

RETENTION/GRADUATION RATES OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS CLASS COHORTS

ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Cohort:	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	4-Yr Average ²
Cohort Head Count	401	316	377	366	334	355	360	332	331	389	353
After 1st Year											
Retention	83.8%	86.1%	85.4%	79.8%	88.9%	87.6%	89.4%	89.5%	87.6%		88.5%
After 2nd Year											
Retention	72.8%	78.5%	77.5%	71.6%	82.6%	80.6%	80.3%	83.1%			81.7%
After 3rd Year											
Graduated	2.0%	3.5%	5.3%	3.6%	4.2%	5.1%	5.6%				4.6%
Continuing	67.1%	71.2%	67.6%	64.5%	77.2%	75.2%	71.7%				72.2%
Persistence	69.1%	74.7%	72.9%	68.0%	81.4%	80.3%	77.2%				76.7%
After 4th Year											
Graduated	62.6%	65.2%	67.4%	64.2%	74.3%	74.4%					70.0%
Continuing	2.2%	2.2%	1.1%	0.8%	4.2%	2.8%					2.2%
Persistence	64.8%	67.4%	68.4%	65.0%	78.4%	77.2%					72.3%
After 5th Year											
Graduated	68.8%	69.9%	74.5%	68.3%	76.6%						72.4%
Continuing	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%						0.5%
Persistence	69.1%	69.9%	74.5%	69.4%	77.5%						72.9%
After 6th Year											
Graduated	69.8%	72.2%	77.2%	69.4%							72.1%

- Note:
1. Persistence is the % of students that have graduated + the % of students continuing enrollment.
 2. The four-year average was selected since this is the federal standard established by the I.P.E.D.S Graduation Rate Survey