

TABLE 4.5
RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS
BY RACE/ETHNICITY, FALL 1994 TO FALL 2005 [1]

YEAR & RACE/ETHNIC	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	RETENTION RATES			RETENTION & CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES					
		PERCENT RETAINED TO SECOND YEAR	PERCENT RETAINED TO THIRD YEAR	PERCENT RETAINED TO FOURTH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 4 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 5TH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 5 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 6TH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 6 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 7TH YEAR
1994	872	83.6%	74.5%	69.4%	19.4%	47.7%	48.2%	19.0%	57.0%	10.1%
African Am	124	86.3%	66.1%	55.6%	10.5%	36.3%	26.6%	20.2%	33.1%	14.5%
Asian	35	85.7%	80.0%	80.0%	25.7%	54.3%	45.7%	22.9%	68.6%	8.6%
Latino/a	143	75.5%	63.6%	58.0%	10.5%	43.4%	28.0%	27.3%	39.9%	12.6%
Native Am	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	542	85.2%	79.7%	75.6%	23.1%	51.8%	59.4%	16.6%	67.3%	8.5%
Internat'l	17	70.6%	64.7%	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	41.2%	11.8%	47.1%	11.8%
Unknown	11	90.9%	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	36.4%	18.2%	18.2%	18.2%	9.1%
1995	1,068	85.3%	74.5%	68.2%	20.3%	48.4%	48.3%	17.5%	56.1%	11.3%
African Am	117	85.5%	72.6%	65.0%	12.0%	50.4%	42.7%	17.9%	47.0%	11.1%
Asian	46	78.3%	65.2%	54.3%	21.7%	30.4%	41.3%	8.7%	47.8%	6.5%
Latino/a	200	88.5%	73.0%	62.5%	10.0%	54.5%	33.5%	22.0%	45.5%	16.0%
Native Am	3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%
White	662	84.6%	75.7%	71.6%	25.4%	47.0%	53.9%	16.6%	61.5%	10.1%
Internat'l	20	95.0%	90.0%	70.0%	15.0%	50.0%	70.0%	10.0%	70.0%	5.0%
Unknown	20	80.0%	65.0%	55.0%	5.0%	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	45.0%	20.0%
1996	1,194	83.8%	74.7%	70.8%	20.4%	46.4%	47.5%	18.8%	56.1%	10.4%
African Am	156	80.8%	68.6%	66.7%	9.6%	50.0%	31.4%	23.1%	41.0%	13.5%
Asian	47	89.4%	74.5%	66.0%	19.1%	42.6%	53.2%	8.5%	55.3%	4.3%
Latino/a	192	79.7%	69.8%	64.1%	14.6%	41.1%	32.8%	20.3%	41.1%	14.6%
Native Am	2	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White	746	85.0%	77.9%	74.3%	23.9%	47.7%	54.7%	18.0%	63.4%	9.1%
Internat'l	29	82.8%	69.0%	65.5%	34.5%	34.5%	51.7%	24.1%	62.1%	13.8%
Unknown	22	90.9%	63.6%	59.1%	13.6%	50.0%	31.8%	22.7%	45.5%	4.5%
1997	1,148	83.8%	73.2%	67.6%	20.0%	46.3%	48.1%	18.1%	55.9%	9.8%
African Am	162	80.2%	71.0%	65.4%	19.8%	43.2%	45.1%	16.0%	51.2%	6.2%
Asian	58	87.9%	79.3%	74.1%	24.1%	50.0%	56.9%	17.2%	62.1%	10.3%
Latino/a	211	85.8%	72.5%	67.3%	13.3%	49.8%	37.9%	25.1%	46.4%	15.6%
Native Am	3	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
White	648	84.4%	74.2%	68.5%	22.2%	46.1%	52.2%	16.5%	60.5%	8.3%
Internat'l	23	65.2%	69.6%	56.5%	26.1%	43.5%	60.9%	13.0%	65.2%	13.0%
Unknown	43	83.7%	65.1%	62.8%	14.0%	39.5%	30.2%	20.9%	39.5%	14.0%
1998	1,106	82.0%	73.3%	67.8%	22.9%	44.4%	50.2%	15.6%	57.1%	9.4%
African Am	129	82.9%	76.0%	64.3%	17.1%	44.2%	41.9%	11.6%	50.4%	5.4%
Asian	68	85.3%	76.5%	69.1%	29.4%	47.1%	52.9%	17.6%	63.2%	8.8%
Latino/a	221	83.7%	71.0%	64.3%	22.2%	41.6%	43.4%	19.5%	52.5%	11.3%
Native Am	3	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%
White	637	82.3%	74.1%	70.5%	24.2%	46.0%	55.3%	14.6%	60.9%	9.7%
Internat'l	20	65.0%	65.0%	60.0%	35.0%	25.0%	50.0%	10.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Unknown	28	64.3%	60.7%	53.6%	3.6%	35.7%	25.0%	17.9%	28.6%	10.7%
1999	1,319	83.4%	73.2%	69.6%	23.4%	46.1%	50.4%	17.4%	58.3%	10.0%
African Am	187	89.3%	77.0%	72.7%	24.1%	48.1%	52.9%	16.0%	56.1%	10.2%
Asian	72	91.7%	86.1%	77.8%	37.5%	52.8%	58.3%	22.2%	69.4%	9.7%
Latino/a	252	81.7%	70.2%	66.7%	17.5%	43.7%	38.1%	19.4%	48.4%	11.9%
Native Am	2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
White	747	82.1%	73.4%	70.4%	24.2%	46.7%	54.4%	16.2%	61.8%	9.6%
Internat'l	31	71.0%	54.8%	45.2%	12.9%	32.3%	32.3%	16.1%	48.4%	0.0%
Unknown	28	85.7%	57.1%	57.1%	21.4%	35.7%	35.7%	32.1%	46.4%	14.3%

[1] Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment and Degree files.