



## One-Year Retention of Entering Full-Time First-Year Students by Race/Ethnicity<sup>†</sup> Cohorts Entering Fall 1993 to Fall 2008

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| Entering Semester                | American Indian/<br>Alaskan<br>Native | Asian/<br>Pacific<br>Islander | Black,<br>African<br>American | Hispanic/<br>Latino | ALANA<br>Total | White<br>Non-<br>Hispanic | U.S.<br>Citizen*<br>(reporting) | Non-<br>Resident<br>Alien | Non-<br>Reporting | Female | Male  | Total |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Number in Entering Cohort</b> |                                       |                               |                               |                     |                |                           |                                 |                           |                   |        |       |       |
| 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 |
| Fall 2004                        | 16                                    | 317                           | 151                           | 150                 | 634            | 3,210                     | 3,844                           | 42                        | 307               | 2,097  | 2,096 | 4,193 |
| Fall 2005                        | 14                                    | 337                           | 188                           | 143                 | 682            | 3,438                     | 4,120                           | 22                        | 260               | 2,290  | 2,112 | 4,402 |
| Fall 2006                        | 18                                    | 388                           | 202                           | 175                 | 783            | 3,030                     | 3,813                           | 34                        | 324               | 2,147  | 2,024 | 4,171 |
| Fall 2007                        | 15                                    | 379                           | 215                           | 180                 | 789            | 3,067                     | 3,856                           | 27                        | 389               | 2,290  | 1,982 | 4,272 |
| Fall 2008                        | 18                                    | 396                           | 186                           | 170                 | 770            | 2,757                     | 3,527                           | 40                        | 568               | 2,167  | 1,968 | 4,135 |
| <b>Number returning</b>          |                                       |                               |                               |                     |                |                           |                                 |                           |                   |        |       |       |
| 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 |
| Fall 2004                        | 9                                     | 257                           | 125                           | 120                 | 511            | 2,718                     | 3,229                           | 32                        | 266               | 1,792  | 1,735 | 3,527 |
| Fall 2005                        | 7                                     | 268                           | 160                           | 120                 | 555            | 2,843                     | 3,398                           | 19                        | 224               | 1,891  | 1,750 | 3,641 |
| Fall 2006                        | 13                                    | 339                           | 158                           | 139                 | 649            | 2,537                     | 3,186                           | 25                        | 280               | 1,812  | 1,679 | 3,491 |
| Fall 2007                        | 14                                    | 329                           | 183                           | 147                 | 673            | 2,658                     | 3,331                           | 22                        | 341               | 1,964  | 1,730 | 3,694 |
| Fall 2008                        | 14                                    | 356                           | 155                           | 147                 | 672            | 2,408                     | 3,080                           | 27                        | 496               | 1,879  | 1,724 | 3,603 |
| <b>Percent returning</b>         |                                       |                               |                               |                     |                |                           |                                 |                           |                   |        |       |       |
| 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% |
| Fall 2004                        | 56.3%                                 | 81.1%                         | 82.8%                         | 80.0%               | 80.6%          | 84.7%                     | 84.0%                           | 76.2%                     | 86.6%             | 85.5%  | 82.8% | 84.1% |
| Fall 2005                        | 50.0%                                 | 79.5%                         | 85.1%                         | 83.9%               | 81.4%          | 82.7%                     | 82.5%                           | 86.4%                     | 86.2%             | 82.6%  | 82.9% | 82.7% |
| Fall 2006                        | 72.2%                                 | 87.4%                         | 78.2%                         | 79.4%               | 82.9%          | 83.7%                     | 83.6%                           | 73.5%                     | 86.4%             | 84.4%  | 83.0% | 83.7% |
| Fall 2007                        | 93.3%                                 | 86.8%                         | 85.1%                         | 81.7%               | 85.3%          | 86.7%                     | 86.4%                           | 81.5%                     | 87.7%             | 85.8%  | 87.3% | 86.5% |
| Fall 2008                        | 77.8%                                 | 89.9%                         | 83.3%                         | 86.5%               | 87.3%          | 87.3%                     | 87.3%                           | 67.5%                     | 87.3%             | 86.7%  | 87.6% | 87.1% |

† Full-time: Students who register 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.