

First Year Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity
Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen
Fall 2002 to Fall 2010 Cohorts

		Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
African American	Entering Cohort	148	171	132	176	206	223	243	176	121
	Returned	109	127	109	145	161	168	167	140	101
	Percent Retained	73.6%	74.3%	82.6%	82.4%	78.2%	75.3%	68.7%	79.5%	83.5%
American Indian	Entering Cohort	12	16	10	16	23	20	16	13	6
	Returned	9	14	9	14	20	13	13	10	5
	Percent Retained	75.0%	87.5%	90.0%	87.5%	87.0%	65.0%	81.3%	76.9%	83.3%
Asian	Entering Cohort	313	377	383	405	416	470	467	407	461
	Returned	266	330	339	331	361	387	376	360	393
	Percent Retained	85.0%	87.5%	88.5%	81.7%	86.8%	82.3%	80.5%	88.5%	85.2%
Pacific Islander	Entering Cohort	13	13	14	7	16	12	20	9	7
	Returned	10	7	11	5	13	7	17	7	6
	Percent Retained	76.9%	53.8%	78.6%	71.4%	81.3%	58.3%	85.0%	77.8%	85.7%
Hispanic	Entering Cohort	572	709	676	784	807	851	946	937	1,068
	Returned	478	590	569	631	644	694	743	809	912
	Percent Retained	83.6%	83.2%	84.2%	80.5%	79.8%	81.6%	78.5%	86.3%	85.4%
White	Entering Cohort	825	915	839	785	843	797	847	780	667
	Returned	686	764	718	657	674	672	721	694	589
	Percent Retained	83.2%	83.5%	85.6%	83.7%	80.0%	84.3%	85.1%	89.0%	88.3%
Other/ Unknown	Entering Cohort	272	237	154	127	152	129	138	256	210
	Returned	213	213	135	107	121	110	110	214	185
	Percent Retained	78.3%	89.9%	87.7%	84.3%	79.6%	85.3%	79.7%	83.6%	88.1%
Non-Resident Alien	Entering Cohort	36	48	35	56	65	51	55	42	43
	Returned	27	41	32	48	54	40	43	36	36
	Percent Retained	75.0%	85.4%	91.4%	85.7%	83.1%	78.4%	78.2%	85.7%	83.7%
Grand Total	Entering Cohort	2,191	2,486	2,243	2,356	2,528	2,553	2,732	2,620	2,583
	Returned	1,798	2,086	1,922	1,938	2,048	2,091	2,190	2,270	2,227
	Percent Retained	82.1%	83.9%	85.7%	82.3%	81.0%	81.9%	80.2%	86.6%	86.2%

Note: Table is based on citizenship status.