

## Retention and Graduation Rates of New Freshmen Receiving Need-Based Financial Aid by Fall Semester Entrance Cohort

Fall Semester of Entrance	Cohort Head Count	Cumulative Graduation / Retention Rates									
		Retention Rate After—			After 4 Years		After 5 Years		After 6 Years		
		1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Graduated	Retained	Graduated	Retained	Graduated	Retained	
1999	1,404	87.3	76.1	72.6	30.1	41.3	61.0	8.5	66.5	2.8	
2000	1,393	87.4	79.6	75.2	34.0	40.1	65.9	6.7	71.1	2.4	
2001	1,474	88.3	81.9	78.6	39.1	38.3	69.3	7.4	73.7	2.6	
2002	1,521	90.5	84.6	81.3	41.5	39.1	72.3	7.5	76.8	2.4	
2003	1,575	90.7	83.4	80.1	40.9	38.4	72.0	6.5	76.8	2.3	
2004	1,673	92.5	87.5	82.9	41.5	41.0	73.6	6.6			
2005	1,619	91.1	83.6	79.8	42.7	36.7					
2006	1,566	90.7	84.7	80.8							
2007	1,717	91.2	85.2								
2008	1,656	92.2									

Notes: Includes only undergraduates who entered as new freshmen (first year) students. Fall Semester entrance cohorts include undergraduates enrolled in the fall who were new freshmen in the immediately previous summer term. Students who enter Pharmacy, Vet Med or Med careers without a Bachelor's degree are counted as "graduated" in this tabulation when they complete 120 credits. Need-based financial aid was received during students' first year at UW-Madison.

