

**Fall to Subsequent Fall Retention Rate for First-Time Full-Time Freshmen by College:  
Fall Semester Census 2004 through 2009**

College	2004 to 2005	2005 to 2006	2006 to 2007	2007 to 2008	2008 to 2009
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>86.5%</b>
n to begin	672	679	715	645	650
n retained subsequent fall	592	610	615	552	562
<b>Business Administration</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
n to begin	327	304	341	345	352
n retained subsequent fall	293	269	310	312	326
<b>Communication</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>90.3%</b>
n to begin	202	226	213	210	227
n retained subsequent fall	173	208	190	192	205
<b>Education</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>84.4%</b>
n to begin	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	77
n retained subsequent fall	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	65
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>
n to begin	251	264	239	271	277
n retained subsequent fall	237	241	218	244	246
<b>Health Sciences</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>
n to begin	254	206	235	248	267
n retained subsequent fall	237	193	215	223	228
<b>Nursing</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>
n to begin	95	96	98	92	100
n retained subsequent fall	89	91	92	88	96
<b>All First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>88.6%</b>
N to begin	1,801	1,775	1,841	1,811	1,950
N retained subsequent fall	1,621	1,612	1,640	1,611	1,728

First year shown in column corresponds to the fall semester of each cohort's freshman year.  
College is based on each student's original college of admission their freshman year.  
Freshmen in the College of Professional Studies are excluded from this table.

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