

First Year Retention Rates by Gender
Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen
Fall 2003 to Fall 2012 Cohorts

		Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
Female	Entering Cohort	1,504	1,351	1,403	1,501	1,527	1,604	1,575	1,552	1,692	1,799
	Returned	1,293	1,182	1,149	1,228	1,247	1,305	1,383	1,341	1,425	1,521
	Percent Retained	86.0%	87.5%	81.9%	81.8%	81.7%	81.4%	87.8%	86.4%	84.2%	84.5%
Male	Entering Cohort	982	892	953	1,027	1,026	1,128	1,045	1,031	1,139	1,237
	Returned	793	740	789	820	844	885	887	886	939	1,006
	Percent Retained	80.8%	83.0%	82.8%	79.8%	82.3%	78.5%	84.9%	85.9%	82.4%	81.3%
Grand Total	Entering Cohort	2,486	2,243	2,356	2,528	2,553	2,732	2,620	2,583	2,831	3,036
	Returned	2,086	1,922	1,938	2,048	2,091	2,190	2,270	2,227	2,364	2,527
	Percent Retained	83.9%	85.7%	82.3%	81.0%	81.9%	80.2%	86.6%	86.2%	83.5%	83.2%