

**Retention and Graduation Rates, All Entering Freshmen  
Fall 1996 to Fall 2002 Entering Classes  
Tracked Through Fall 2002<sup>1</sup>**

**Table 39**

Entering Class	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year		Fifth Year		Sixth Year		Seventh Year	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
<b>Fall 1996, n=1,605</b>														
Not Enrolled	0.0%	10.2%	25.0%	31.0%	41.9%	45.3%	50.8%	52.5%	56.7%	57.8%	59.7%	57.3%	--	--
Still Enrolled	100.0%	89.8%	75.0%	69.0%	58.0%	54.6%	48.8%	46.8%	35.9%	30.3%	19.6%	15.8%	11.0%	--
Graduated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	5.4%	10.0%	17.4%	23.0%	26.9%	--	--
<b>Fall 1997, n=1,765</b>														
Not Enrolled	0.0%	10.3%	26.4%	31.7%	44.2%	46.8%	52.4%	53.9%	51.5%	48.1%	--	--	--	--
Still Enrolled	100.0%	89.7%	73.6%	68.3%	55.8%	53.2%	47.3%	45.4%	36.4%	30.6%	18.6%	--	--	--
Graduated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	5.6%	12.1%	21.3%	--	--	--	--
<b>Fall 1998, n=1,573</b>														
Not Enrolled	0.0%	9.5%	26.7%	31.5%	42.7%	45.8%	51.2%	45.5%	--	--	--	--	--	--
Still Enrolled	100.0%	90.5%	73.3%	68.5%	57.3%	54.2%	48.8%	47.3%	36.4%	--	--	--	--	--
Graduated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	7.2%	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fall 1999, n=1,921</b>														
Not Enrolled	0.0%	10.7%	24.8%	30.0%	40.3%	42.9%	49.2%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Still Enrolled	100.0%	89.3%	75.2%	70.0%	59.7%	57.1%	50.8%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Graduated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fall 2000, n=1,823</b>														
Not Enrolled	0.0%	8.8%	23.5%	29.2%	40.6%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Still Enrolled	100.0%	91.2%	76.5%	70.8%	59.4%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Graduated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fall 2001, n=1,952</b>														
Not Enrolled	0.0%	9.7%	24.0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Still Enrolled	100.0%	90.3%	76.0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Graduated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Source: Institutional Research tracking files.

<sup>1</sup> Graduation rates tracked through Spring 2002. Reported graduation percentages are cumulative.

\*In the following chart, freshman year retention rate is the percent of new freshmen who return for their second fall semester.

