

Retention and Graduation Rates of New Freshmen Pell Grant Recipients 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	560	86.1	75.7	70.2	27.0	42.0	57.1	9.3	62.7	3.4	
2000	505	86.1	76.6	72.7	29.3	42.4	62.4	7.1	67.7	3.4	
2001	583	88.0	82.5	78.0	32.1	44.3	65.0	11.0	70.5	3.6	
2002	630	87.6	82.5	79.2	35.4	42.1	66.8	9.7	71.6	3.7	
2003	619	91.1	83.0	79.0	36.2	41.8	66.9	8.4	73.7	3.6	
2004	644	92.2	86.3	81.5	33.4	46.3	67.9	7.9			
2005	560	88.0	79.5	76.3	33.0	41.3					
2006	543	90.1	82.7	78.6							
2007	600	91.0	84.3								
2008	576	91.5									

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. Pell grants were received during student's first fall term at UW-Madison.

