

First Year Retention Rates for Students Dependent on Family Income
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
Less than \$24,000	Entering Cohort	559	492	585	590	537	598	518	605	824	898
	Returned	461	418	459	462	425	458	435	506	668	718
	Percent Retained	82.5%	85.0%	78.5%	78.3%	79.1%	76.6%	84.0%	83.6%	81.1%	80.0%
\$24,000 - \$35,999	Entering Cohort	327	280	291	359	354	373	336	335	497	590
	Returned	285	233	239	288	300	283	293	297	407	489
	Percent Retained	87.2%	83.2%	82.1%	80.2%	84.7%	75.9%	87.2%	88.7%	81.9%	82.9%
\$36,000 - \$47,999	Entering Cohort	184	181	178	202	198	205	229	208	279	302
	Returned	152	157	134	162	163	169	199	181	239	255
	Percent Retained	82.6%	86.7%	75.3%	80.2%	82.3%	82.4%	86.9%	87.0%	85.7%	84.4%
\$48,000 - \$59,999	Entering Cohort	209	166	157	151	147	154	154	163	168	161
	Returned	173	140	127	122	120	131	135	128	141	139
	Percent Retained	82.8%	84.3%	80.9%	80.8%	81.6%	85.1%	87.7%	78.5%	83.9%	86.3%
\$60,000 - \$71,999	Entering Cohort	168	200	149	155	165	153	148	149	155	199
	Returned	140	170	118	129	131	118	128	123	128	169
	Percent Retained	83.3%	85.0%	79.2%	83.2%	79.4%	77.1%	86.5%	82.6%	82.6%	84.9%
\$72,000 or more	Entering Cohort	635	590	592	624	644	680	791	695	723	728
	Returned	545	521	523	514	555	580	695	625	623	623
	Percent Retained	85.8%	88.3%	88.3%	82.4%	86.2%	85.3%	87.9%	89.9%	86.2%	85.6%

Note: Includes only students who responded to the question on the admissions application.