

Institution Retention and Graduation Rates of Full-time First-time Freshmen in Associate Programs by Year of Entry*
Total University

Outcome		Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	
Total Cohort		N	14,285	15,059	13,698	13,876	13,701	14,175	14,040	14,934	14,878	15,845
Year 1	Still Enrolled	%	62.9	61.4	63.1	63.2	62.6	61.8	62.2	62.5	62.8	61.6
Year 2	Still Enrolled	%	41.4	38.2	39.3	39.4	39.7	40.3	39.8	40.5	40.5	
	Earned Associate Degree	%	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.4	
Year 3	Still Enrolled	%	21.4	21.2	20.9	21.6	22.1	23.0	22.5	22.5		
	Earned Associate Degree	%	11.6	10.7	11.8	11.0	9.8	9.9	10.6	11.2		
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	11.7	10.8	11.8	11.0	9.8	9.9	10.7	11.2		
Year 4	Still Enrolled	%	11.7	11.0	10.8	11.4	11.7	12.6	12.1			
	Earned Associate Degree	%	17.6	16.1	17.8	17.4	15.5	16.3	16.6			
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.5			
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	18.1	16.7	18.2	17.9	16.1	16.9	17.5			
Year 5	Still Enrolled	%	6.3	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.3				
	Earned Associate Degree	%	20.6	18.7	20.6	20.8	18.6	19.5				
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.5				
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	22.1	20.4	21.9	22.3	20.2	21.5				
Year 6	Still Enrolled	%	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7					
	Earned Associate Degree	%	22.1	20.1	22.1	21.9	20.2					
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.8					
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	24.1	22.3	24.0	23.9	22.4					
Year 8	Still Enrolled	%	1.7	1.9	1.9							
	Earned Associate Degree	%	23.5	21.3	23.2							
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	8.6	8.2	9.1							
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	24.2	22.3	24.0							
Year 10	Still Enrolled	%	1.0									
	Earned Associate Degree	%	24.0									
	Earned Baccalaureate Degree	%	9.8									
	Earned Associate or Baccalaureate Degree	%	26.6									

*Retention rates are calculated as the percentage who are still enrolled at the college of entry in the subsequent fall term(s) and have not earned the degree pursued. Graduation rates are calculated as the percentage earning the degree pursued at the college of entry any time prior to the start of the subsequent fall term(s). Students who earned a degree lower than that pursued, but who are still enrolled for the degree pursued in the subsequent fall term(s), are counted as still enrolled and are not counted as having earned the lower degree. Students who earned a degree lower than that pursued and who are not still enrolled in the subsequent fall term(s) are counted as having earned the lower degree. Students who earn both an associate and a baccalaureate degree at the college of entry (at comprehensive colleges) are counted as both associate degree and baccalaureate degree recipients. Therefore, the sum of the associate and baccalaureate rows for a given year may be greater than the total row for that year.