

This report presents the first-year retention rates for Indiana University's Fall 2008 entering cohort. Five year spans are also presented as a benchmark. The first table below and on each campus summary page includes a summary for both full- and part-time beginner students (those who are entering college for the first time) as well as full- and part-time students who transferred from other colleges and universities. The remaining analyses focus on only the traditional full-time beginners. Further details on part-time beginner and transfer student retention are available in other reports posted on our web site (<http://www.iu.edu/~upira>).

Although the same definitions and methods are used to define these cohorts over the years presented, there are several criteria, such as military service and death, that are used to retroactively remove students from prior cohorts. Because of these exclusions, the retention rates for prior years may not exactly match the rates published in prior reports. The number of these exclusions are listed in the first table.

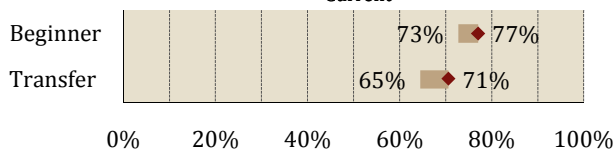
In order to protect student privacy, retention rates are not shown if there are ten or fewer students in the initial cohort for any specific category or subcategory.

Persistence to Second Year by Cohort Status

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	15,299	11,790	77.1%	76.0%
Transfer	5,026	3,550	70.6%	69.0%
Exclusions	7			
Overall	20,325	15,340	75.5%	78.0%

Five-Year Span in Retention Rates, 2004-2008 Cohorts

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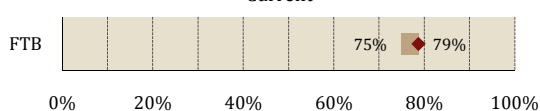


Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	14,411	11,347	78.7%	78.0%
FTB as % of Beginners	94.2%	96.2%		
FTB as % of Overall	70.9%	74.0%		

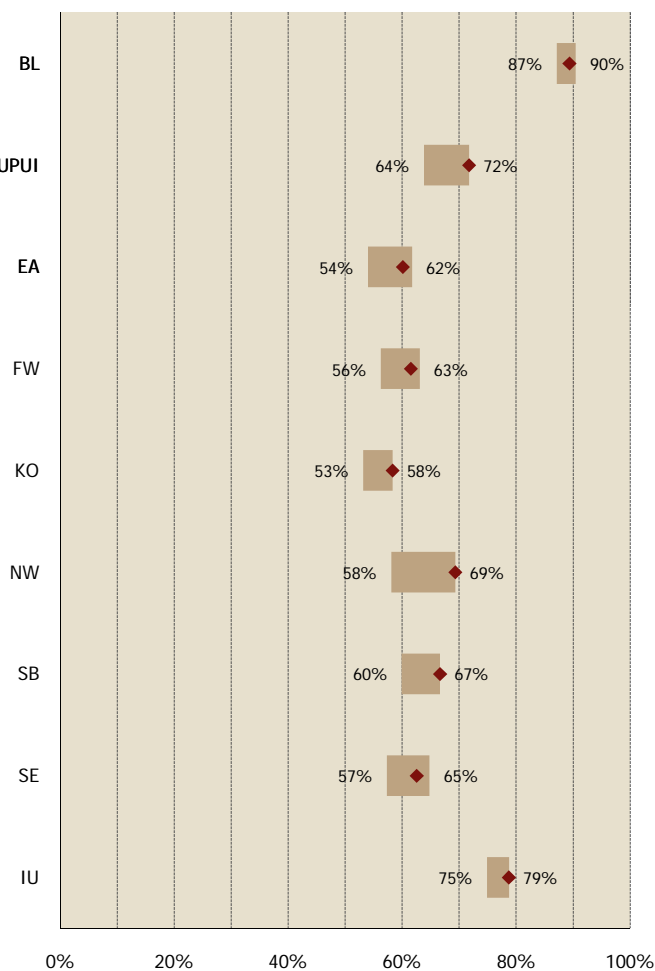
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Full-Time Beginners by Campus

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Retention Rates by Selected Characteristics

(IU - Full-Time Beginners)

	Began	Retained	%	Previous Cohort
FTB	14,411	11,347	78.7%	78.0%

By Intended Degree

Bachelor's	14,069	11,126	79.1%	78.4%
Other	342	221	64.6%	64.7%

By Ethnicity

African Am.	853	626	73.4%	68.8%
Amer. Indian	44	25	56.8%	75.8%
Asian	501	440	87.8%	88.7%
Hispanic	516	402	77.9%	78.8%
Other	12,497	9,854	78.9%	78.3%

By Sex

Male	6,291	4,930	78.4%	78.9%
Female	8,120	6,417	79.0%	77.4%

By Residency

Resident	11,076	8,535	77.1%	75.0%
Non-Res.	3,335	2,812	84.3%	87.3%

By First Semester GPA

3.0-4.0	7,410	6,698	90.4%	91.2%
2.0-2.99	4,314	3,600	83.4%	83.0%
<2.0	2,687	1,049	39.0%	35.3%

By Age at Time of Entry

<20	13,528	10,819	80.0%	79.2%
20-21	468	268	57.3%	63.0%
22-24	156	88	56.4%	56.6%
25+	259	172	66.4%	63.6%

By Combined SAT Scores Ranges

1200+	2,587	2,365	91.4%	90.2%
800-1190	7,805	6,119	78.4%	77.7%
400-790	619	360	58.2%	60.8%
No SAT	3,400	2,503	73.6%	73.1%

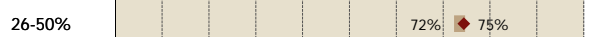
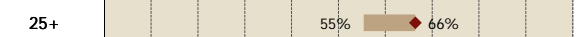
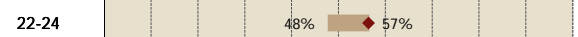
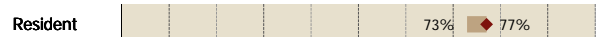
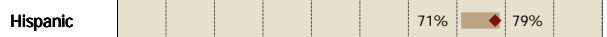
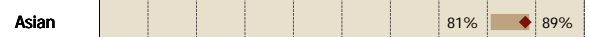
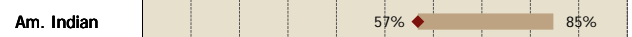
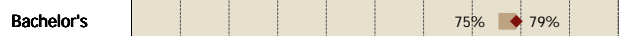
By HS Rank Ranges

Top 10%	1,956	1,784	91.2%	91.0%
11-25%	2,851	2,340	82.1%	81.7%
26-50%	3,144	2,340	74.4%	73.6%
Bottom 50%	1,576	903	57.3%	53.3%

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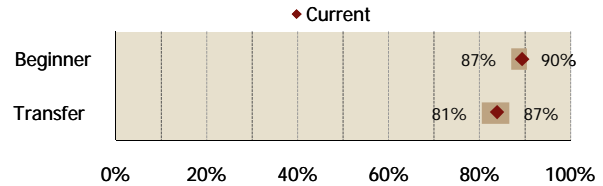
Persistence to Second Year by Cohort Status

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	7,563	6,759	89.4%	90.4%
Transfer	935	784	83.9%	86.6%
Exclusions	1			
Overall	8,498	7,543	88.8%	89.9%

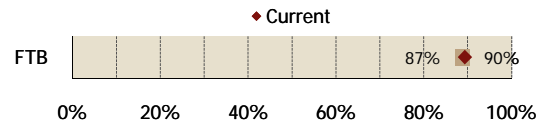
Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	7,552	6,749	89.4%	90.5%
% of Beginners	99.9%	99.9%		
% of Overall	88.9%	89.5%		

Five-Year Span in Retention Rates, 2004-2008 Cohorts



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Retention Rates by Selected Characteristics (Full-Time Beginners)

By Intended Degree

Bachelor's	7,547	6,744	89.4%	90.5%
Other	**	**	100.0%	80.0%

By Ethnicity

African Am.	362	313	86.5%	86.2%
Hispanic	206	181	87.9%	89.9%
Other	6,984	6,255	89.6%	90.7%

By Sex

Male	3,562	3,178	89.2%	90.7%
Female	3,990	3,571	89.5%	90.2%

By Residency

Resident	4,671	4,242	90.8%	90.5%
Non-Res.	2,881	2,507	87.0%	90.3%

By First Semester GPA

3.0-4.0	4,799	4,456	92.9%	94.6%
2.0-2.99	2,160	1,956	90.6%	91.0%
<2.0	593	337	56.8%	57.1%

By Age at Time of Entry

<20	7,458	6,677	89.5%	90.5%
20-21	77	56	72.7%	86.7%
22-24	15	14	93.3%	76.9%
25+	**	**	100.0%	75.0%

By Combined SAT Scores Ranges

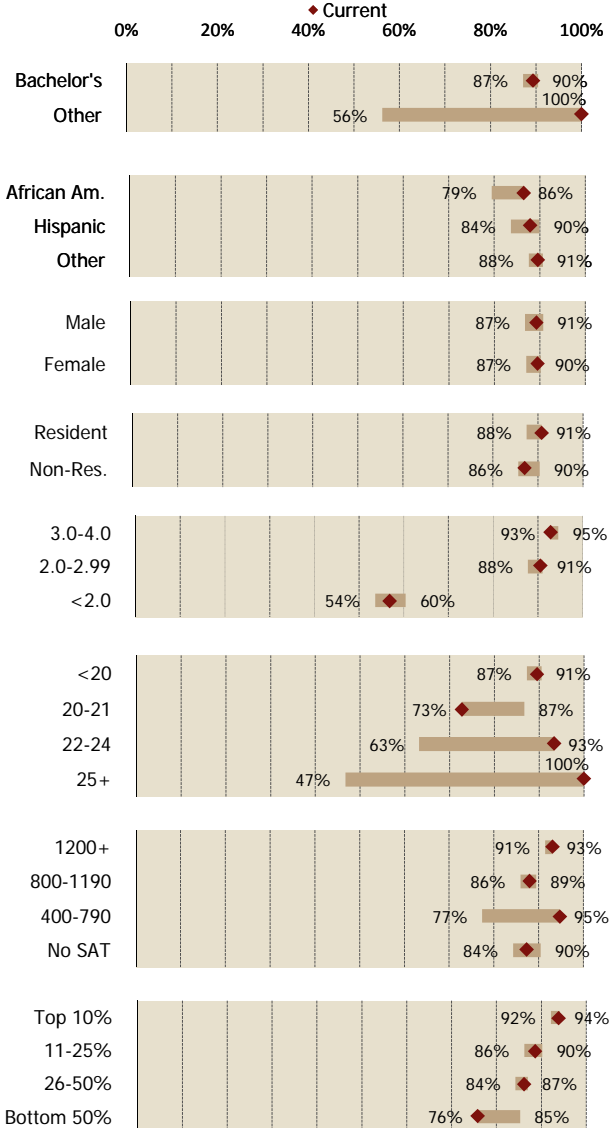
1200+	2,240	2,085	93.1%	92.4%
800-1190	3,655	3,215	88.0%	89.5%
400-790	38	36	94.7%	83.3%
No SAT	1,619	1,413	87.3%	90.5%

By HS Rank Ranges

Top 10%	1,332	1,250	93.8%	94.2%
11-25%	1,597	1,415	88.6%	90.2%
26-50%	1,208	1,041	86.2%	87.0%
Bottom 50%	124	94	75.8%	76.3%

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Persistence to Second Year by Cohort Status

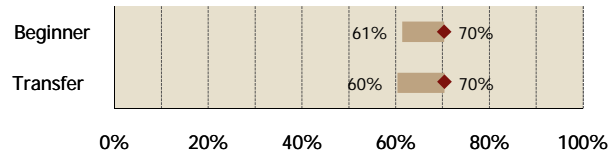
	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	3,039	2,137	70.3%	66.1%
Transfer	1,723	1,213	70.4%	67.8%
Exclusions	3			
Overall	4,762	3,350	70.3%	66.7%

Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	2,807	2,014	71.7%	68.0%
% of Beginners	92.4%	94.2%		
% of Overall	58.9%	60.1%		

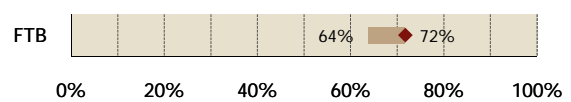
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Retention Rates by Selected Characteristics (Full-Time Beginners)

By Intended Degree

Bachelor's	2,649	1,907	72.0%	67.7%
Other	158	107	67.7%	72.8%

By Ethnicity

African Am.	236	172	72.9%	59.6%
Hispanic	86	63	73.3%	75.0%
Other	2,485	1,779	71.6%	68.5%

By Sex

Male	1,148	803	69.9%	68.8%
Female	1,659	1,211	73.0%	67.5%

By Residency

Resident	2,642	1,885	71.3%	67.4%
Non-Res.	165	129	78.2%	79.2%

By First Semester GPA

3.0-4.0	1,259	1,120	89.0%	86.8%
2.0-2.99	887	682	76.9%	77.2%
<2.0	661	212	32.1%	26.8%

By Age at Time of Entry

<20	2,532	1,829	72.2%	68.2%
20-21	146	95	65.1%	67.6%
22-24	44	24	54.5%	59.3%
25+	85	66	77.6%	69.1%

By Combined SAT Scores Ranges

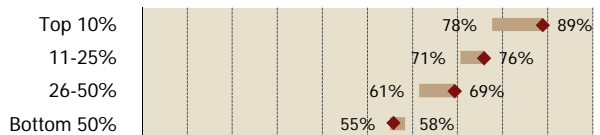
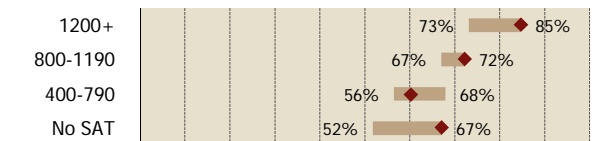
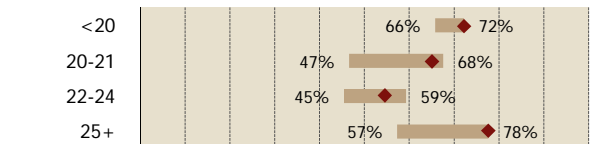
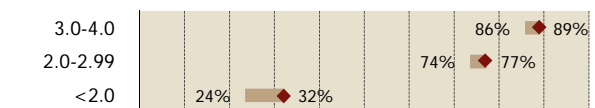
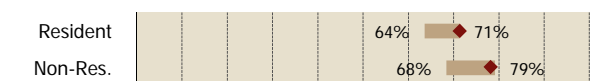
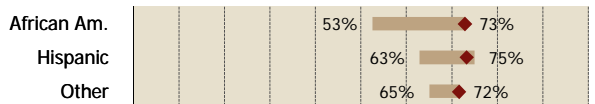
1200+	229	194	84.7%	83.8%
800-1190	1,973	1,425	72.2%	68.6%
400-790	161	97	60.2%	60.4%
No SAT	444	298	67.1%	61.5%

By HS Rank Ranges

Top 10%	353	314	89.0%	85.2%
11-25%	631	479	75.9%	70.7%
26-50%	823	571	69.4%	65.1%
Bottom 50%	328	183	55.8%	55.0%

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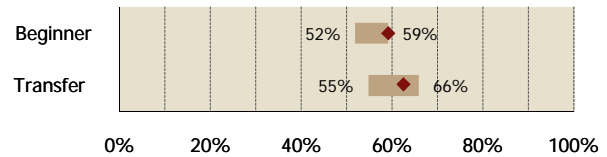
	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	328	194	59.1%	56.8%
Transfer	232	145	62.5%	65.9%
Exclusions	0			
Overall	560	339	60.5%	59.9%

Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	291	175	60.1%	61.7%
% of Beginners	88.7%	90.2%		
% of Overall	52.0%	51.6%		

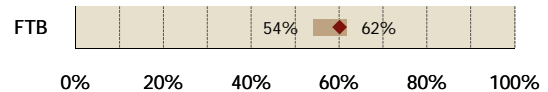
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Retention Rates by Selected Characteristics (Full-Time Beginners)

By Intended Degree

Bachelor's	291	175	60.1%	63.0%
Other	**	**	n/a	47.6%

By Ethnicity

African Am.	12	9	75.0%	60.0%
Hispanic	**	**	40.0%	57.1%
Other	274	164	59.9%	61.9%

By Sex

Male	101	58	57.4%	55.1%
Female	190	117	61.6%	66.2%

By Residency

Resident	253	150	59.3%	61.4%
Non-Res.	38	25	65.8%	63.9%

By First Semester GPA

3.0-4.0	118	101	85.6%	81.2%
2.0-2.99	74	48	64.9%	69.9%
<2.0	99	26	26.3%	23.0%

By Age at Time of Entry

<20	226	143	63.3%	62.4%
20-21	25	11	44.0%	48.0%
22-24	**	**	40.0%	66.7%
25+	30	17	56.7%	70.0%

By Combined SAT Scores Ranges

1200+	**	**	66.7%	60.0%
800-1190	139	93	66.9%	68.9%
400-790	19	6	31.6%	55.6%
No SAT	127	72	56.7%	55.4%

By HS Rank Ranges

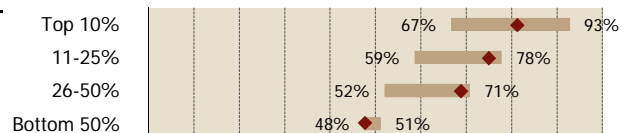
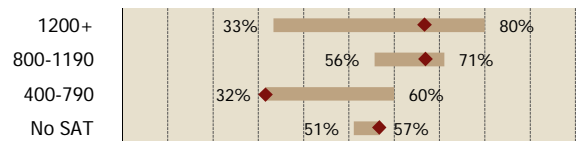
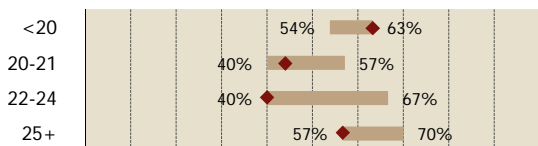
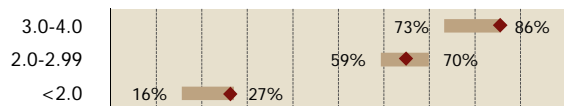
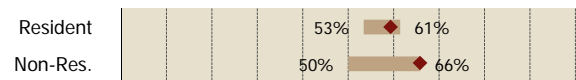
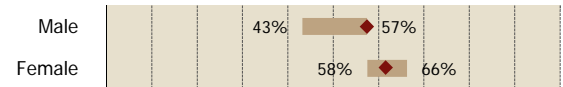
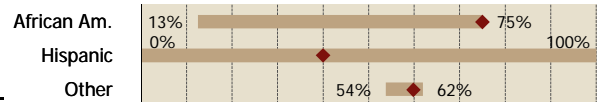
Top 10%	16	13	81.3%	75.0%
11-25%	36	27	75.0%	77.8%
26-50%	77	53	68.8%	66.7%
Bottom 50%	65	31	47.7%	51.2%

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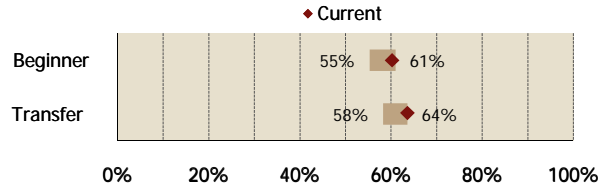
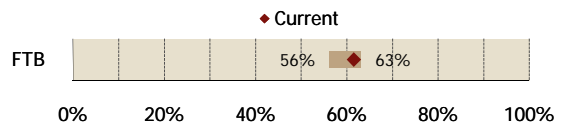


Persistence to Second Year by Cohort Status

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	995	599	60.2%	59.9%
Transfer	604	384	63.6%	61.3%
Exclusions	0			
Overall	1,599	983	61.5%	60.5%

Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	905	557	61.5%	61.5%
% of Beginners	91.0%	93.0%		
% of Overall	56.6%	56.7%		

Five-Year Span in Retention Rates, 2004-2008 Cohorts**Five-Year Span in Retention Rates, 2004-2008 Cohorts****Retention Rates by Selected Characteristics (Full-Time Beginners)****By Intended Degree**

Bachelor's	896	552	61.6%	61.3%
Other	**	**	55.6%	75.0%

By Ethnicity

African Am.	53	23	43.4%	45.8%
Hispanic	32	21	65.6%	58.3%
Other	820	513	62.6%	62.5%

By Sex

Male	405	231	57.0%	59.4%
Female	500	326	65.2%	63.2%

By Residency

Resident	876	542	61.9%	61.3%
Non-Res.	29	15	51.7%	64.1%

By First Semester GPA

3.0-4.0	295	226	76.6%	78.7%
2.0-2.99	291	218	74.9%	73.0%
<2.0	319	113	35.4%	30.6%

By Age at Time of Entry

<20	829	520	62.7%	63.0%
20-21	37	15	40.5%	61.1%
22-24	16	9	56.3%	33.3%
25+	23	13	56.5%	43.3%

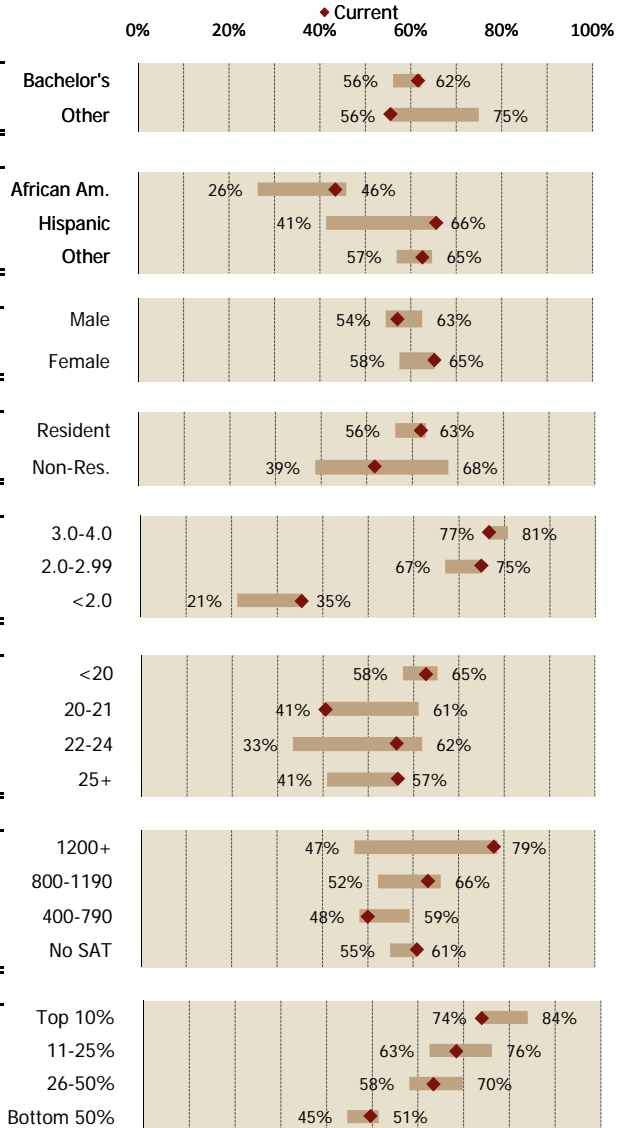
By Combined SAT Scores Ranges

1200+	27	21	77.8%	47.1%
800-1190	283	179	63.3%	66.1%
400-790	46	23	50.0%	58.6%
No SAT	549	334	60.8%	60.2%

By HS Rank Ranges

Top 10%	73	54	74.0%	81.5%
11-25%	136	93	68.4%	65.1%
26-50%	265	168	63.4%	69.8%
Bottom 50%	254	126	49.6%	48.1%

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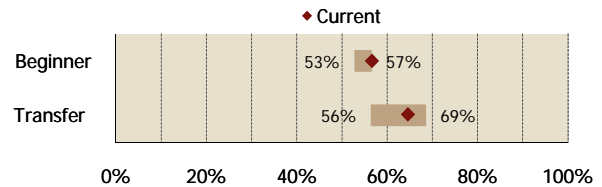
Persistence to Second Year by Cohort Status

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	401	227	56.6%	53.1%
Transfer	144	93	64.6%	57.7%
Exclusions	0			
Overall	545	320	58.7%	54.5%

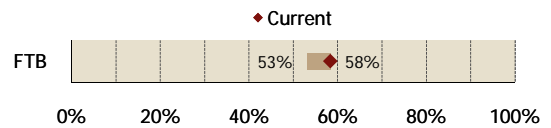
Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	341	199	58.4%	55.1%
% of Beginners	85.0%	87.7%		
% of Overall	62.6%	62.2%		

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Retention Rates by Selected Characteristics (Full-Time Beginners)

By Intended Degree

Bachelor's	334	194	58.1%	55.8%
Other	**	**	71.4%	25.0%

By Ethnicity

African Am.	11	6	54.5%	14.3%
Hispanic	**	**	62.5%	80.0%
Other	322	188	58.4%	54.9%

By Sex

Male	129	69	53.5%	55.8%
Female	212	130	61.3%	54.7%

By Residency

Resident	341	199	58.4%	55.0%
Non-Res.	**	**	n/a	100.0%

By First Semester GPA

3.0-4.0	93	78	83.9%	87.8%
2.0-2.99	120	83	69.2%	72.3%
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By Age at Time of Entry

<20	297	175	58.9%	56.8%
20-21	21	10	47.6%	22.7%
22-24	**	**	42.9%	44.4%
25+	16	11	68.8%	75.0%

By Combined SAT Scores Ranges

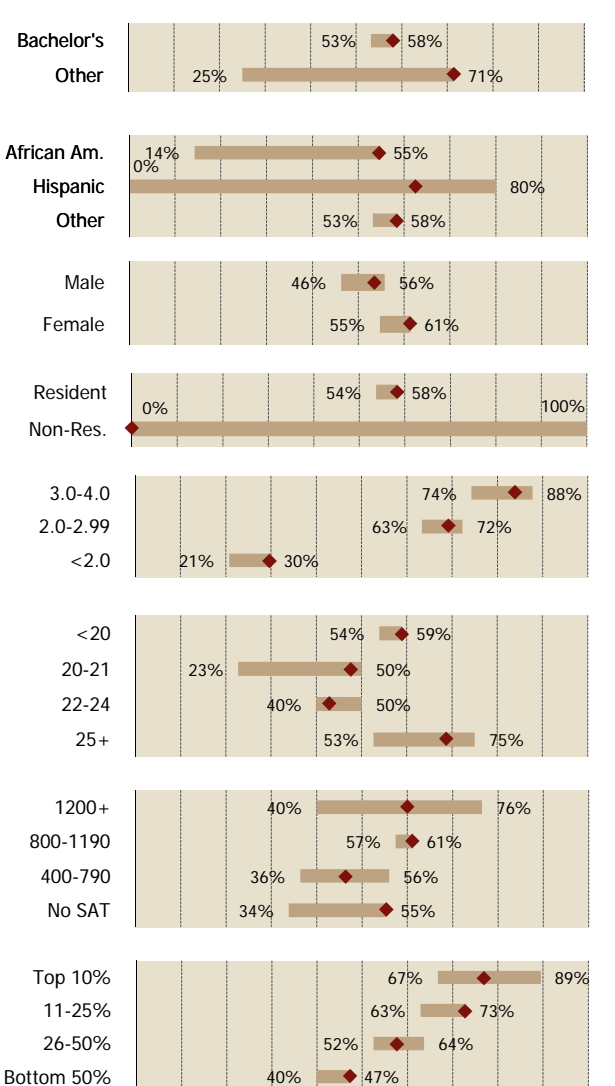
1200+	**	**	60.0%	68.8%
800-1190	234	143	61.1%	59.4%
400-790	41	19	46.3%	45.7%
No SAT	56	31	55.4%	42.1%

By HS Rank Ranges

Top 10%	26	20	76.9%	78.9%
11-25%	66	48	72.7%	66.7%
26-50%	118	68	57.6%	60.0%
Bottom 50%	110	52	47.3%	39.8%

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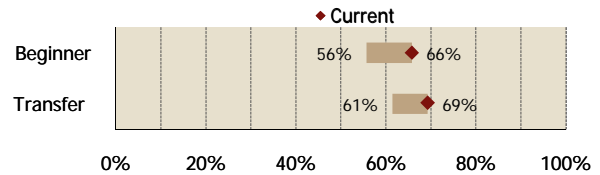
Persistence to Second Year by Cohort Status

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	768	505	65.8%	61.5%
Transfer	345	239	69.3%	63.2%
Exclusions	2			
Overall	1,113	744	66.8%	62.0%

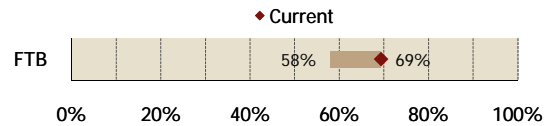
Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	597	414	69.3%	65.3%
% of Beginners	77.7%	82.0%		
% of Overall	53.6%	55.6%		

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Retention Rates by Selected Characteristics (Full-Time Beginners)

By Intended Degree

Bachelor's	545	381	69.9%	65.6%
Other	52	33	63.5%	62.0%

By Ethnicity

African Am.	62	38	61.3%	57.5%
Hispanic	113	85	75.2%	78.2%
Other	422	291	69.0%	64.5%

By Sex

Male	209	139	66.5%	68.0%
Female	388	275	70.9%	63.8%

By Residency

Resident	593	412	69.5%	66.0%
Non-Res.	**	**	50.0%	22.2%

By First Semester GPA

3.0-4.0	195	163	83.6%	88.2%
2.0-2.99	199	163	81.9%	74.9%
<2.0	203	88	43.3%	32.8%

By Age at Time of Entry

<20	482	353	73.2%	67.4%
20-21	61	31	50.8%	53.8%
22-24	19	10	52.6%	53.8%
25+	35	20	57.1%	60.0%

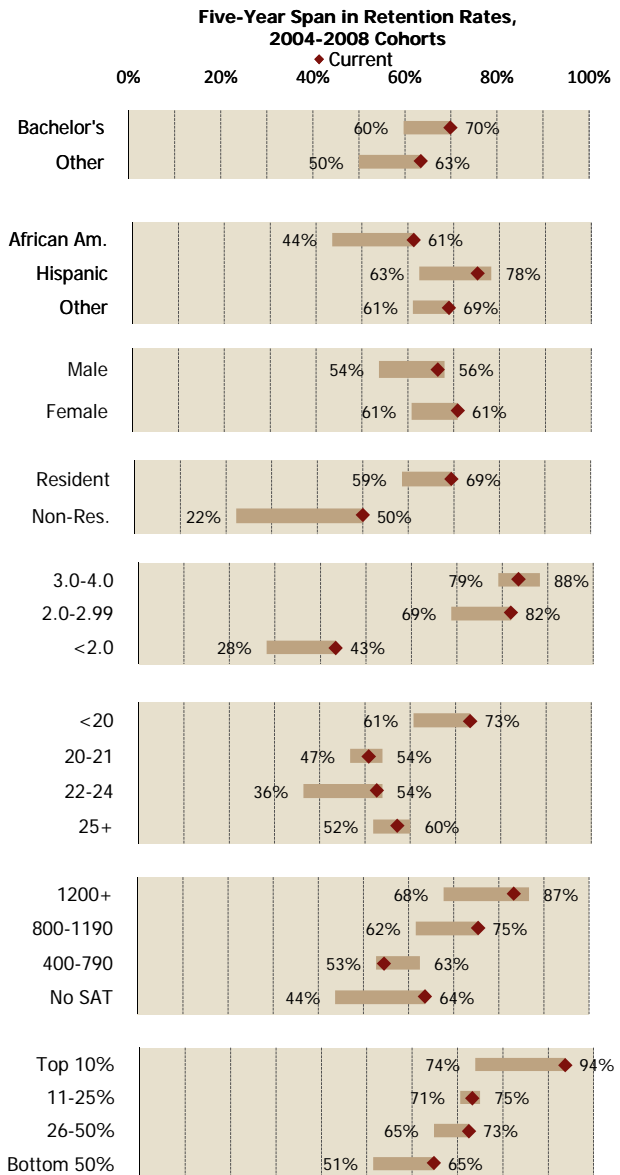
By Combined SAT Scores Ranges

1200+	12	10	83.3%	67.7%
800-1190	354	267	75.4%	67.9%
400-790	110	60	54.5%	61.4%
No SAT	121	77	63.6%	59.4%

By HS Rank Ranges

Top 10%	48	45	93.8%	77.5%
11-25%	71	52	73.2%	71.1%
26-50%	120	87	72.5%	65.9%
Bottom 50%	193	125	64.8%	63.0%

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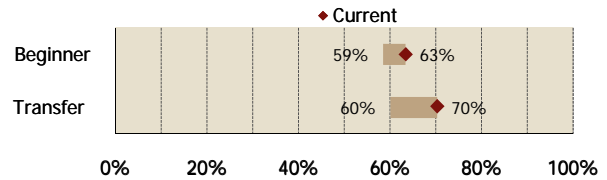
Persistence to Second Year by Cohort Status

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	1,135	720	63.4%	58.5%
Transfer	533	375	70.4%	63.9%
Exclusions	1			
Overall	1,668	1,095	65.6%	60.2%

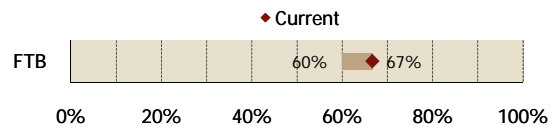
Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	948	632	66.7%	61.0%
% of Beginners	83.5%	87.8%		
% of Overall	56.8%	57.7%		

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Retention Rates by Selected Characteristics (Full-Time Beginners)

By Intended Degree

Bachelor's	857	577	67.3%	61.5%
Other	91	55	60.4%	56.3%

By Ethnicity

African Am.	64	37	57.8%	52.0%
Hispanic	49	34	69.4%	64.9%
Other	835	561	67.2%	61.4%

By Sex

Male	357	229	64.1%	58.1%
Female	591	403	68.2%	63.0%

By Residency

Resident	904	604	66.8%	61.2%
Non-Res.	44	28	63.6%	54.8%

By First Semester GPA

3.0-4.0	317	265	83.6%	82.0%
2.0-2.99	296	234	79.1%	70.5%
<2.0	335	133	39.7%	34.3%

By Age at Time of Entry

<20	804	549	68.3%	61.7%
20-21	61	33	54.1%	48.3%
22-24	30	14	46.7%	56.5%
25+	53	36	67.9%	71.4%

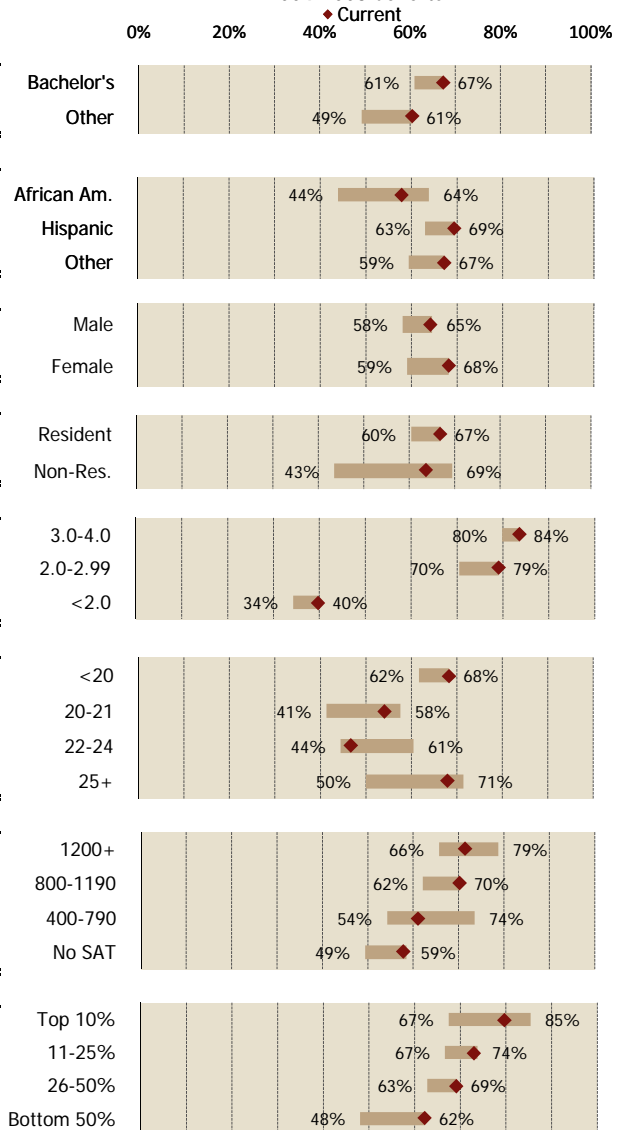
By Combined SAT Scores Ranges

1200+	42	30	71.4%	72.7%
800-1190	601	422	70.2%	62.6%
400-790	113	69	61.1%	54.3%
No SAT	192	111	57.8%	57.6%

By HS Rank Ranges

Top 10%	59	47	79.7%	85.4%
11-25%	148	108	73.0%	68.8%
26-50%	272	188	69.1%	63.5%
Bottom 50%	238	148	62.2%	48.1%

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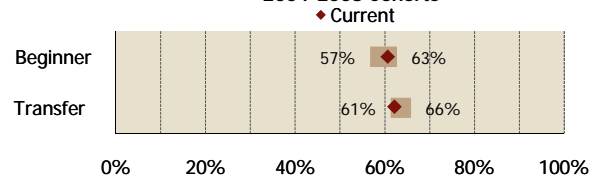
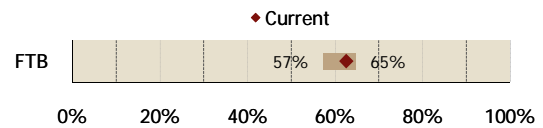


Persistence to Second Year by Cohort Status

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
Beginner	1,070	649	60.7%	60.0%
Transfer	510	317	62.2%	61.3%
Exclusions	0			
Overall	1,580	966	61.1%	60.5%

Full-Time Beginners Only (FTB)

	Began	Retained	Retention Rate	Previous Cohort
FTB	970	607	62.6%	62.9%
% of Beginners	90.7%	93.5%		
% of Overall	61.4%	62.8%		

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Retention Rates by Selected Characteristics (Full-Time Beginners)

By Intended Degree

Bachelor's	950	596	62.7%	62.8%
Other	20	11	55.0%	69.2%

By Ethnicity

African Am.	53	28	52.8%	48.0%
Hispanic	17	11	64.7%	52.6%
Other	900	568	63.1%	63.7%

By Sex

Male	380	223	58.7%	58.0%
Female	590	384	65.1%	66.6%

By Residency

Resident	796	501	62.9%	64.9%
Non-Res.	174	106	60.9%	53.0%

By First Semester GPA

3.0-4.0	334	289	86.5%	87.8%
2.0-2.99	287	216	75.3%	73.6%
<2.0	349	102	29.2%	30.0%

By Age at Time of Entry

<20	900	573	63.7%	63.8%
20-21	40	17	42.5%	43.8%
22-24	15	10	66.7%	68.2%
25+	15	7	46.7%	58.6%

By Combined SAT Scores Ranges

1200+	21	15	71.4%	75.8%
800-1190	566	375	66.3%	66.7%
400-790	91	50	54.9%	66.2%
No SAT	292	167	57.2%	51.8%

By HS Rank Ranges

Top 10%	49	41	83.7%	85.7%
11-25%	166	118	71.1%	77.5%
26-50%	261	164	62.8%	65.8%
Bottom 50%	264	144	54.5%	50.9%

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