

University Return and Graduation Rates for First-Time, Full-Time, Baccalaureate-Degree-Seeking Students

Fall Entry Cohorts: 1997-2008

University Average

First Fall Term	Initial Cohort Size	One-Year Return Rate	Graduated within:		
			4 years	5 years	6 years
2007	3,568	69.6%			
2006	3,137	68.3%			
2005	3,088	69.7%			
2004	2,945	68.8%	18.9%		
2003	3,282	66.1%	22.6%	38.1%	
2002	3,565	68.7%	22.7%	42.5%	45.8%
2001	3,273	70.3%	21.6%	40.2%	44.5%
2000	3,217	71.8%	21.6%	41.1%	45.9%
1999	2,837	70.9%	16.6%	37.9%	43.4%
1998	2,371	72.2%	15.6%	39.2%	45.8%

SOURCE: Banner (Fall 2008 data), Institutional Analysis System (Fall 2003-07 data) and the Census Point Database (Fall 1998-02 data)

PERSISTENCE CRITERIA: First-time college students (during the fall term or previous summer) enrolled for at least 12 credit hours in a baccalaureate- or undecided-primary degree program as of the 15th day census point who were enrolled for at least one credit hour on the 15th day census point the following fall.

NOTE: (1) Graduation rates are cumulative.