

**A SUMMARY OF
RETENTION / GRADUATION RATES OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS CLASS COHORTS
Four-Year Average Rates²**

	Four Cohort Years Represented		Entire First-Year Class	Men only	Women only	White/Non- Hispanic	Students of Color ³
After 1st Year	2003-06	Retention	88.5%	90.8%	87.3%	89.5%	85.4%
After 2nd Year	2002-05	Retention	81.7%	85.1%	81.0%	83.6%	78.4%
After 3rd Year	2001-04	Graduated	4.6%	2.5%	5.6%	5.1%	2.5%
		Continuing	72.2%	78.8%	68.9%	73.0%	70.9%
		Persistence ¹	76.7%	81.2%	74.6%	78.0%	73.5%
After 4th Year	2000-03	Graduated	70.0%	72.8%	68.6%	71.5%	64.5%
		Continuing	2.2%	3.0%	1.9%	2.0%	1.4%
		Persistence	72.3%	75.8%	70.5%	73.6%	65.9%
After 5th Year	1999-2002	Graduated	72.4%	74.7%	71.2%	73.5%	68.2%
		Continuing	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	70.0%	0.0%
		Persistence	72.9%	75.2%	71.7%	74.2%	68.2%
After 6th Year	1998-2001	Graduated	72.1%	77.0%	69.7%	73.0%	66.7%

- 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
3. African American; Asian/Pacific Islander; Hispanic; American Indian/Alaska Native