

TABLE 4.4
RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME UNDERGRADUATE COHORTS
ENTERING FALL 2004 TO FALL 2015 [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
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	2,017	81.7%	73.6%	70.1%	34.8%	33.4%	57.7%	9.2%	63.2%	3.2%
2007 [4]	2,068	81.9%	73.7%	69.9%	34.4%	34.1%	57.9%	9.4%	63.4%	3.7%
2008 [4]	2,257	83.0%	75.6%	70.6%	36.2%	33.0%	58.9%	9.2%	63.8%	4.0%
2009 [4]	2,100	81.2%	73.3%	70.0%	36.0%	32.0%	60.0%	7.6%	65.6%	2.5%
2010 [4]	2,169	81.8%	73.9%	69.8%	39.2%	29.7%	60.9%	6.8%	65.2%	2.3%
2011 [4]	2,336	81.7%	72.5%	69.3%	42.3%	26.5%	62.0%	5.9%		
2012 [4]	2,202	86.0%	77.7%	75.1%	47.1%	27.0%				
2013 [4]	3,028	81.4%	73.0%	70.3%						
2014 [4]	2,889	83.2%	76.3%							
2015 [4]	3,098	83.1%								
Means	2,314	82.4%	73.9%	70.0%	37.2%	31.7%	58.8%	8.4%	63.6%	3.3%

[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.