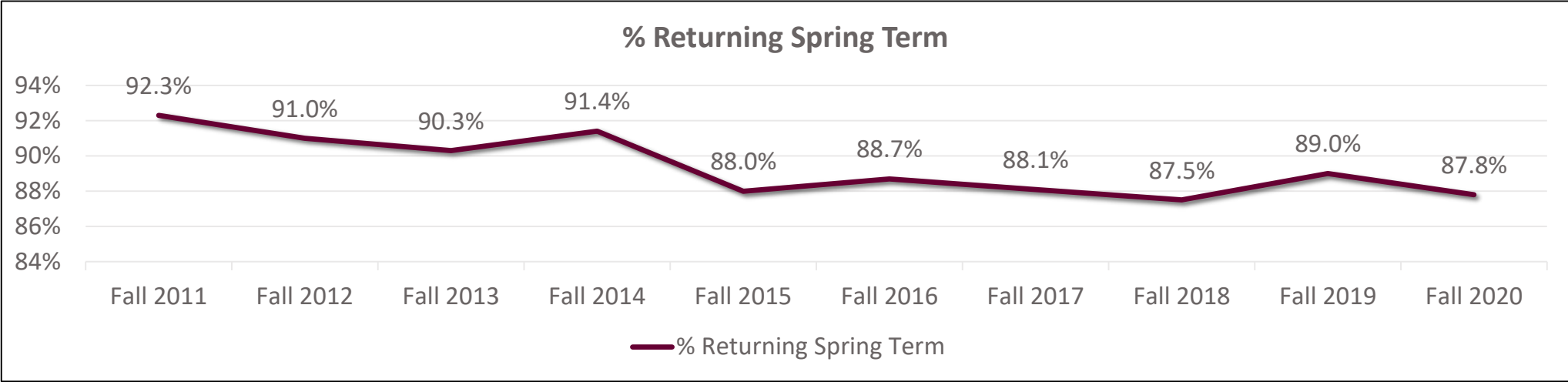# Retention and Graduation Rates

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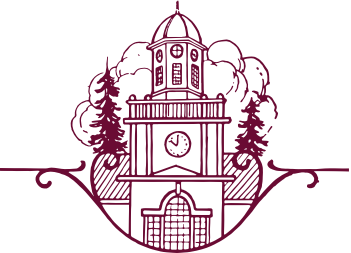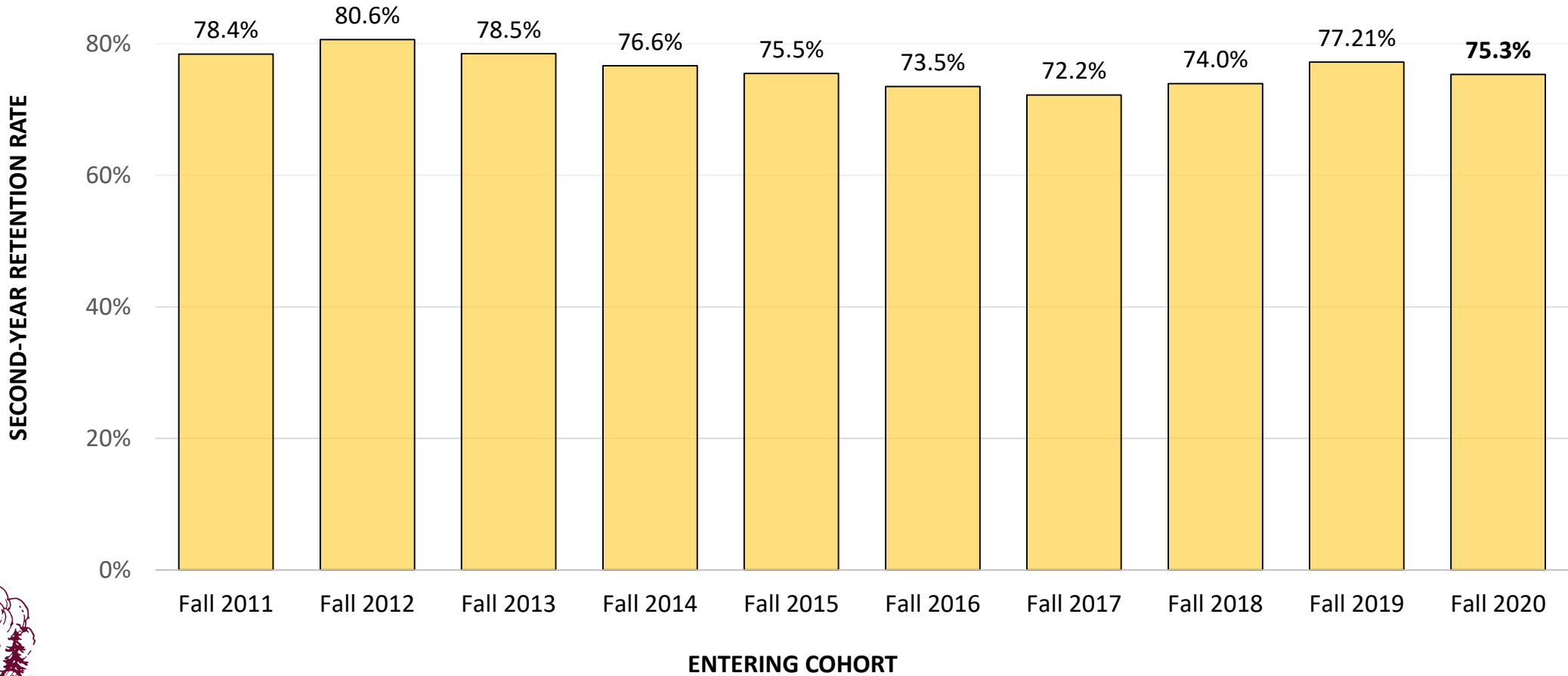
Second Semester Retention Rates
First-Time, Full-Time Student Cohorts
Fall 2011 through Fall 2020

% Returning Spring Term

Cohort Year	Cohort Size	% Returning Spring Term
Fall 2011	1971	92.3%
Fall 2012	1910	91.0%
Fall 2013	2208	90.3%
Fall 2014	2162	91.4%
Fall 2015	2102	88.0%
Fall 2016	1895	88.7%
Fall 2017	1852	88.1%
Fall 2018	1843	87.5%
Fall 2019	1979	89.0%
Fall 2020	1576	87.8%

Second-Year Retention Rates
First-Time, Full-Time Student Cohorts
Fall 2011 through Fall 2020

SECOND-YEAR RETENTION RATE

78.4%	80.6%	78.5%	76.6%	75.5%	73.5%	72.2%	74.0%	77.21%	**75.3%**
Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020

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Six-Year Graduation Rates
First-Time, Full-Time Student Cohorts
Fall 2006 through Fall 2015
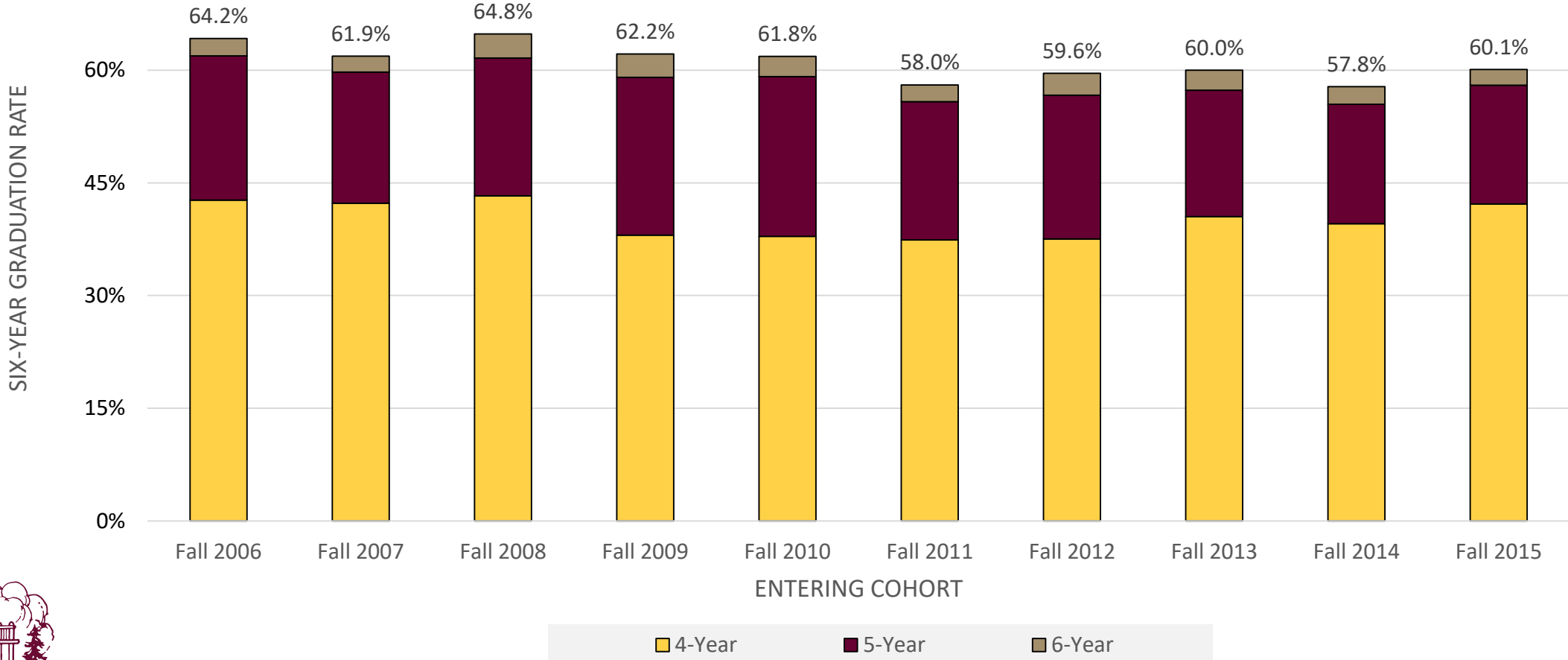
Retention & Graduation Rates
First-Time, Full-Time Student Cohorts
Fall 2011 through Fall 2020

All Freshmen (Full-Time)

Cohort Year	Cohort Size	SAT Ave[1]	Retention Year 2	Retention Year 3	Retention Year 4	Graduation 4 Years	Retention Year 5	Graduation 5 Years	Retention Year 6	Graduation 6 Years	Retention Year 7
Fall 2011	1971	1003	78.44%	67.02%	63.62%	37.39%	22.78%	55.81%	3.55%	58.04%	1.01%
Fall 2012	1910	992	80.63%	69.01%	65.71%	37.54%	25.60%	56.60%	4.14%	59.58%	1.47%
Fall 2013	2207	980	78.48%	68.78%	64.34%	40.51%	20.89%	57.32%	3.31%	59.99%	0.68%
Fall 2014	2162	975	76.64%	66.79%	62.07%	39.55%	20.35%	55.46%	3.15%	57.77%	1.30%
Fall 2015	2102	979	75.50%	66.46%	63.32%	42.20%	19.22%	57.99%	2.62%	60.09%	0.71%
Fall 2016[1]	1895	974	73.51%	62.27%	58.31%	40.16%	17.04%	53.72%	2.27%		
Fall 2017	1853	1056	72.21%	63.14%	59.85%	38.69%	15.27%				
Fall 2018	1843	984	73.96%	66.25%	61.31%						
Fall 2019	1979	1048	77.21%	66.45%							
Fall 2020	1576	--	75.32%								

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Retention & Graduation Rates
First-Time, Full-Time Student Cohorts
Fall 2011 through Fall 2020

Summer Freshmen[1]

Cohort Year	Cohort Size	SAT Ave[2]	Retention Year 2	Retention Year 3	Retention Year 4	Graduation 4 Years	Retention Year 5	Graduation 5 Years	Retention Year 6	Graduation 6 Years	Retention Year 7
Summer Freshmen											
Fall 2011	331	922	74.92%	61.03%	56.50%	22.36%	28.70%	46.22%	4.53%	48.34%	1.81%
Fall 2012	321	924	77.88%	63.24%	59.50%	25.86%	29.28%	49.53%	2.80%	51.40%	1.87%
Fall 2013	407	895	65.11%	54.55%	50.86%	21.13%	24.57%	42.26%	2.70%	44.96%	0.49%
Fall 2014	352	876	68.75%	57.39%	54.26%	25.00%	23.86%	45.17%	3.13%	45.58%	0.57%
Fall 2015	325	871	61.85%	52.31%	48.92%	25.23%	20.62%	42.15%	3.08%	44.62%	0.62%
Fall 2016[1]	247	853	65.18%	51.82%	50.61%	26.32%	20.65%	43.32%	2.02%		
Fall 2017	255	887	51.76%	39.22%	36.86%	9.80%	19.61%				
Fall 2018	209	900	55.50%	46.41%	42.58%						
Fall 2019	331	885	67.67%	47.43%							
Fall 2020	211	--	57.35%								

[1] For Fall 2011-Fall 2013 cohorts, includes ACT 101, Summer Prep Academy and "Summer/Fall" Freshmen

   For Fall 2014, 2015 & 2016 cohorts, includes Summer/Fall Freshmen category

   For Fall 2017 & Fall 2018 cohorts, includes Summer Prep Academy

   For Fall 2019 & Fall 2020 cohorts, includes Jump Start students

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Retention & Graduation Rates
First-Time, Full-Time Student Cohorts
Fall 2011 through Fall 2020

PA Resident vs. Non-Resident

Cohort Year	Cohort Size	SAT Ave[1]	Retention Year 2	Retention Year 3	Retention Year 4	Graduation 4 Years	Retention Year 5	Graduation 5 Years	Retention Year 6	Graduation 6 Years	Retention Year 7
Resident											
Fall 2011	1687	1005	79.08%	67.87%	64.32%	37.23%	23.41%	56.14%	3.91%	58.57%	1.19%
Fall 2012	1674	991	81.00%	68.94%	65.17%	36.02%	27.06%	55.91%	4.66%	59.02%	1.67%
Fall 2013	1940	977	78.66%	68.97%	64.23%	39.18%	21.86%	56.49%	3.71%	59.43%	0.77%
Fall 2014	1957	973	77.02%	66.85%	62.10%	38.82%	20.99%	55.16%	3.22%	57.46%	1.38%
Fall 2015	1866	979	75.83%	66.77%	63.50%	41.59%	19.83%	57.93%	2.89%	60.24%	0.75%
Fall 2016	1717	972	73.68%	62.09%	58.01%	39.37%	17.41%	53.06%	2.39%		
Fall 2017	1648	1055	71.97%	62.99%	59.28%	37.56%	16.08%				
Fall 2018	1694	1066	74.26%	66.53%	61.51%						
Fall 2019	1809	1045	77.17%	66.39%							
Fall 2020	1420	--	75.00%								
Non-Resident											
Fall 2011	284	992	74.65%	61.97%	59.51%	38.38%	19.01%	53.87%	1.41%	54.93%	0.00%
Fall 2012	236	1001	77.97%	69.49%	64.83%	48.31%	15.25%	61.86%	0.42%	63.56%	0.00%
Fall 2013	267	1006	77.15%	67.42%	65.17%	50.19%	13.86%	63.30%	0.37%	64.04%	0.00%
Fall 2014	205	989	73.04%	66.18%	61.76%	46.57%	14.22%	58.33%	2.45%	61.27%	0.49%
Fall 2015	236	987	72.88%	63.98%	61.86%	47.03%	14.41%	58.47%	0.42%	58.90%	0.42%
Fall 2016	178	1005	71.91%	64.04%	61.24%	47.75%	13.48%	60.11%	1.12%		
Fall 2017	205	1067	74.15%	64.39%	63.90%	47.80%	8.78%				
Fall 2018	149	1085	70.47%	63.09%	59.06%						
Fall 2019	170	1085	77.65%	67.06%							
Fall 2020	156	--	78.21%								

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Fall 2011 through Fall 2020

Gender

Cohort Year	Cohort Size	SAT Ave[1]	Retention Year 2	Retention Year 3	Retention Year 4	Graduation 4 Years	Retention Year 5	Graduation 5 Years	Retention Year 6	Graduation 6 Years	Retention Year 7
Male											
Fall 2011	842	1025	76.37%	63.54%	59.50%	29.93%	25.65%	48.46%	5.70%	51.66%	1.19%
Fall 2012	824	1010	80.34%	67.23%	62.38%	30.70%	30.58%	51.70%	5.95%	55.58%	2.18%
Fall 2013	914	997	77.13%	65.21%	60.18%	31.18%	24.18%	51.09%	3.72%	53.94%	0.98%
Fall 2014	867	996	74.97%	64.36%	58.02%	32.30%	22.38%	48.44%	4.50%	51.79%	1.85%
Fall 2015	869	1002	72.38%	61.68%	59.38%	34.41%	22.32%	51.32%	3.80%	54.20%	1.04%
Fall 2016	833	988	69.87%	57.02%	52.22%	33.25%	16.33%	46.10%	2.52%		
Fall 2017	782	1063	67.26%	57.42%	53.45%	30.18%	16.11%				
Fall 2018	770	1070	70.91%	60.91%	55.97%						
Fall 2019	760	1057	73.42%	60.26%							
Fall 2020	597	--	72.86%								
Female											
Fall 2011	1129	988	79.98%	69.62%	66.70%	42.96%	20.64%	61.29%	1.95%	62.80%	0.89%
Fall 2012	1086	979	80.85%	70.35%	67.22%	42.73%	21.82%	60.41%	2.76%	62.62%	0.92%
Fall 2013	1293	969	79.43%	71.31%	67.29%	47.10%	18.56%	61.72%	3.02%	64.27%	1.86%
Fall 2014	1295	961	77.76%	68.42%	64.79%	44.40%	19.00%	60.15%	2.24%	61.85%	0.93%
Fall 2015	1233	964	77.70%	69.83%	66.10%	47.69%	17.03%	62.69%	1.78%	64.23%	0.49%
Fall 2016	1062	964	76.37%	66.38%	63.09%	45.57%	17.61%	59.70%	2.07%		
Fall 2017	1071	1051	75.82%	67.32%	64.43%	44.91%	14.66%				
Fall 2018	1073	1065	76.14%	70.08%	65.14%						
Fall 2019	1219	1043	79.57%	70.30%							
Fall 2020	979	--	76.81%								

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Underrepresented Minority (URM) vs Non-URM Freshmen[1]

Cohort Year[1]	Cohort Size	SAT Ave[2]	Retention Year 2	Retention Year 3	Retention Year 4	Graduation 4 Years	Retention Year 5	Graduation 5 Years	Retention Year 6	Graduation 6 Years	Retention Year 7
URM											
Fall 2011	260	867	68.85%	50.00%	47.69%	15.38%	29.62%	34.23%	5.77%	36.54%	0.77%
Fall 2012	335	881	77.61%	57.31%	55.82%	17.01%	34.33%	36.72%	6.87%	42.69%	1.79%
Fall 2013	386	888	70.73%	59.84%	51.55%	19.95%	28.24%	41.19%	3.63%	44.30%	0.78%
Fall 2014	412	871	68.45%	52.67%	46.84%	19.66%	22.33%	35.92%	3.88%	39.08%	1.21%
Fall 2015	430	886	66.74%	52.79%	50.00%	21.40%	23.95%	40.00%	3.49%	42.56%	0.47%
Fall 2016	413	882	62.47%	48.91%	44.07%	19.13%	23.24%	35.59%	2.91%		
Fall 2017	385	986	57.66%	47.27%	45.19%	18.44%	17.66%				
Fall 2018	277	996	61.73%	50.18%	48.74%						
Fall 2019	318	969	70.13%	54.09%							
Fall 2020	202	--	66.34%								
Non-URM											
Fall 2011	1652	1024	80.08%	70.28%	66.71%	41.34%	21.73%	59.69%	3.27%	61.92%	1.09%
Fall 2012	1545	1017	81.42%	71.84%	67.57%	41.88%	24.08%	61.10%	3.62%	63.43%	1.42%
Fall 2013	1777	1001	80.14%	70.85%	67.30%	45.30%	19.13%	61.06%	3.15%	63.65%	0.62%
Fall 2014	1725	998	78.67%	70.26%	65.74%	44.41%	19.71%	62.67%	2.38%	62.38%	1.28%
Fall 2015	1642	1003	77.59%	69.98%	66.69%	47.56%	17.97%	59.06%	1.98%	64.68%	0.79%
Fall 2016	1463	1000	76.62%	65.96%	62.47%	46.21%	15.17%				
Fall 2017	1426	1075	75.74%	67.18%	63.46%	44.11%	14.38%				
Fall 2018	1356	1070	75.59%	68.22%	62.39%						
Fall 2019	1510	1063	79.34%	69.93%							
Fall 2020	1339	--	76.77%								

[1] Chart excludes freshmen of unknown race/ethnicity and non-resident aliens.

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