

First Year Retention Rates by Parents' Education*
Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen
Fall 2003 to Fall 2012 Cohorts

		Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
NO RESPONSE	Entering Cohort	158	115	125	104	118	166	129	127	41	41
	Returned	136	99	108	83	93	144	110	108	35	34
	Percent Retained	86.1%	86.1%	86.4%	79.8%	78.8%	86.7%	85.3%	85.0%	85.4%	82.9%
NO HIGH SCHOOL	Entering Cohort	361	354	429	381	430	425	359	471	607	639
	Returned	314	305	348	311	354	333	314	403	499	540
	Percent Retained	87.0%	86.2%	81.1%	81.6%	82.3%	78.4%	87.5%	85.6%	82.2%	84.5%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	Entering Cohort	121	121	131	169	184	208	178	180	249	287
	Returned	94	100	103	139	136	144	159	151	200	230
	Percent Retained	77.7%	82.6%	78.6%	82.2%	73.9%	69.2%	89.3%	83.9%	80.3%	80.1%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	Entering Cohort	307	247	267	322	310	378	343	374	396	472
	Returned	238	203	217	239	250	299	289	315	321	380
	Percent Retained	77.5%	82.2%	81.3%	74.2%	80.6%	79.1%	84.3%	84.2%	81.1%	80.5%
SOME COLLEGE	Entering Cohort	490	434	444	509	501	515	525	447	528	540
	Returned	409	363	344	403	402	392	458	385	429	439
	Percent Retained	83.5%	83.6%	77.5%	79.2%	80.2%	76.1%	87.2%	86.1%	81.3%	81.3%
2-YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE	Entering Cohort	233	203	194	220	217	227	222	197	228	246
	Returned	201	171	155	179	181	184	188	166	192	199
	Percent Retained	86.3%	84.2%	79.9%	81.4%	83.4%	81.1%	84.7%	84.3%	84.2%	80.9%
4-YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE	Entering Cohort	442	415	446	488	483	491	488	478	495	497
	Returned	386	372	389	410	412	420	409	425	428	431
	Percent Retained	87.3%	89.6%	87.2%	84.0%	85.3%	85.5%	83.8%	88.9%	86.5%	86.7%
POST GRADUATE	Entering Cohort	374	354	320	335	310	322	376	309	287	314
	Returned	308	309	274	284	263	274	343	274	260	274
	Percent Retained	82.4%	87.3%	85.6%	84.8%	84.8%	85.1%	91.2%	88.7%	90.6%	87.3%

*Refers to parent with highest level of education.