

**TABLE 4.4**  
**GRADUATION\* AND CONTINUATION (RETENTION) RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME**  
**FRESHMAN COHORTS, FALL 1993-FALL 2004**

| YEAR<br>COHORT<br>ENTERED | FT FT<br>FRESHMEN<br>(1ST FALL 100%) | CONTINUATION RATES              |               | CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES & CONTINUATION RATES |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           |                                      | CONTINUED TO:<br>SECOND<br>YEAR | THIRD<br>YEAR | GRADUA-<br>TED IN<br>3 YRS                       | CONTIN-<br>UED TO<br>4TH YR | GRADUA-<br>TED IN<br>4 YRS | CONTIN-<br>UED TO<br>5TH YR | GRADUA-<br>TED IN<br>5 YRS | CONTIN-<br>UED TO<br>6TH YR | GRADUA-<br>TED IN<br>6 YRS | CONTIN-<br>UED TO<br>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%                       | 56.8%                      | 5.7%                        |
| 1999                      | 1,337                                | 82.6%                           | 72.6%         | 1.0%   | 69.1%                       | 23.1%                      | 43.9%                       | 49.7%                      | 14.4%                       | 57.6%                      | 6.4%                        |
| 2000                      | 1,328                                | 81.3%                           | 71.5%         | 0.8%   | 67.1%                       | 26.1%                      | 39.5%                       | 52.0%                      | 10.6%                       |                            |                             |
| 2001                      | 1,375                                | 83.7%                           | 74.5%         | 0.7%   | 70.2%                       | 26.4%                      | 41.3%                       |                            |                             |                            |                             |
| 2002                      | 1,478                                | 81.7%                           | 73.0%         | 0.6%   | 68.4%                       |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |
| 2003                      | 1,618                                | 83.9%                           | 72.4%         | 0.2%   |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |
| 2004                      | 1,754                                | 81.8%                           |               |  |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |

\*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 1994-Fall 1997 cohorts are reconstructed from SURE enrollment files.

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