## RETENTION / GRADUATION RATES OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CLASS COHORTS

## **ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

FALL COHORT	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	4-Yr Average <sup>2</sup>
Cohort Head Count	389	332	320	384	329	337	297	375	339	347	354	344	406	363
After 1st Year														
Retention	87.4%	86.1%	88.4%	86.5%	88.8%	85.8%	85.9%	83.7%	81.4%	81.3%	81.9%	80.5%		81.3%
After 2nd Year														
Retention	78.4%	79.8%	82.8%	81.3%	80.2%	78.9%	82.5%	73.3%	75.8%	74.6%	73.7%			74.4%
After 3rd Year														
Graduated	5.1%	4.5%	3.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%	6.4%	8.3%	9.4%	6.1%				7.5%
Continuing	72.2%	74.7%	77.5%	74.2%	73.9%	71.5%	72.7%	64.0%	64.3%	67.4%				67.1%
Persistence	77.4%	79.2%	80.6%	79.7%	79.0%	77.2%	79.1%	72.3%	73.7%	73.5%				74.7%
After 4th Year														
Graduated	72.2%	73.8%	73.8%	74.5%	73.3%	70.0%	75.8%	69.9%	69.9%					71.4%
Continuing	4.1%	4.5%	4.1%	1.8%	3.6%	2.7%	1.7%	1.6%	2.4%					2.1%
Persistence	76.3%	78.3%	77.8%	76.3%	76.9%	72.7%	77.4%	71.5%	72.3%					73.5%
After 5th Year														
Graduated	75.8%	77.1%	76.6%	75.8%	75.4%	73.0%	78.1%	71.5%						74.5%
Continuing	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%						0.2%
Persistence	76.3%	78.3%	76.6%	75.8%	75.7%	73.0%	78.8%	71.5%						74.7%
After 6th Year														
Graduated	76.1%	77.7%	76.6%	77.6%	75.4%	74.2%	78.8%							76.5%

Note: 1. Persistence is the % of students who have graduated + the % of students continuing enrollment.

<sup>2.</sup> The four-year average was selected since this is the federal standard established by the I.P.E.D.S Graduation Rate Survey