

TABLE 4.4
GRADUATION* AND CONTINUATION (RETENTION) RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME
FRESHMAN COHORTS, FALL 1993 - FALL 2002

YEAR COHORT ENTERED	FT FT FRESHMEN (1ST FALL 100%)	CONTINUATION RATES		CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES & CONTINUATION RATES							
		CONTINUED TO: SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	GRADUA- TED IN 3 YRS	CONTIN- UED TO 4TH YR	GRADUA- TED IN 4 YRS	CONTIN- UED TO 5TH YR	GRADUA- TED IN 5 YRS	CONTIN- UED TO 6TH YR	GRADUA- TED IN 6 YRS	CONTIN- UED TO 7TH YR
1993	868	84.2%	74.9%	0.1%	68.3%	17.9%	45.7%	44.1%	17.7%	53.7%	6.9%
1994	872	83.9%	74.9%	0.1%	69.4%	19.4%	46.9%	48.2%	16.1%	57.5%	7.0%
1995	1,068	85.1%	74.5%	0.6%	68.3%	20.3%	46.8%	43.3%	14.2%	56.2%	6.6%
1996	1,194	83.8%	74.7%	0.5%	70.5%	19.8%	45.1%	46.8%	16.1%	56.1%	6.8%
1997	1,147	83.5%	73.1%	0.3%	67.6%	20.1%	44.5%	47.9%	15.1%	56.0%	5.9%
1998	1,108	81.1%	72.7%	0.6%	67.1%	22.7%	42.8%	49.9%	12.1%		
1999	1,337	82.6%	72.6%	1.0%	69.1%	23.1%	43.9%				
2000	1,328	81.3%	71.5%	0.8%	67.1%						
2001	1,375	83.7%	74.5%	0.1%							
2002	1,478	81.7%									

*Includes students who graduated prior to September. Therefore, students who graduate in January are considered graduating in five years.

Graduation rates are cumulative; thus, the most recent graduation rate includes those who graduated in prior semesters.

Source: Institutional Research Office; Fall 1993-Fall 1997 cohorts are reconstructed from SURE enrollment files.

All other cohorts are constructed from the fall semester frozen extract files.