

STUDENTS – OTHER

RETENTION RATES, GRADUATION RATES, & TIME TO DEGREE

Percent of First Time in College Students that Return for Second Fall Term

Fall to Fall Retention Rates	2011 Cohort	2012 Cohort	2013 Cohort	2014 Cohort	2015 Cohort
Total Students	82.3%	81.7%	81.3%	81.5%	81.1%
Male Students	81.5	78.8	78.0	78.1	77.6
Female Students	82.9	83.8	83.5	83.9	83.5
Black or African American Students	77.9	72.4	71.8	68.5	72.3
Hispanic Students	79.3	78.5	74.6	75.0	73.1

Percent of First Time in College Students Graduating Prior to 7th Fall Term

Six Year Graduation Rates ¹	2006 Cohort	2007 Cohort	2008 Cohort	2009 Cohort	2010 Cohort
Total Students	71.0%	71.5%	71.8%	73.4%	72.2%
Male Students	66.4	66.2	68.0	68.3	67.5
Female Students	74.2	75.1	74.2	76.8	75.3
Black or African American Students	42.0	44.9	56.7	57.9	55.2
Hispanic Students	57.9	59.8	62.3	66.3	62.1
Pell Grant Recipients	N/A	N/A	63.2	65.6	62.9

¹ The six-year graduation rate is the total number of first time in college students within the given cohort who complete their degree within six years of normal time divided by the number of students in the original cohort. Thus, 72.2% of students who started in the 2010 cohort graduated through Summer 2016.

Percent of First Time in College Students by Graduating Fiscal Year

Time to Degree ²	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
4 Years or Less	63.9%	60.5%	64.3%	64.5%	63.1%
5 Years	28.2	32.6	28.1	28.1	29.7
6 Years	4.7	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.5
More than 6 Years	3.3	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.6

² Time to degree is the reverse of the graduation rate. Time to degree reflects the number of first time in college students who graduated from the University in a given fiscal year and then calculates backwards to track how many years it took each student to graduate from the first term the student began. It does NOT consider cohorts in the calculation. Thus, 63.1% of students who graduated in Fiscal Year 2016 completed their degree in 4 years or less.