

**First Year Retention Rates By Parent's Education\***  
**Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen**

**Fall 2002 - Fall 2006 Cohorts**

	<b>No Response</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Some School</b>	<b>High Graduate</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>2 yrs College Graduate</b>	<b>4 yrs College Graduate</b>	<b>Post- Graduate</b>
Entered Fall '02	516	241	86	183	334	188	350	293
Returned Fall '03	425	204	72	148	275	158	283	231
<b>Percent Retained</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>78.8</b>
Entered Fall '03	257	340	112	292	457	223	431	374
Returned Fall '04	222	294	87	225	381	193	376	308
<b>Percent Retained</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>82.4</b>
Entered Fall '04	177	344	111	237	414	197	402	336
Returned Fall '05	147	297	93	193	346	168	360	291
<b>Percent Retained</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>86.6</b>
Entered Fall '05	385	379	114	234	396	178	392	269
Returned Fall '06	332	304	87	193	305	141	340	228
<b>Percent Retained</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>84.8</b>
Entered Fall '06	187	372	160	299	487	211	473	329
Returned Fall '07	144	305	131	224	385	174	396	279
<b>Percent Retained</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>84.8</b>

\*Refers to parent with highest level of education.