

STUDENTS – OTHER

RETENTION RATES, GRADUATION RATES, & TIME TO DEGREE

Percent of First Time in College Students that Return for Second Fall Term

Fall to Fall Retention Rates	<u>2010 Cohort</u>	<u>2011 Cohort</u>	<u>2012 Cohort</u>	<u>2013 Cohort</u>	<u>2014 Cohort</u>
Total Students	85.1%	82.3%	81.7%	81.3%	81.5%
Male Students	82.6	81.5	78.8	78.0	78.1
Female Students	86.8	82.9	83.8	83.5	83.9
Black or African American Students	76.2	77.9	72.4	71.8	68.5
Hispanic Students	80.7	79.3	78.5	74.6	75.0

Percent of First Time in College Students Graduating Prior to 7th Fall Term

Six Year Graduation Rates¹	<u>2005 Cohort</u>	<u>2006 Cohort</u>	<u>2007 Cohort</u>	<u>2008 Cohort</u>	<u>2009 Cohort</u>
Total Students	70.8%	71.0%	71.5%	71.8%	73.4%
Male Students	67.4	66.4	66.2	68.0	68.3
Female Students	72.8	74.2	75.1	74.2	76.8
Black or African American Students	41.8	42.0	44.9	56.7	57.9
Hispanic Students	63.4	57.9	59.8	62.3	66.3
Pell Grant Recipients	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.2	65.6

¹ Graduation rate is the total number of first time in college students within the given cohort who complete their degree within six years of normal time divided by the number of students in the original cohort. Thus, 73.4% of students who started in the 2009 cohort graduated through Summer 2015.

Percent of First Time in College Students by Graduating Fiscal Year

Time to Degree²	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
4 Years or Less	62.2%	63.9%	60.5%	64.3%	64.5%
5 Years	29.8	28.2	32.6	28.1	28.1
6 Years	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.1	4.4
More than 6 Years	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.5	3.0

² Time to degree is the reverse of graduation rate. Time to degree reflects the number of first time in college students who graduated from the University in a given fiscal year and then calculates backwards to track how many years it took each student to graduate from the first term the student began. It does NOT consider cohorts in the calculation. Thus, 64.5% of students who graduated in Fiscal Year 2015 completed their degree in 4 years or less.