

**TABLE 4.4
RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS
FALL 2001 TO FALL 2010 [1]**

| YEAR COHORT ENTERED | NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT [3] | RETENTION RATES | | | RETENTION & CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES [2] | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | 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 |
| 2001 | 1,378 | 85.0% | 75.5% | 70.9% | 27.0% | 41.7% | 54.0% | 13.6% | 61.2% | 5.6% |
| 2002 | 1,470 | 81.9% | 74.1% | 69.1% | 27.9% | 39.1% | 54.4% | 11.2% | 62.1% | 3.9% |
| 2003 | 1,594 | 84.9% | 73.5% | 68.1% | 29.5% | 37.8% | 54.8% | 11.4% | 61.8% | 4.3% |
| 2004 | 1,737 | 82.4% | 71.4% | 67.5% | 30.7% | 36.4% | 55.6% | 10.3% | 61.9% | 4.1% |
| 2005 | 1,868 | 81.3% | 71.9% | 68.1% | 34.0% | 33.7% | 57.4% | 8.6% | 62.3% | 3.1% |
| 2006 | 2,018 | 81.6% | 73.6% | 70.0% | 34.8% | 33.3% | 57.6% | 8.6% | | |
| 2007 [4] | 2,069 | 81.9% | 73.7% | 69.8% | 34.4% | 32.7% | | | | |
| 2008 [4] | 2,257 | 83.0% | 75.6% | 70.6% | | | | | | |
| 2009 [4] | 2,101 | 81.2% | 73.3% | | | | | | | |
| 2010 [4] | 2,171 | 81.8% | | | | | | | | |

[1] Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment, Degree, and SSN Change file submissions. Retention rates exclude degree earners.

[2] Graduation rates correspond to those reported on the IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey (GRS).

[3] This is the Revised IPEDS GRS Cohort number, with exclusions (death, permanent disability, military service, foreign service, & church mission service) removed.

[4] Beginning in 2007, IPEDS tracks all full-time, first-time students, including those who enter with enough credits to be classified as sophomores or above.

 = Our most recent retention and graduation rates.