

**TABLE 4.5**  
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**BY RACE/ETHNICITY, FALL 1996 TO FALL 2008**

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
<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>
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%
<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>
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%
<b>1998</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>82.0%</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>
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%
<b>1999</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>83.4%</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>
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%
<b>2000</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>82.6%</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>
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%

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<b>2001</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>84.3%</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>
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%
<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>
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%
<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>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
African Am	178	84.3%	73.0%	70.8%	24.7%	40.4%	51.7%	11.2%	57.3%	5.6%
Asian	106	81.1%	72.6%	64.2%	36.8%	32.1%	55.7%	12.3%	61.3%	6.6%
Latino/a	267	83.5%	71.2%	62.5%	25.5%	36.7%	47.9%	13.5%	55.1%	5.2%
Native Am	7	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	28.6%	57.1%	28.6%	57.1%	71.4%	14.3%
White	972	85.6%	74.4%	70.0%	30.8%	38.6%	58.2%	10.3%	65.3%	3.3%
Internat'l	29	58.6%	41.4%	37.9%	34.5%	20.7%	48.3%	6.9%	51.7%	0.0%
Unknown	35	80.0%	65.7%	57.1%	25.7%	34.3%	40.0%	17.1%	51.4%	8.6%
<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>	<b>55.6%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>		
African Am	195	79.6%	69.4%	62.2%	27.6%	33.7%	52.8%	7.7%		
Asian	121	81.0%	67.8%	64.5%	28.1%	37.2%	52.9%	9.9%		
Latino/a	282	81.6%	72.0%	67.7%	30.5%	37.9%	54.6%	11.3%		
Native Am	3	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%		
White	1056	82.8%	71.5%	68.8%	30.9%	36.9%	57.0%	9.8%		
Internat'l	35	91.4%	65.7%	62.9%	45.7%	25.7%	48.6%	20.0%		
Unknown	45	82.2%	75.6%	68.9%	35.6%	31.1%	53.3%	13.3%		
<b>2005</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>				
African Am	201	75.1%	62.2%	59.2%	24.4%	32.3%				
Asian	130	83.1%	73.8%	70.0%	35.4%	35.4%				
Latino/a	346	80.1%	71.7%	65.6%	32.9%	31.8%				
Native Am	3	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%				
White	1146	82.7%	73.6%	70.3%	36.1%	33.9%				
Internat'l	29	72.4%	79.3%	72.4%	31.0%	44.8%				
Unknown	13	53.8%	46.2%	46.2%	7.7%	38.5%				
<b>2006</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>						
African Am	212	82.5%	69.3%	65.6%						
Asian	124	81.5%	75.0%	73.4%						
Latino/a	375	81.1%	73.1%	69.3%						
Native Am	0	NA	NA	0.0%						
White	1261	81.7%	74.7%	70.9%						
Internat'l	24	79.2%	54.2%	58.3%						
Unknown	22	81.8%	72.7%	68.2%						
<b>2007</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>							
African Am	181	79.6%	75.7%							
Asian	136	86.0%	75.7%							
Latino/a	446	78.3%	69.3%							
Native Am	3	100.0%	66.7%							
White	1175	82.7%	74.4%							
Internat'l	23	73.9%	69.6%							
Unknown	105	87.6%	79.0%							

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<b>2008</b>	<b>2257</b>	<b>83.0%</b>								
African Am	174	81.6%								
Asian	145	82.8%								
Latino/a	466	83.7%								
Native Am	4	75.0%								
White	1190	83.7%								
Internat'l	23	82.6%								
Unknown	255	79.6%								

Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment and Degree files.