

First Year Retention Rates by First Generation Status*
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
CGS	Entering Cohort	816	769	766	823	793	813	864	787	782	811
	Returned	694	681	663	694	675	694	752	699	688	705
	Percent Retained	85.0%	88.6%	86.6%	84.3%	85.1%	85.4%	87.0%	88.8%	88.0%	86.9%
FGS	Entering Cohort	1,512	1,359	1,465	1,601	1,642	1,753	1,627	1,669	2,008	2,184
	Returned	1,256	1,142	1,167	1,271	1,323	1,352	1,408	1,420	1,641	1,788
	Percent Retained	83.1%	84.0%	79.7%	79.4%	80.6%	77.1%	86.5%	85.1%	81.7%	81.9%
Unknown	Entering Cohort	158	115	125	104	118	166	129	127	41	41
	Returned	136	99	108	83	93	144	110	108	35	34
	Percent Retained	86.1%	86.1%	86.4%	79.8%	78.8%	86.7%	85.3%	85.0%	85.4%	82.9%

* Includes only students who responded to the question on the admissions application. Continuing generation students (CGS) are students whose parent(s) has a 4-year degree or higher.