Transfer Retention and Graduation Rates

Category	Cohort	1st Year Retention		2nd Year Retention*		2-Year Graduation		3-Year Graduation	
		UCM**	All UCs	UCM**	All UCs	UCM**	All UCs	UCM**	All UCs
Overall									
	2005	84	92	71	83	46	51	65	80
	2006	84	92	72	83	31	51	59	80
	2007	83	92	72	83	33	50		
	2008	81	92						
Prior College GPA									
2.59 and Below	2005	81	85	67	73	38	41	57	66
	2006	91	84	77	71	27	37	64	60
	2007	74	84	63	71	33	38		
	2008	91	86						
2.60-2.79	2005	91	89	75	75	56	42	69	70
	2006	71	88	59	74	18	42	47	66
	2007	84	86	74	73	37	39		
	2008	85	85						
2.80-2.99	2005	79	90	74	78	47	45	68	73
	2006	90	90	80	77	10	45	50	72
	2007	87	88	73	77	20	42		
	2008	88	87						
3.00-3.19	2005	77	90	71	79	47	45	65	76
	2006	93	92	71	81	36	47	64	75
	2007	91	90	73	79	18	42		
	2008	90	92						
3.20-3.39	2005	82	92	73	83	36	50	82	79
	2006	78	92	67	81	33	48	56	79
	2007	79	92	57	82	29	47		
	2008	63	92						
3.40-3.59	2005	92	93	75	85	42	53	58	82
	2006	88	94	88	85	50	54	63	83
	2007	91	93	91	86	64	52		
	2008	78	94						
3.60-3.79	2005	73	94	55	86	36	55	46	86
	2006	67	94	50	87	50	57	50	86
	2007	80	93	80	85	20	55		
	2008	67	94						
3.80 and Above/Unknown	2005	100	95	80	91	60	60	80	89
	2006	83	94	83	88	42	58	75	86
	2007	83	94	83	90	42	60		
	2008	70	95						

Source: UC StatFinder: http://statfinder.ucop.edu/default.aspx

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* Second year data appear to overestimate retention rates as judged by retention rates reported by campuses prior to the implementation of Sta Finder. Similarly, they overestimate UC Merced's rates.

**These rates for UC Merced vary slightly from the campus' rates because of differences in the way UCOP defines the cohorts of new freshmen and new transfers. For purposes of determining persistence, graduation, and UC GPA, the UC StatFinder excludes freshmen and transfer enrollees who did not complete their first term of enrollment at UC and also excludes freshmen enrollees who enter UC in their high school senior year through the accelerated high school or high school honors programs.