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FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES BY APPLICANT TYPE

Fall 2005 Cohort	Fall 2005 Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	4-Year Retention %	5-Year Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Regular	496	81.0%	67.1%	62.5%	23.4%	5.2%	35.3%
Referral	210	85.2%	71.0%	65.7%	28.6%	5.7%	28.6%
Total	**706**	**82.3%**	**68.3%**	**63.5%**	**24.9%**	**5.4%**	**33.3%**
Fall 2006 Cohort	Fall 2006 Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	4-Year Retention %	5-Year Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Regular	342	78.9%	68.1%	63.7%	29.2%		
Referral	55	83.6%	72.7%	72.7%	25.5%		
Total	**397**	**79.6%**	**68.8%**	**65.0%**	**28.7%**		
Fall 2007 Cohort	Fall 2007 Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	4-Year Retention %	5-Year Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Regular	567	78.1%	65.8%	61.7%			
Early Referral	18	94.4%	83.3%	72.2%			
Referral	84	82.1%	70.2%	60.7%			
Total	**669**	**79.1%**	**66.8%**	**61.9%**			

How to read retention by semester and students' original major tables:

● 81.0% of Fall 2005 first-time freshmen whose applicant type was regular enrolled the following year (Fall 2006). 1.4% graduated within 3 years of enrolling.

Note: Applicant type include regular (students who applied to UC Merced) and referral (students who applied to other UC campus' but were not admitted to due space limitations).

Note: Retention rates do not include students who left to serve in the military, go on religious missions or are deceased

Source: IPA Enrollment Table

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Fall 2008 Cohort	Fall 2008 Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	4-Year Retention %	5-Year Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Regular	796	83.3%	74.1%				
Early Referral	56	76.8%	67.9%				
Referral	72	84.7%	79.2%				
Total	**924**	**83.0%**	**74.1%**				
Fall 2009 Cohort	Fall 2009 Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	4-Year Retention %	5-Year Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Regular	955	88.4%					
Early Referral	67	85.1%					
Referral	106	76.4%					
Total	**1128**	**87.1%**					

How to read retention by semester and students' original major tables:

- 83.3% of Fall 2008 first-time freshmen whose applicant type was regular enrolled the following year (Fall 2009).

Note: Applicant type include regular (students who applied to UC Merced) and referral (students who applied to other UC campus' but were not admitted to due space limitations).

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