

**TABLE 4.7  
RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS  
BY ADMISSIONS STATUS, FALL 1996 TO FALL 2007**

YEAR & ADMIT TYPE	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
<b>1996</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
Regular	907	84.8%	76.0%	72.4%	23.4%	47.3%	52.6%	17.8%	61.3%	10.3%
EOF	144	84.7%	70.8%	65.3%	11.1%	44.4%	30.6%	20.8%	38.9%	9.7%
Special	143	76.9%	70.6%	65.7%	9.8%	42.7%	31.5%	23.8%	39.9%	11.9%
<b>1997</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
Regular	867	85.8%	75.5%	69.9%	22.7%	46.6%	51.9%	18.1%	60.0%	9.5%
EOF	141	82.3%	68.1%	64.5%	13.5%	50.4%	39.7%	22.0%	46.8%	11.3%
Special	140	72.9%	63.6%	56.4%	10.0%	40.0%	32.9%	14.3%	40.0%	10.0%
<b>1998</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>82.00%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>50.2%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
Regular	804	82.00%	73.8%	69.4%	26.9%	42.5%	54.2%	14.3%	60.1%	9.5%
EOF	145	85.50%	75.9%	64.8%	13.1%	51.0%	42.1%	17.9%	49.7%	9.7%
Special	157	79.00%	68.8%	62.4%	11.5%	47.8%	36.9%	19.7%	48.4%	8.9%
<b>1999</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>83.40%</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>46.1%</b>	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Regular	920	82.80%	73.3%	69.5%	26.5%	45.3%	54.5%	15.8%	60.5%	10.0%
EOF	181	90.10%	79.6%	80.7%	18.8%	53.6%	48.6%	24.3%	60.8%	12.7%
Special	218	80.30%	67.9%	61.0%	13.8%	43.1%	34.9%	18.8%	46.8%	7.8%
<b>2000</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>82.60%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
Regular	1000	83.60%	74.1%	70.0%	29.7%	42.7%	56.4%	14.2%	62.3%	9.1%
EOF	139	87.10%	77.0%	71.2%	24.5%	46.0%	52.5%	19.4%	62.6%	8.6%
Special	185	73.50%	57.8%	54.1%	10.8%	37.8%	31.9%	15.1%	40.5%	7.6%
<b>2001</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>84.30%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Regular	1091	84.50%	75.3%	70.8%	29.6%	41.5%	55.5%	16.2%	62.7%	5.7%
EOF	131	88.50%	77.9%	71.0%	17.6%	51.9%	49.6%	15.3%	57.3%	3.8%
Special	156	79.50%	68.6%	65.4%	16.0%	48.7%	46.2%	18.6%	53.8%	6.4%
<b>2002</b>	<b>1470</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>54.3%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Regular	1171	81.6%	74.1%	69.1%	29.5%	40.1%	56.3%	10.8%	63.1%	4.2%
EOF	145	87.6%	77.9%	71.0%	21.4%	46.2%	54.5%	11.7%	62.8%	2.1%
Special	154	76.0%	64.3%	62.3%	16.2%	43.5%	39.0%	13.6%	53.2%	3.9%
<b>2003</b>	<b>1594</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>		
Regular	1347	84.1%	73.2%	67.6%	31.7%	36.6%	56.5%	10.8%		
EOF	136	89.0%	74.3%	71.3%	22.1%	44.1%	52.2%	11.0%		
Special	111	80.2%	67.6%	64.0%	13.5%	44.1%	38.7%	18.0%		
<b>2004</b>	<b>1737</b>	<b>82.2%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>				
Regular	1487	82.7%	71.8%	68.6%	33.0%	35.5%				
EOF	154	81.8%	68.2%	61.0%	20.1%	40.3%				
Special	96	76.0%	62.5%	59.4%	11.5%	43.8%				
<b>2005</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>						
Regular	1612	81.4%	73.1%	69.1%						
EOF	148	83.1%	69.6%	65.5%						
Special	108	73.1%	58.3%	56.5%						
<b>2006</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>							
Regular	1720	82.0%	74.8%							
EOF	140	79.3%	63.6%							
Special	158	79.7%	69.6%							
<b>2007</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>81.9%</b>								
Regular	1722	82.1%								
EOF	148	75.7%								
Special	199	84.4%								

Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment and Degree files.