Retention and Graduation Rates of New First-Year Students

(for Academic Years 2001-02 through 2008-09)

2006-07 Beginning Students[1]

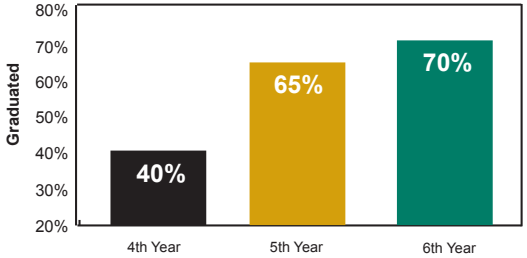
Year	Status: Enrollment Continued	Graduated	Voluntarily Withdrew	Academic Dismissal
After Year 1	85%	0%	11%	4%
After Year 2	78%	1%	14%	8%
After Year 3	73%	3%	16%	9%
After Year 4	34%	40%	17%	9%
After Year 5	7%	65%	17%	10%
After Year 6	3%	70%	17%	10%

N=7,322

Historical Graduation Rates

Beginners	Beginning Enrollment	First-Year Retention Rate	Graduated Within 4 Years	Graduated Within 5 Years	Graduated Within 6 Years
2001-02	6,483	86%	40%	65%	71%
2002-03	6,223	87%	40%	67%	73%
2003-04	6,333	86%	40%	66%	71%
2004-05	6,611	85%	40%	64%	70%
2005-06	7,056	84%	39%	63%	69%
2006-07	7,322	85%	40%	65%	70%
2007-08	6,700	87%	42%	65%	~
2008-09	6,920	87%	46%	~	~

2006-07 Beginning Students[1] Degrees Completed



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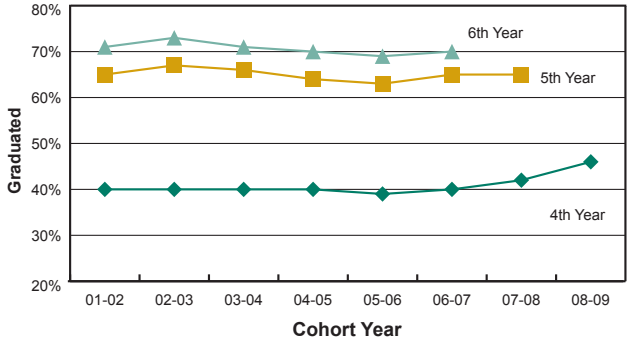

[1]Degree-seeking first-year full-time students who enrolled in Summer or Fall 2006. All cohorts use this definition and will not match prior figures reported in previous Data Digests.
Note: Due to methodological differences, the rates differ from the IPEDS Graduation Rates Survey and the AAUDE Retention/Graduation Survey; cohort includes associate, baccalaureate, and professional degree seekers.

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