

Retention and Graduation Rates of Wisconsin Resident New Freshmen 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	3,784	91.6	85.5	82.0	37.0	43.8	73.2	7.6	78.4	2.2	
2000	3,685	92.0	86.4	82.5	40.6	40.7	73.9	7.1	78.7	2.6	
2001	3,943	92.8	87.1	83.2	41.8	40.8	76.0	6.3	80.5	2.1	
2002	3,548	93.9	88.4	85.0	46.8	38.0	79.3	5.3	83.0	1.8	
2003	3,531	93.6	88.5	85.0	46.0	39.4	79.3	5.7	83.2	2.0	
2004	3,567	94.4	90.5	86.9	46.5	40.0	79.6	5.8			
2005	3,624	93.6	88.7	85.1	47.9	37.4					
2006	3,381	94.1	89.9	86.4							
2007	3,502	94.5	89.6								
2008	3,461	94.9									

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.

