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FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES

	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	Year 4 Retention %	Year 5 Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	706	82.3%	68.3%	63.5%	24.9%	5.4%	33.3%
Fall 2006 Cohort	397	79.6%	68.8%	65.0%	28.7%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	669	79.1%	66.8%	61.9%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	924	83.0%	74.1%				
Fall 2009 Cohort	1,128	87.1%					
Fall 2010 Cohort	1,341						

How to interpret retention tables:

- 82.3% of the Fall 2005 cohort were still enrolled after one year (fall 2006)
- 33.3% of the Fall 2005 cohort graduated within 4 years

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

Note: For calculation of graduation rates, summer is a trailer term

Source: IPA Enrollment Table

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