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FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES BY ETHNICITY

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	Year 4 Retention %	Year 5 Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	49	79.6%	69.4%	65.3%	18.4%	6.1%	40.8%
Fall 2006 Cohort	26	73.1%	69.2%	65.4%	30.8%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	45	75.6%	62.2%	62.2%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	67	83.6%	68.7%				
Fall 2009 Cohort	95	88.4%					
Fall 2010 Cohort	71						

ASIAN

	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	Year 4 Retention %	Year 5 Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	274	88.0%	72.3%	66.8%	27.4%	5.5%	33.6%
Fall 2006 Cohort	136	76.5%	67.6%	65.4%	30.1%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	209	81.3%	65.6%	59.8%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	294	90.8%	77.9%				
Fall 2009 Cohort	372	87.6%					
Fall 2010 Cohort	364						

HISPANIC

	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	Year 4 Retention %	Year 5 Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	171	80.7%	66.1%	61.4%	24.0%	5.8%	33.3%
Fall 2006 Cohort	116	82.8%	73.3%	68.1%	35.3%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	219	79.5%	72.1%	66.7%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	296	80.1%	73.3%				
Fall 2009 Cohort	397	85.9%					
Fall 2010 Cohort	542						

How to interpret retention tables:

- 79.6% of the Fall 2005 African-American students were still enrolled after one year (fall 2006)
- 40.8% of the Fall 2005 African-American students 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

Source: IPA Enrollment Table

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WHITE							
	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	Year 4 Retention %	Year 5 Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	178	78.1%	64.6%	61.2%	24.2%	4.5%	32.6%
Fall 2006 Cohort	89	78.7%	59.6%	57.3%	21.3%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	148	78.4%	64.9%	58.1%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	208	79.3%	71.6%				
Fall 2009 Cohort	205	86.8%					
Fall 2010 Cohort	236						

NONRESIDENT ALIEN							
	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	Year 4 Retention %	Year 5 Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Fall 2008 Cohort	13	84.6%	76.9%				
Fall 2009 Cohort	9	100.0%					
Fall 2010 Cohort	15						

OTHER/UNKNOWN							
	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	Year 4 Retention %	Year 5 Retention %	4-Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	34	70.6%	64.7%	55.9%	20.6%	5.9%	17.6%
Fall 2006 Cohort	30	90.0%	83.3%	73.3%	16.7%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	48	72.9%	58.3%	60.4%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	46	91.3%	73.9%				
Fall 2009 Cohort	50	88.0%					
Fall 2010 Cohort	113						

Note: Other/Unknown category includes Native American, Pacific Islander and Nonresident Alien (2005 Through 2007) and students who selected 2 or more races.

How to interpret retention tables:

- 78.1% of the Fall 2005 White students were still enrolled after one year (fall 2006)
- 24.1% of the Fall 2005 White students 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

Source: IPA Enrollment Table

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