First-Time Freshman Retention Rates, by Demographic Categories

Category	Cohort	1st Year Retention		2nd Year Retention	
		UCM*	All UCs	UCM*	All UCs
Overall					
	2005	83	92	68	85
	2006	80	92	68	85
	2007	80	92	66	85
	2008	84	93		
Gender					
Female	2005	83	92	68	85
	2006	80	93	68	85
	2007	80	92	68	85
	2008	84	93		
Male	2005	85	92	71	84
	2006	80	92	65	84
	2007	79	92	65	84
	2008	84	93		
Ethnicity					
African-American	2005	79	89	69	81
	2006	76	89	72	81
	2007	76	90	60	81
	2008	84	91		
Chicano/Latino	2005	81	88	66	80
	2006	82	88	71	79
	2007	80	87	71	79
	2008	82	89		
Asian/Filipino/Pacific Islander	2005	86	94	71	88
	2006	77	95	66	89
	2007	80	94	64	88
	2008	89	95		
White	2005	80	92	65	83
	2006	81	93	60	83
	2007	79	92	66	84
	2008	80	92		
Other/Unknown	2005	80	91	69	84
	2006	90	91	80	86
	2007	81	91	64	83
	2008	80	92		
First Generation Status					
Not 1st Generation: Parent has bachelor's degree or higher	2005	84	93	68	86
	2006	82	94	69	86
	2007	83	93	65	86
	2008	83	94		
1st Generation: Parent does not have bachelor's degree or higher	2005	81	90	69	83
	2006	79	90	66	83
	2007	79	90	69	82
	2008	83	91		

First-Time Freshman Retention Rates, by Demographic Categories

Category	Cohort	1st Year Retention		2nd Year Retention	
		UCM*	All UCs	UCM*	All UCs
High School API Rank					
State Rank 1-2	2005	73	85	63	77
	2006	69	87	59	78
	2007	65	85	52	77
	2008	79	86		
State Rank 3-4	2005	82	90	68	83
	2006	77	89	58	81
	2007	83	89	73	81
	2008	83	91		
State Rank 5-6	2005	86	91	66	84
	2006	79	91	67	83
	2007	83	92	71	85
	2008	82	93		
State Rank 7-8	2005	83	93	66	86
	2006	86	93	74	86
	2007	79	93	70	86
	2008	86	93		
State Rank 9-10	2005	81	94	67	87
	2006	82	95	67	88
	2007	85	94	62	88
	2008	87	95		
CA Public HS - No API	2005	80	91	67	79
	2006	57	88	57	77
	2007	89	87	89	78
	2008	83	88		
CA Private HS - No API	2005	90	92	83	84
	2006	89	93	84	84
	2007	73	92	56	84
	2008	80	92		
Out-of State/Foreign/Unknown	2005	77	89	77	78
	2006	60	89	60	80
	2007	71	89	57	78
	2008	85	90		

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First-Time Freshman Retention Rates, by Academic Preparation

Category	Cohort	1st Year Retention		2nd Year Retention	
		UCM*	All UCs	UCM*	All UCs
Overall					
	2005	83	92	68	85
	2006	80	92	68	85
	2007	80	92	66	85
	2008	84	93		
Entry Level Writing (ELWR)					
Passed UC Analytic Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)	2005	87	93	70	86
	2006	90	94	81	87
	2007	90	93	76	86
	2008	84	93		
Met by Other Means	2005	84	94	66	88
	2006	87	95	73	88
	2007	74	94	53	88
	2008	90	95		
Did not Meet ELWR at Time of Matriculation - Take UC Approved Course	2005	82	88	68	79
	2006	75	88	61	79
	2007	77	87	65	78
	2008	82	88		
HS GPA-Weighted,Capped					
2.99 and Below	2005	79	84	58	68
	2006	79	82	68	62
	2007	79	80	57	66
	2008	78	84		
3.00-3.19	2005	77	85	64	72
	2006	77	84	65	72
	2007	66	84	50	72
	2008	82	85		
3.20-3.39	2005	83	87	72	76
	2006	76	87	66	77
	2007	79	87	65	75
	2008	78	87		
3.40-3.59	2005	90	90	68	81
	2006	80	90	68	81
	2007	83	90	71	81
	2008	88	90		
3.60-3.79	2005	79	92	64	84
	2006	85	93	67	84
	2007	80	91	68	84
	2008	86	92		
3.80-3.99	2005	86	93	73	86
	2006	89	94	74	87
	2007	92	93	82	87
	2008	86	94		
4.00-4.19	2005	88	95	81	90
	2006	86	95	76	89
	2007	86	95	77	90
	2008	90	95		
4.20 and Above	2005	80	96	67	92
	2006	71	97	71	93
	2007	88	97	75	93
	2008	88	97		

First-Time Freshman Retention Rates, by Academic Preparation

Category	Cohort	1st Year Retention		2nd Year Retention	
		UCM*	All UCs	UCM*	All UCs
Total SAT Reasoning Scored					
600-1499	2005	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2006	79	85	67	74
	2007	76	85	65	76
	2008	82	87		
1500-1799	2005	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2006	82	92	68	84
	2007	84	91	70	83
	2008	86	92		
1800-2400	2005	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2006	81	95	72	89
	2007	77	95	59	89
	2008	84	95		
SAT Writing**					
200-499	2005	83	87	69	78
	2006	81	86	67	76
	2007	76	86	66	77
	2008	83	87		
500-599	2005	84	92	66	84
	2006	80	92	68	85
	2007	85	92	71	84
	2008	83	92		
600-699	2005	79	94	66	87
	2006	81	95	71	88
	2007	78	94	60	87
	2008	88	94		
700-800	2005	92	96	69	90
	2006	38	96	38	89
	2007	64	96	27	91
	2008	86	96		

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**For 2005, SAT II Writing scores were used; for 2006 forward, SAT Writing scores were used.

First-Time Freshman Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year, by Demographic Categories

Category	Cohort	Average Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year: UCM*	Average Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year: All UCs	UC-UCM Difference
Overall				
	2005	2.59	2.96	0.37
	2006	2.49	2.95	0.46
	2007	2.57	2.96	0.39
	2008	2.60	2.99	0.39
Gender				
Female	2005	2.59	3.00	0.41
	2006	2.49	2.98	0.49
	2007	2.57	2.99	0.42
	2008	2.65	3.02	0.37
Male	2005	2.62	2.90	0.28
	2006	2.55	2.90	0.35
	2007	2.61	2.92	0.31
	2008	2.55	2.95	0.40
Ethnicity				
African-American	2005	2.61	2.70	0.09
	2006	2.46	2.65	0.19
	2007	2.46	2.69	0.23
	2008	2.33	2.72	0.39
Chicano/Latino	2005	2.41	2.68	0.27
	2006	2.40	2.67	0.27
	2007	2.44	2.68	0.24
	2008	2.46	2.71	0.25
Asian/Filipino/Pacific Islander	2005	2.52	2.93	0.41
	2006	2.41	2.91	0.50
	2007	2.64	2.95	0.31
	2008	2.70	2.98	0.28
White	2005	2.86	3.11	0.25
	2006	2.68	3.13	0.45
	2007	2.72	3.13	0.41
	2008	2.73	3.17	0.44
Other/Unknown	2005	2.57	3.03	0.46
	2006	2.67	3.02	0.35
	2007	2.55	3.06	0.51
	2008	2.57	3.05	0.48
First Generation Status				
Not 1st Generation: Parent has bachelor's degree or higher	2005	2.66	3.07	0.41
	2006	2.55	3.06	0.51
	2007	2.64	3.09	0.45
	2008	2.70	3.11	0.41
1st Generation: Parent does not have bachelor's degree or higher	2005	2.51	2.76	0.25
	2006	2.41	2.75	0.34
	2007	2.52	2.75	0.23
	2008	2.51	2.78	0.27

First-Time Freshman Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year, by Demographic Categories

Category	Cohort	Average Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year		UC-UCM
		UCM*	All UCs	Difference
High School API Rank				
State Rank 1-2	2005	2.22	2.50	0.28
	2006	2.29	2.54	0.25
	2007	2.44	2.55	0.11
	2008	2.31	2.56	0.25
State Rank 3-4	2005	2.41	2.75	0.34
	2006	2.49	2.70	0.21
	2007	2.48	2.70	0.22
	2008	2.49	2.76	0.27
State Rank 5-6	2005	2.61	2.88	0.27
	2006	2.36	2.86	0.50
	2007	2.61	2.88	0.27
	2008	2.60	2.86	0.26
State Rank 7-8	2005	2.66	2.96	0.30
	2006	2.53	2.95	0.42
	2007	2.49	2.98	0.49
	2008	2.79	3.02	0.23
State Rank 9-10	2005	2.69	3.07	0.38
	2006	2.57	3.06	0.49
	2007	2.85	3.11	0.26
	2008	2.74	3.12	0.38
CA Public HS - No API	2005	2.64	2.78	0.14
	2006	2.31	2.75	0.44
	2007	2.76	2.73	-0.03
	2008	2.50	2.85	0.35
CA Private HS - No API	2005	2.70	3.00	0.30
	2006	2.72	2.97	0.25
	2007	2.38	2.98	0.60
	2008	2.43	3.03	0.60
Out-of State/Foreign/Unknown	2005	2.60	3.18	0.58
	2006	2.43	3.15	0.72
	2007	2.91	3.14	0.23
	2008	2.78	3.21	0.43

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First-Time Freshman Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year, by Academic Preparation

Category	Cohort	Average Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year: UCM*	Average Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year: All UCs	UC-UCM Difference
Overall				
	2005	2.59	2.96	0.37
	2006	2.49	2.95	0.46
	2007	2.57	2.96	0.39
	2008	2.60	2.99	0.39
Entry Level Writing (ELWR)				
Passed UC Analytic Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)	2005	2.72	2.96	0.24
	2006	2.75	2.94	0.19
	2007	2.81	2.96	0.15
	2008	2.69	2.96	0.27
Met by Other Means	2005	2.74	3.16	0.42
	2006	2.71	3.16	0.45
	2007	2.63	3.18	0.55
	2008	2.97	3.19	0.22
Did not Meet ELWR at Time of Matriculation - Take UC Approved Course	2005	2.54	2.67	0.13
	2006	2.35	2.64	0.29
	2007	2.49	2.63	0.14
	2008	2.49	2.68	0.19
HS GPA-Weighted,Capped				
2.99 and Below	2005	2.34	2.39	0.05
	2006	2.15	2.32	0.17
	2007	2.21	2.33	0.12
	2008	2.29	2.44	0.15
3.00-3.19	2005	2.47	2.48	0.01
	2006	2.33	2.46	0.13
	2007	2.27	2.45	0.18
	2008	2.33	2.50	0.17
3.20-3.39	2005	2.52	2.58	0.06
	2006	2.26	2.57	0.31
	2007	2.46	2.60	0.14
	2008	2.45	2.64	0.19
3.40-3.59	2005	2.64	2.72	0.08
	2006	2.58	2.71	0.13
	2007	2.58	2.74	0.16
	2008	2.60	2.77	0.17
3.60-3.79	2005	2.54	2.85	0.31
	2006	2.64	2.86	0.22
	2007	2.71	2.86	0.15
	2008	2.79	2.88	0.09
3.80-3.99	2005	2.82	2.98	0.16
	2006	2.91	3.00	0.09
	2007	2.83	2.99	0.16
	2008	3.03	3.03	0.00
4.00-4.19	2005	2.99	3.16	0.17
	2006	2.89	3.17	0.28
	2007	3.05	3.17	0.12
	2008	3.29	3.17	-0.12
4.20 and Above	2005	3.32	3.40	0.08
	2006	2.69	3.38	0.69
	2007	3.30	3.41	0.11
	2008	2.90	3.39	0.49

First-Time Freshman Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year, by Academic Preparation

Category	Cohort	Average Cumulative UC GPA After 1st Year		UC-UCM Difference
		UCM*	All UCs	
Total SAT Reasoning Score				
600-1499	2005	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2006	2.36	2.45	0.09
	2007	2.36	2.46	0.10
	2008	2.40	2.50	0.10
1500-1799	2005	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2006	2.58	2.82	0.24
	2007	2.68	2.83	0.15
	2008	2.74	2.87	0.13
1800-2400	2005	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2006	2.66	3.17	0.51
	2007	2.84	3.20	0.36
	2008	2.84	3.22	0.38
SAT Writing**				
200-499	2005	2.46	2.54	0.08
	2006	2.38	2.49	0.11
	2007	2.40	2.52	0.12
	2008	2.40	2.54	0.14
500-599	2005	2.66	2.84	0.18
	2006	2.58	2.85	0.27
	2007	2.72	2.87	0.15
	2008	2.69	2.87	0.18
600-699	2005	2.88	3.11	0.23
	2006	2.66	3.11	0.45
	2007	2.81	3.15	0.34
	2008	2.97	3.17	0.20
700-800	2005	2.60	3.35	0.75
(includes Unknown for UC Merced)	2006	2.21	3.35	1.14
	2007	2.44	3.38	0.94
	2008	2.85	3.37	0.52
Admission by Exception				
UC Eligible	2005	2.61	2.97	0.36
	2006	2.51	2.95	0.44
	2007	2.61	2.98	0.37
	2008	2.65	3.00	0.35
Admission by Exception	2005	2.02	2.52	0.50
	2006	2.08	2.49	0.41
	2007	2.15	2.40	0.25
	2008	2.28	2.46	0.18

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