

TABLE 4.6
RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS
BY SEX, FALL 1996 TO FALL 2011

YEAR ENTERED & SEX	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	RETENTION RATES			RETENTION & CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES					
		PERCENT RETAINED TO SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	GRADUATED 4 YEARS	RETAINED TO 5TH YEAR	PERCENT		GRADUATED 6 YEARS	RETAINED TO 7TH YEAR
							GRADUATED 5 YEARS	RETAINED TO 6TH YEAR		
1996	1194	83.8%	74.7%	70.8%	20.4%	46.4%	47.5%	18.8%	56.1%	10.4%
Female	706	85.6%	77.5%	74.1%	25.4%	45.2%	52.7%	18.4%	61.3%	10.1%
Male	488	81.4%	70.7%	66.0%	13.1%	48.2%	40.0%	19.5%	48.6%	10.9%
1997	1148	83.8%	73.2%	67.6%	20.0%	46.3%	48.1%	18.1%	55.9%	9.8%
Female	709	84.2%	73.3%	68.5%	23.7%	44.1%	51.5%	17.5%	58.4%	10.3%
Male	439	83.1%	72.9%	66.1%	14.1%	49.7%	42.6%	19.1%	51.9%	8.9%
1998	1106	82.0%	73.3%	67.8%	22.9%	44.4%	50.2%	15.6%	57.1%	9.4%
Female	661	84.1%	77.6%	71.3%	29.0%	43.1%	57.5%	13.9%	63.1%	10.4%
Male	445	78.9%	67.0%	62.7%	13.7%	46.3%	39.3%	18.0%	48.1%	7.9%
1999	1319	83.4%	73.2%	69.6%	23.4%	46.1%	50.4%	17.4%	58.3%	10.0%
Female	823	85.7%	76.3%	72.7%	27.6%	45.6%	55.7%	16.8%	62.8%	10.9%
Male	496	79.6%	68.1%	64.5%	16.3%	47.0%	41.7%	18.5%	50.8%	8.5%
2000	1324	82.6%	72.1%	67.9%	26.5%	42.4%	52.6%	14.9%	59.3%	8.8%
Female	827	83.9%	74.6%	70.7%	30.8%	42.2%	57.4%	14.4%	63.4%	10.3%
Male	497	80.3%	68.0%	63.2%	19.3%	42.7%	44.5%	15.7%	52.5%	6.4%
2001	1378	84.3%	74.7%	70.2%	26.9%	43.3%	53.8%	16.4%	61.2%	5.6%
Female	826	86.6%	78.0%	74.6%	32.6%	43.3%	61.5%	14.8%	67.4%	4.2%
Male	552	81.0%	69.9%	63.6%	18.5%	43.3%	42.4%	18.8%	51.8%	7.6%
2002	1470	81.6%	73.5%	68.6%	27.3%	41.0%	54.3%	11.2%	62.0%	3.9%
Female	881	83.3%	75.8%	71.2%	32.6%	39.5%	59.7%	10.1%	67.0%	3.4%
Male	589	79.1%	69.9%	64.7%	19.5%	43.3%	46.2%	12.7%	54.7%	4.8%
2003	1594	84.3%	72.9%	67.6%	29.5%	37.7%	54.9%	11.3%	61.8%	4.2%
Female	934	86.4%	77.1%	70.8%	36.0%	35.7%	61.7%	9.3%	67.5%	3.4%
Male	660	81.2%	67.0%	63.2%	20.3%	40.6%	45.2%	14.2%	53.8%	5.3%
2004	1737	82.2%	71.0%	67.4%	30.7%	36.4%	55.6%	10.2%	61.9%	4.0%
Female	1015	85.5%	74.9%	71.7%	36.4%	35.2%	61.5%	8.9%	67.2%	3.3%
Male	722	77.6%	65.6%	61.4%	22.7%	38.0%	47.2%	12.0%	54.6%	5.0%
2005	1868	81.0%	71.9%	68.1%	34.0%	33.6%	57.4%	8.5%	62.3%	3.1%
Female	1065	84.9%	77.7%	73.1%	42.0%	31.4%	66.3%	6.1%	69.8%	2.2%
Male	803	76.0%	64.4%	61.4%	23.4%	36.6%	45.6%	11.6%	52.4%	4.4%
2006	2018	81.6%	73.6%	70.0%	34.8%	33.3%	57.6%	8.7%	63.2%	3.2%
Female	1197	82.7%	75.4%	72.4%	40.8%	30.0%	63.3%	6.7%	67.5%	2.8%
Male	821	80.0%	71.0%	66.5%	26.1%	38.0%	49.3%	11.7%	56.9%	3.7%
2007	2069	81.9%	73.7%	69.8%	34.4%	32.7%	57.9%	9.4%		
Female	1277	82.7%	74.9%	71.3%	39.6%	30.1%	63.1%	8.1%		
Male	792	80.6%	71.7%	67.6%	25.9%	36.9%	49.5%	11.5%		
2008	2257	83.0%	75.6%	66.7%	36.3%	33.0%				
Female	1365	84.2%	77.9%	69.7%	43.2%	30.1%				
Male	892	81.1%	72.1%	62.1%	25.8%	37.3%				
2009	2101	81.2%	73.3%	69.9%						
Female	1284	84.0%	77.1%	74.6%						
Male	817	76.7%	67.2%	62.5%						
2010	2171	81.8%	73.8%							
Female	1250	83.0%	75.8%							
Male	921	80.1%	71.1%							
2011	2338	81.6%								
Female	1428	84.3%								
Male	910	77.4%								

Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment and Degree files.