1,268	2,651
Fall 2004	8	209	83	80	-	-	380	2,251	2,631	171	27	228	1,480	1,406	2,886
Fall 2005	5	212	109	79	-	-	405	2,359	2,764	193	16	186	1,584	1,382	2,966
Fall 2006	9	278	119	112	-	-	518	2,164	2,682	240	21	234	1,559	1,378	2,937
Fall 2007	14	286	130	103	-	-	533	2,276	2,809	247	17	286	1,690	1,422	3,112
Fall 2008	11	312	129	125	-	-	577	2,109	2,686	265	26	419	1,667	1,464	3,131
Fall 2009	18	277	111	128	-	-	534	2,010	2,544	257	41	633	1,705	1,513	3,218
Data from Fall 2010 Forward Not Comparable to Prior Years (See Note B.)															
Fall 2010	‡	259	97	127	‡	64	551	2,267	2,818	253	40	551	1,789	1,620	3,409
Fall 2011	‡	292	99	157	‡	70	621	2,478	3,099	290	67	448	1,835	1,779	3,614
Fall 2012	‡	318	98	171	‡	83	673	2,553	3,226	317	79	362	1,888	1,779	3,667
Percent graduating															
Fall 1997	60%	57%	57%	43%	-	-	54%	68%	65%	52%	57%	60%	68%	60%	64%
Fall 1998	8%	57%	47%	54%	-	-	53%	64%	62%	49%	48%	63%	66%	56%	62%
Fall 1999	50%	62%	57%	61%	-	-	60%	68%	66%	58%	74%	62%	68%	63%	66%
Fall 2000	71%	58%	55%	56%	-	-	57%	67%	66%	56%	68%	67%	68%	62%	66%
Fall 2001	53%	65%	53%	51%	-	-	58%	69%	67%	52%	63%	65%	68%	65%	67%
Fall 2002	50%	69%	57%	51%	-	-	62%	71%	69%	54%	61%	70%	70%	67%	69%
Fall 2003	50%	63%	56%	56%	-	-	60%	67%	66%	56%	61%	65%	68%	64%	66%
Fall 2004	50%	66%	55%	53%	-	-	60%	70%	69%	54%	64%	74%	71%	67%	69%
Fall 2005	36%	63%	58%	55%	-	-	59%	69%	67%	56%	73%	72%	69%	65%	67%
Fall 2006	50%	72%	59%	65%	-	-	66%	72%	70%	61%	64%	72%	73%	68%	71%
Fall 2007	93%	75%	60%	57%	-	-	68%	74%	73%	60%	63%	74%	74%	72%	73%
Fall 2008	61%	79%	69%	74%	-	-	75%	77%	76%	71%	65%	74%	77%	75%	76%
Fall 2009	67%	79%	70%	74%	-	-	75%	78%	78%	72%	66%	81%	79%	77%	78%
Data from Fall 2010 Forward Not Comparable to Prior Years (See Note B.)															
Fall 2010	‡	80%	73%	64%	‡	63%	72%	78%	77%	66%	70%	75%	79%	74%	77%
Fall 2011	‡	80%	71%	68%	‡	69%	74%	78%	77%	67%	74%	81%	78%	77%	77%
Fall 2012	‡	84%	64%	78%	‡	75%	78%	81%	80%	73%	77%	81%	83%	77%	80%

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

‡: 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 and URM totals.

* Includes students with resident alien or immigrant status.

Note A: Graduation status is reported as of the end of the sixth year after initial enrollment. Some students graduate after that point but are not included in this summary.

Note B: In 2010 federal race/ethnicity standards changed, allowing individuals to specify more than one race, as well as splitting, renaming and adding categories.

Because of these changes, data from fall 2010 forward are not comparable to previous years.

Note C: Race/Ethnicity is based upon students' voluntary self-report at time of admission; it does not reflect new federal reporting standards prior to the Fall 2010 cohort.

Note D: Students who enlist in the military or who are deceased are removed from the cohort.

Note E: URM (Underrepresented Minority): includes American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic Latino, and those who declared