

**First to Second Year Retention Rates of New Freshmen
by Fall Semester Entrance Cohort**

All New Freshmen

Fall Semester of Entrance	Cohort Head Count	Cumulative Retention Rate After One Year			% Retained at Other Institutions
		at UW-Madison	at any UW	at any Institution	
2000	5,739	91.8	92.2	95.5	3.7
2001	6,095	92.4	92.9	95.7	3.3
2002	5,514	92.8	93.7	96.5	3.7
2003	5,578	92.9	94.9	97.4	4.5
2004	5,642	94.0	95.4	98.2	4.2
2005	6,141	92.9	94.4	97.3	4.4
2006	5,643	93.2	94.5	97.5	4.3
2007	5,996	93.6	95.1	97.9	4.3

Female New Freshmen

Fall Semester of Entrance	Cohort Head Count	Cumulative Retention Rate After One Year			% Retained at Other Institutions
		at UW-Madison	at any UW	at any Institution	
2000	3,171	91.3	92.7	96.4	5.1
2001	3,397	92.8	94.0	96.7	3.9
2002	3,030	92.9	94.2	97.2	4.3
2003	2,978	92.5	95.0	97.5	5.0
2004	3,138	93.8	95.6	98.6	4.8
2005	3,446	92.6	94.5	97.9	5.3
2006	3,039	93.0	94.7	97.9	4.9
2007	3,207	93.5	95.5	98.3	4.8

Targeted Minority¹ New Freshmen

Fall Semester of Entrance	Cohort Head Count	Cumulative Retention Rate After One Year			% Retained at Other Institutions
		at UW-Madison	at any UW	at any Institution	
2000	360	82.9	85.0	90.2	7.3
2001	389	84.0	82.5	88.2	4.2
2002	434	88.6	88.0	92.4	3.8
2003	415	89.7	91.6	94.2	4.5
2004	494	88.3	91.1	94.5	6.2
2005	535	89.2	91.0	94.2	5.0
2006	541	89.5	90.9	93.5	4.0
2007	590	93.1	94.2	97.6	4.5

¹ Targeted minorities include African-American, Native American, Hispanic, and Southeast Asian (Cambodians, Laotians, Vietnamese and Hmong).

Notes: Fall Semester entrance cohorts include undergraduates enrolled in the fall who were new freshmen in the immediately previous summer term. These retention rates follow the national metric of comparing enrollment in one fall term to enrollment the following fall, irrespective of spring or summer term enrollments. Enrollments at other institutions were obtained from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). Some additional students may have enrolled at institutions outside the U.S. or at institutions that do not participate in the NSC's "enrollment verify" service.

Six-Year Graduation Rates of New Freshmen by Fall Semester Entrance Cohort

All New Freshmen

Fall Semester of Entrance	Cohort Head Count	Cumulative Graduation Rates					% Degrees awarded by other institutions
		At UW-Madison After			At Any UW	At Any Institution	
		4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	After 6 Years	After 6 Years	
1994	4,720	39.7	71.7	76.8	79.4	83.2	6.4
1995	5,211	41.8	72.9	78.0	80.8	84.6	6.6
1996	5,455	41.2	73.2	77.7	80.4	84.2	6.5
1997	5,881	42.2	74.4	79.2	81.5	84.7	5.5
1998	5,596	42.8	75.5	79.7	82.0	84.7	5.0
1999	5,665	42.4	73.8	78.3	81.1	84.7	6.4
2000	5,739	45.7	75.3	79.3	81.7	84.1	4.8
2001	6,095	47.0	76.7	80.4	83.2	87.0	6.6
2002	5,514	50.7	79.3	82.3	84.9	88.6	6.3
2003	5,578	50.1	78.1				
2004	5,642	50.3					

Female New Freshmen

Fall Semester of Entrance	Cohort Head Count	Cumulative Graduation Rates					% Degrees awarded by other institutions
		At UW-Madison After			At Any UW	At Any Institution	
		4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	After 6 Years	After 6 Years	
1994	2,526	46.4	75.5	79.1	81.8	86.1	7.0
1995	2,837	47.5	75.4	79.3	82.2	86.5	7.2
1996	2,997	47.4	76.2	79.6	82.9	87.3	7.7
1997	3,185	49.4	77.1	81.1	83.6	87.0	5.9
1998	3,057	47.6	77.7	81.1	83.8	87.0	5.9
1999	3,071	49.4	76.7	80.4	84.2	88.5	8.1
2000	3,171	50.9	77.1	80.6	83.4	86.0	5.4
2001	3,397	52.5	79.6	82.8	86.1	90.2	7.4
2002	3,029	57.2	82.6	84.7	87.5	91.6	6.9
2003	2,978	55.1	80.1				
2004	3,136	55.0					

Targeted Minority¹ New Freshmen

Fall Semester of Entrance	Cohort Head Count	Cumulative Graduation Rates					% Degrees awarded by other institutions
		At UW-Madison After			At Any UW	At Any Institution	
		4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	After 6 Years	After 6 Years	
1994	256	19.9	48.4	54.3	59.4	62.9	8.6
1995	286	19.6	46.2	53.5	56.3	60.1	6.6
1996	252	21.0	47.2	51.6	53.2	57.1	5.6
1997	305	24.7	52.7	58.7	61.6	63.9	5.2
1998	345	21.1	48.1	54.5	57.4	59.1	4.6
1999	363	21.2	48.2	54.8	56.8	62.0	7.2
2000	360	20.7	51.1	58.0	60.8	65.0	7.0
2001	388	25.0	54.6	59.8	63.1	68.0	8.2
2002	437	32.3	62.2	67.5	68.0	71.2	3.7
2003	419	32.7	58.0				
2004	494	26.5					

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Notes: Fall Semester entrance cohorts include undergraduates enrolled in the fall who were new freshmen in the immediately previous summer term. Undergraduates who enter the PharmD or Vet Med programs at UW-Madison without a Bachelor's degree are counted as "graduated" in this tabulation when they complete 120 credits. Bachelors degrees awarded by other institutions were obtained from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). Some additional students may have earned bachelors degrees outside the U.S. or at institutions that do not participate in the NSC's "degree verify" service.