



Fall 2017

First Year Retention and Completions Report

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1.1 First Year Cohorts

The whole number of first year students from a starting cohort (Fall1) that remain enrolled in subsequent semesters.

	Fall1	Spring1	Fall2	Spring2	Fall3	Spring3	Fall4	Spring4
2017	106							
2016	153	133	108					
2015	165	136	114	105	98			
2014	168	151	137	126	110	107	101	
2013	138	120	89	87	74	73	71	68
2012	156	126	100	96	87	84	82	78
2011	159	129	94	93	83	79	74	69
2010	174	148	116	107	103	101	92	86
2009	143	122	99	93	83	79	77	71
2008	153	133	107	96	90	88	82	79
2007	122	114	93	85	78	81	77	71
2006	137	118	101	90	86	83	81	76
2005	138	127	112	106	97	95	92	89
2004	116	101	74	66	59	58	57	54
2003	92	78	53	42	31	29	30	28
high	174	151	137	126	110	107	101	89
average	141	124	100	92	83	80	76	70
low	92	78	53	42	31	29	30	28

1.2 First Year Cohort Retention Rates

The percentage of a starting cohort of first year students that remain enrolled in subsequent semesters. The percentage that remains enrolled in Fall2 (start of sophomore year) is the primary measure of retention.

	Spring1	Fall2	Spring2	Fall3	Spring3	Fall4	Spring4
2016	86.9%	70.6%					
2015	82.4%	69.1%	63.6%	59.4%			
2014	89.9%	81.5%	75.0%	65.5%	63.7%	60.1%	
2013	87.0%	64.5%	63.0%	53.6%	52.9%	51.4%	49.3%
2012	80.8%	64.1%	61.5%	55.8%	53.8%	52.6%	50.0%
2011	81.1%	59.1%	58.5%	52.2%	49.7%	46.5%	43.4%
2010	85.1%	66.7%	61.5%	59.2%	58.0%	52.9%	49.4%
2009	85.3%	69.2%	65.0%	58.0%	55.2%	53.8%	49.7%
2008	86.9%	69.9%	62.7%	58.8%	57.5%	53.6%	51.6%
2007	93.4%	76.2%	69.7%	63.9%	66.4%	63.1%	58.2%
2006	86.1%	73.7%	65.7%	62.8%	60.6%	59.1%	55.5%
2005	92.0%	81.2%	76.8%	70.3%	68.8%	66.7%	64.5%
2004	87.1%	63.8%	56.9%	50.9%	50.0%	49.1%	46.6%
2003	84.8%	57.6%	45.7%	33.7%	31.5%	32.6%	30.4%
high	93.4%	81.5%	76.8%	70.3%	68.8%	66.7%	64.5%
average	86.3%	69.1%	63.5%	57.2%	55.7%	53.5%	49.9%
low	80.8%	57.6%	45.7%	33.7%	31.5%	32.6%	30.4%

1.3 First Year Cohort Persistence Rates

The percentage of returning first year students from a given semester that are retained to the next indicated semester.

	S1:F2	F2:S2	S2:F3	F2:F3	F3:S3	S3:F4	F3:F4
2016	81.2%						
2015	83.8%	92.1%	93.3%	86.0%			
2014	90.7%	92.0%	87.3%	80.3%	97.3%	94.4%	91.8%
2013	74.2%	97.8%	85.1%	83.1%	98.6%	97.3%	95.9%
2012	79.4%	96.0%	90.6%	87.0%	96.6%	97.6%	94.3%
2011	72.9%	98.9%	89.2%	88.3%	95.2%	93.7%	89.2%
2010	78.4%	92.2%	96.3%	88.8%	98.1%	91.1%	89.3%
2009	81.1%	93.9%	89.2%	83.8%	95.2%	97.5%	92.8%
2008	80.5%	89.7%	93.8%	84.1%	97.8%	93.2%	91.1%
2007	81.6%	91.4%	91.8%	83.9%	103.8%	95.1%	98.7%
2006	85.6%	89.1%	95.6%	85.1%	96.5%	97.6%	94.2%
2005	88.2%	94.6%	91.5%	86.6%	97.9%	96.8%	94.8%
2004	73.3%	89.2%	89.4%	79.7%	98.3%	98.3%	96.6%
2003	67.9%	79.2%	73.8%	58.5%	93.5%	103.4%	96.8%
high	90.7%	98.9%	96.3%	88.8%	103.8%	103.4%	98.7%
average	79.9%	92.0%	89.8%	82.7%	97.4%	96.3%	93.8%
low	67.9%	79.2%	73.8%	58.5%	93.5%	91.1%	89.2%

1.4 First Year Cohort Graduates

The number of first year students from a given cohort that graduate within 4, 5, or 6 years , with total graduates.

	4 years	5 years	6 years	Total
2013	61			61
2012	74	83		83
2011	62	70	70	70
2010	70	87	90	91
2009	55	72	73	75
2008	60	78	81	81
2007	56	70	74	75
2006	61	77	77	78
2005	66	87	90	91

1.5 First Year Cohort Graduation Rates

The percentage of a first year cohort that graduates within 4, 5, or 6 years, with total percentage.

	4-year	5-year	6-year	Total
2013	44.2%			
2012	47.4%	53.2%		
2011	39.0%	44.0%	44.0%	44.0%
2010	40.2%	50.0%	51.7%	52.3%
2009	38.5%	50.3%	51.0%	52.4%
2008	39.2%	51.0%	52.9%	52.9%
2007	45.9%	57.4%	60.7%	61.5%
2006	44.5%	56.2%	56.2%	56.9%
2005	47.8%	63.0%	65.2%	65.9%
high	47.8%	63.0%	65.2%	65.9%
average	43.0%	53.1%	54.5%	55.2%
low	38.5%	44.0%	44.0%	44.0%