

**TABLE 4.7
RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS
BY ADMISSIONS STATUS, FALL 1996 TO FALL 2008**

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
1996	1194	83.8%	74.7%	70.8%	20.4%	46.4%	47.5%	18.8%	56.1%	10.4%
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%
1997	1148	83.8%	73.2%	67.6%	20.0%	46.3%	48.1%	18.1%	55.9%	9.8%
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%
1998	1106	82.00%	73.3%	67.8%	22.9%	44.4%	50.2%	15.6%	57.1%	9.4%
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%
1999	1319	83.40%	73.2%	69.6%	23.4%	46.1%	50.4%	17.4%	58.3%	10.0%
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%
2000	1324	82.60%	72.1%	67.9%	26.5%	42.4%	52.6%	14.9%	59.3%	8.8%
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%
2001	1378	84.30%	74.7%	70.2%	26.9%	43.3%	53.8%	16.4%	61.2%	5.6%
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%
2002	1470	81.6%	73.5%	68.6%	27.3%	41.0%	54.3%	11.2%	62.0%	3.9%
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%
2003	1594	84.3%	72.9%	67.6%	29.6%	37.7%	54.9%	11.3%	61.8%	4.2%
Regular	1347	84.1%	73.2%	67.6%	31.7%	36.6%	56.5%	10.8%	63.2%	4.2%
EOF	136	89.0%	74.3%	71.3%	22.1%	44.1%	52.2%	11.0%	58.8%	2.9%
Special	111	80.2%	67.6%	64.0%	13.5%	44.1%	38.7%	18.0%	48.6%	6.3%
2004	1737	82.2%	71.0%	67.4%	30.7%	36.4%	55.6%	10.2%		
Regular	1487	82.7%	71.8%	68.6%	33.0%	35.5%	58.0%	9.4%		
EOF	154	81.8%	68.2%	61.0%	20.1%	40.3%	44.2%	14.3%		
Special	96	76.0%	62.5%	59.4%	11.5%	43.8%	35.4%	15.6%		
2005	1868	81.0%	71.9%	68.1%	34.0%	33.6%				
Regular	1612	81.4%	73.1%	69.1%	36.8%	32.0%				
EOF	148	83.1%	69.6%	65.5%	19.6%	45.9%				
Special	108	73.1%	58.3%	56.5%	12.0%	40.7%				
2006	2018	81.6%	73.6%	70.0%						
Regular	1720	82.0%	74.8%	71.2%						
EOF	140	79.3%	63.6%	58.6%						
Special	158	79.7%	69.6%	67.1%						
2007	2069	81.9%	73.7%							
Regular	1722	82.1%	73.9%							
EOF	148	75.7%	66.9%							
Special	199	84.4%	76.9%							
2008	2257	83.0%								
Regular	1934	82.8%								
EOF	160	83.8%								
Special	163	84.7%								

Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment and Degree files.