

**TABLE 4.6
GRADUATION* AND CONTINUATION (RETENTION) RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME
FRESHMAN COHORTS BY SEX, FALL 1993 - FALL 2002**

YEAR ENTERED AND SEX	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											
FEMALE	531	86.1%	76.6%	0.2%	71.2%	21.3%	45.0%	48.0%	17.3%	57.4%	6.6%
MALE	337	81.3%	70.0%	0.0%	63.8%	12.5%	46.9%	38.0%	18.4%	47.8%	7.4%
TOTAL	868	84.2%	74.1%	0.1%	68.3%	17.9%	45.7%	44.1%	17.7%	53.7%	6.9%
1994											
FEMALE	513	85.0%	76.0%	0.2%	71.7%	20.7%	47.8%	52.6%	15.0%	61.4%	6.6%
MALE	359	82.5%	73.3%	0.0%	66.0%	16.4%	45.7%	41.8%	17.5%	51.8%	7.5%
TOTAL	872	83.9%	74.9%	0.1%	69.4%	18.9%	46.9%	48.2%	16.1%	57.5%	7.0%
1995											
FEMALE	651	86.2%	76.0%	0.8%	70.0%	22.6%	47.0%	47.2%	13.7%	60.1%	5.8%
MALE	416	83.7%	72.4%	0.2%	65.6%	16.8%	46.4%	37.3%	14.9%	50.2%	7.5%
TOTAL	1,068	85.1%	74.5%	0.6%	68.3%	20.3%	46.8%	43.3%	14.4%	56.2%	6.6%
1996											
FEMALE	706	85.6%	77.5%	0.6%	73.9%	21.4%	43.2%	52.7%	14.7%	61.2%	5.2%
MALE	488	81.1%	70.7%	0.4%	65.6%	9.4%	47.5%	40.0%	17.8%	48.6%	9.2%
TOTAL	1,194	83.8%	74.7%	0.5%	70.5%	19.8%	45.1%	46.8%	16.1%	56.1%	6.8%
1997											
FEMALE	708	84.0%	73.0%	0.4%	68.4%	23.6%	42.5%	51.4%	13.1%	58.5%	5.6%
MALE	439	82.9%	73.1%	0.2%	66.1%	13.7%	48.1%	42.1%	18.2%	51.9%	6.4%
TOTAL	1,147	83.5%	73.1%	0.3%	67.6%	20.1%	44.5%	47.9%	15.1%	56.0%	5.9%
1998											
FEMALE	662	83.4%	77.0%	0.6%	70.7%	28.9%	41.1%	56.9%	9.8%		
MALE	445	78.0%	66.3%	0.7%	62.0%	13.7%	45.2%	39.6%	15.5%		
TOTAL	1,108	81.1%	72.7%	0.6%	67.1%	22.7%	42.8%	49.9%	12.1%		
1999											
FEMALE	827	85.7%	76.5%	1.2%	73.0%	27.6%	43.4%				
MALE	510	77.6%	66.1%	0.6%	62.7%	15.9%	44.7%				
TOTAL	1,337	82.6%	72.6%	1.0%	69.1%	23.1%	43.9%				
2000											
FEMALE	833	83.7%	73.9%	1.0%	70.0%						
MALE	495	79.1%	67.5%	0.6%	62.2%						
TOTAL	1,328	81.3%	71.5%	0.8%	67.1%						
2001											
FEMALE	825	85.9%	77.5%	0.0%							
MALE	550	80.4%	70.0%	0.2%							
TOTAL	1,375	83.7%	74.5%	0.1%							
2002											
FEMALE	887	83.3%									
MALE	585	79.4%									
TOTAL	1,478	81.7%									

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

Totals include all students while subsets may have missing information on gender; therefore, subset numbers may not add to the total.

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.