

First Year Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity
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
African American	Entering Cohort	171	132	176	206	223	243	176	121	128	136
	Returned	127	109	145	161	168	167	140	101	102	105
	Percent Retained	74.3%	82.6%	82.4%	78.2%	75.3%	68.7%	79.5%	83.5%	79.7%	77.2%
American Indian	Entering Cohort	16	10	16	23	20	16	13	6	6	8
	Returned	14	9	14	20	13	13	10	5	6	7
	Percent Retained	87.5%	90.0%	87.5%	87.0%	65.0%	81.3%	76.9%	83.3%	100.0%	87.5%
Asian	Entering Cohort	377	383	405	416	470	467	407	461	511	545
	Returned	330	339	331	361	387	376	360	393	429	461
	Percent Retained	87.5%	88.5%	81.7%	86.8%	82.3%	80.5%	88.5%	85.2%	84.0%	84.6%
Pacific Islander	Entering Cohort	13	14	7	16	12	20	9	7	7	8
	Returned	7	11	5	13	7	17	7	6	7	7
	Percent Retained	53.8%	78.6%	71.4%	81.3%	58.3%	85.0%	77.8%	85.7%	100.0%	87.5%
Hispanic	Entering Cohort	709	676	784	807	851	946	937	1,068	1,287	1,481
	Returned	590	569	631	644	694	743	809	912	1,051	1,219
	Percent Retained	83.2%	84.2%	80.5%	79.8%	81.6%	78.5%	86.3%	85.4%	81.7%	82.3%
White	Entering Cohort	915	839	785	843	797	847	780	667	649	602
	Returned	764	718	657	674	672	721	694	589	561	511
	Percent Retained	83.5%	85.6%	83.7%	80.0%	84.3%	85.1%	89.0%	88.3%	86.4%	84.9%
Other/ Unknown	Entering Cohort	237	154	127	152	129	138	256	210	191	204
	Returned	213	135	107	121	110	110	214	185	166	171
	Percent Retained	89.9%	87.7%	84.3%	79.6%	85.3%	79.7%	83.6%	88.1%	86.9%	83.8%
Non-Resident Alien	Entering Cohort	48	35	56	65	51	55	42	43	52	52
	Returned	41	32	48	54	40	43	36	36	42	46
	Percent Retained	85.4%	91.4%	85.7%	83.1%	78.4%	78.2%	85.7%	83.7%	80.8%	88.5%
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%

Note: Table is based on citizenship status.