First Year Retention Rates for Students Independent on Family Income Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2003 to Fall 2012 Cohorts Fall 2004 Fall 2005 Fall 2006 Fall 2007 Fall 2008 Fall 2012 Fall 2003 Fall 2009 Fall 2010 Fall 2011 Less than **Entering Cohort** 34 13 14 9 18 16 12 12 38 29 \$6,000 27 8 12 6 13 9 7 7 30 20 Returned 85.7% 78.9% 61.5% 69.0% Percent Retained 79.4% 66.7% 72.2% 56.3% 58.3% 58.3% \$6,000 -\$11,999 **Entering Cohort** 8 10 9 12 6 2 3 2 9 11 Returned 8 5 7 8 4 2 3 2 6 Percent Retained 100.0% 70.0% 55.6% 63.6% 66.7% 66.7% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 66.7% \$12,000 -\$23,999 6 3 4 9 2 3 **Entering Cohort** 10 11 10 Returned 6 9 6 3 3 10 8 2 3 100.0% Percent Retained 60.0% 81.8% 100.0% 100.0% 75.0% 100.0% 88.9% 100.0% 100.0% \$24,000 -**Entering Cohort** 5 3 3 6 2 4 3 3 \$35,999 Returned 4 3 5 3 6 2 4 3 3 80.0% 100.0% 71.4% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% Percent Retained \$36,000 -\$47,999 2 1 **Entering Cohort** 6 3 1 1 Returned 6 2 0 2 1 0 Percent Retained 100.0% 66.7% 0.0% 100.0% 100.0% 0.0% 2 \$48,000 -**Entering Cohort** 2 2 1 \$59,999 Returned 2 2 2 1 1 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% Percent Retained

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4

80.0%

2

2

100.0%

3

3

100.0%

1

1

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100.0%

Note: Includes only students who responded to the question on the admissions application.

7

6

85.7%

4

4

100.0%

\$60,000 or

more

Entering Cohort

Percent Retained

Returned