

Retention of Freshman Cohorts (Full-time, First-time-in-college)

Students Seeking Baccalaureate Degrees

Semester	Freshman Cohort	Percent of the Cohort Retained or Graduated after						Percent Graduated within				
		1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr	6 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr	6 yr
Fall '09	786	70.5%	56.0%	53.3%	50.8%	50.1%	50.3%	0.0%	0.6%	21.5%	41.3%	47.8%
Fall '10	759	67.6%	54.9%	50.1%	48.6%	48.1%		0.0%	0.8%	25.2%	41.8%	
Fall '11	783	63.3%	51.7%	47.3%	46.1%			0.0%	0.9%	24.6%		
Fall '12	747	68.4%	57.6%	53.0%				0.1%	1.9%			
Fall '13	676	68.2%	57.7%					0.0%				
Fall '14	634	66.1%										
Fall '15	631											

The freshman cohort for a year is the set of full-time, first-time-in-college freshmen entering in the fall of that year. A student is considered retained in the cohort if the student enrolled in the fall of the year in question. For example, a student who enrolls in the fall semester following the initial enrollment is said to have been retained after 1 yr even if the student withdrew before the end of the semester (HEPC and IPEDS method). The graduation percentages are cumulative. Note that students can return and will then be counted in the cohort again; suspended students would be an example. Data for the times referred to as after 1 yr, after 2 yr, etc. come from the fall enrollment data. Graduates are counted regardless of the degree received. Summer graduates are counted with the previous year's graduates per IPEDS guidelines.