

TABLE 4.5
RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS
BY RACE/ETHNICITY, FALL 1996 TO FALL 2007

YEAR & RACE/ ETHNIC	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	RETENTION RATES			RETENTION & CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES					
		PERCENT RETAINED TO SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	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
1996	1194	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	1148	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	1106	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%

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1999	1319	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%
2000	1324	82.6%	72.1%	67.9%	26.5%	42.4%	52.6%	14.9%	59.3%	8.8%
African Am	170	86.5%	69.4%	62.9%	27.6%	34.1%	48.2%	12.4%	53.5%	7.1%
Asian	73	78.1%	74.0%	67.1%	27.4%	45.2%	54.8%	17.8%	58.9%	12.3%
Latino/a	229	82.1%	74.2%	69.4%	21.8%	47.2%	47.6%	17%	53.3%	11.4%
Native Am	5	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
White	776	83.1%	73.1%	70.5%	28.5%	43.0%	56.2%	14.7%	63.7%	8.5%
Internat'l	33	84.8%	66.7%	60.6%	24.2%	42.4%	48.5%	9.1%	60.6%	0.0%
Unknown	38	71.1%	57.9%	42.1%	13.2%	34.2%	31.6%	15.8%	36.8%	10.5%
2001	1378	84.3%	74.7%	70.2%	26.9%	43.3%	53.8%	16.4%	61.2%	5.6%
African Am	178	87.1%	72.5%	66.3%	23.0%	39.3%	47.2%	16.3%	52.8%	6.2%
Asian	97	84.5%	74.2%	63.9%	32.0%	34.0%	47.4%	16.5%	56.7%	7.2%
Latino/a	208	83.2%	74.0%	69.2%	18.3%	49.0%	48.6%	18.8%	56.7%	4.8%
Native Am	2	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
White	785	84.7%	76.4%	72.6%	30.6%	43.6%	57.5%	16.1%	64.2%	5.5%
Internat'l	34	73.5%	70.6%	64.7%	14.7%	44.1%	52.9%	11.8%	7.5%	8.8%
Unknown	74	81.1%	67.6%	66.2%	21.6%	45.9%	55.4%	14.9%	63.5%	2.7%

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2002	1470	81.6%	73.5%	68.6%	27.3%	41.0%	54.3%	11.2%	62.0%	3.9%
African Am	159	83.6%	73.6%	68.6%	25.2%	39.0%	51.6%	13.2%	61.0%	4.4%
Asian	74	77.0%	70.3%	64.9%	29.7%	41.9%	59.5%	5.4%	63.5%	0.0%
Latino/a	227	81.9%	72.7%	66.1%	25.6%	38.8%	49.3%	12.3%	59.0%	2.6%
Native Am	3	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%
White	925	82.1%	74.7%	70.3%	28.4%	42.4%	55.9%	11.1%	63.1%	4.5%
Internat'l	39	76.9%	61.5%	53.8%	30.8%	17.9%	56.4%	7.7%	61.5%	2.6%
Unknown	43	74.4%	67.4%	62.8%	16.3%	46.5%	48.8%	7.0%	55.8%	2.3%
2003	1595	84.3%	72.9%	67.6%	29.6%	37.7%	54.9%	11.3%		
African Am	178	84.3%	73.0%	70.8%	24.7%	40.4%	51.7%	11.2%		
Asian	106	81.1%	72.6%	64.2%	36.8%	32.1%	55.7%	12.3%		
Latino/a	267	83.5%	71.2%	62.5%	25.5%	36.7%	47.9%	13.5%		
Native Am	7	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	28.6%	57.1%	28.6%	57.1%		
White	973	85.6%	74.4%	70.0%	30.8%	38.6%	58.2%	10.3%		
Internat'l	29	58.6%	41.4%	37.9%	34.5%	20.7%	48.3%	6.9%		
Unknown	35	80.0%	65.7%	57.1%	25.7%	34.3%	40.0%	17.1%		
2004	1738	82.2%	71.0%	67.4%	30.7%	36.4%				
African Am	196	79.6%	69.4%	62.2%	27.6%	33.7%				
Asian	121	81.0%	67.8%	64.5%	28.1%	37.2%				
Latino/a	282	81.6%	72.0%	67.7%	30.5%	37.9%				
Native Am	3	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%				
White	1056	82.8%	71.5%	68.8%	30.9%	36.9%				
Internat'l	35	91.4%	65.7%	62.9%	45.7%	25.7%				
Unknown	45	82.2%	75.6%	68.9%	35.6%	31.1%				

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2005	1868	81.0%	71.9%	68.1%						
African Am	201	75.1%	62.2%	59.2%						
Asian	130	83.1%	73.8%	70.0%						
Latino/a	346	80.1%	71.7%	65.6%						
Native Am	3	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%						
White	1146	82.7%	73.6%	70.3%						
Internat'l	29	72.4%	79.3%	72.4%						
Unknown	13	53.8%	46.2%	46.2%						
2006	2018	81.6%	73.6%							
African Am	212	82.5%	69.3%							
Asian	124	81.5%	75.0%							
Latino/a	375	81.1%	73.1%							
Native Am	0		NA	NA						
White	1261	81.7%	74.7%							
Internat'l	24	79.2%	54.2%							
Unknown	22	81.8%	72.7%							
2007	2069	81.9%								
African Am	181	79.6%								
Asian	136	86.0%								
Latino/a	446	78.3%								
Native Am	3	100.0%								
White	1175	82.7%								
Internat'l	23	73.9%								
Unknown	105	87.6%								

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