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FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES

	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	3 Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	706	82.3%	68.3%	63.5%	1.3%
Fall 2006 Cohort	397	79.6%	68.8%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	669	79.1%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	924				

How to interpret retention tables:

- 82% of the Fall 2005 cohort were still enrolled after one year (fall 2006)
- 63.3% were still enrolled after three years (fall 2008)
- 1.3% graduated within 3 years of enrolling

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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FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES BY GENDER

Females					
	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	3 Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	360	80.3%	65.0%	59.4%	1.4%
Fall 2006 Cohort	178	79.8%	70.8%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	314	79.9%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	432				

Males					
	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	3 Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	345	84.6%	71.9%	67.8%	1.2%
Fall 2006 Cohort	216	79.2%	66.7%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	355	78.3%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	489				

How to interpret retention tables:

- 80.3% of the Fall 2005 females were still enrolled after one year (fall 2006)
- 59.4% were still enrolled after three years (fall 2008)
- 1.4% graduated within 3 years of enrolling

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

Note: Students who did not indicate gender on their application are not included in the cohorts

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN

	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	3 Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	49	79.6%	69.4%	65.3%	2.0%
Fall 2006 Cohort	26	73.1%	69.2%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	45	75.6%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	67				

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	3 Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	279	86.4%	71.0%	65.6%	0.7%
Fall 2006 Cohort	136	76.5%	67.6%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	213	79.8%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	301				

HISPANIC

	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	3 Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	171	80.7%	66.1%	61.4%	2.9%
Fall 2006 Cohort	116	82.8%	73.3%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	219	79.5%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	296				

How to interpret retention tables:

- 77.6% of the Fall 2005 African-American students were still enrolled after one year (fall 2006)
- 2.0% graduated within 3 years of enrolling

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

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WHITE					
	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	3 Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	178	78.1%	64.6%	61.2%	0.6%
Fall 2006 Cohort	89	78.7%	59.6%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	148	78.4%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	208				

OTHER/UNKNOWN					
	Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	3 Year Graduation %
Fall 2005 Cohort	29	82.8%	75.9%	65.5%	0.0%
Fall 2006 Cohort	30	90.0%	83.3%		
Fall 2007 Cohort	44	79.5%			
Fall 2008 Cohort	52				

Note: Other/Unknown category includes Native American and Nonresident Alien students to avoid small cell size issues concerning student privacy

How to interpret retention tables:

- 78.1% of the Fall 2005 White students were still enrolled after one year (fall 2006)
- 0.6% graduated within 3 years of enrolling

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

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FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES BY ORIGINAL MAJOR

Fall 2005 Cohort	Fall 2005 Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %	Year 3 Retention %	3-Year Graduation %
Undeclared	123	75.6%	67.5%	63.4%	1.6%
College One	**123**	**75.6%**	**67.5%**	**63.4%**	**1.6%**
Bioengineering	36	75.0%	61.1%	58.3%	0.0%
Computer Science & Engineering	41	75.6%	65.9%	61.0%	0.0%
Environmental Engineering	2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Undeclared Engineering	36	86.1%	75.0%	69.4%	0.0%
Engineering	**115**	**79.1%**	**67.8%**	**63.5%**	**0.0%**
Biological Sciences	145	89.0%	72.4%	67.6%	0.7%
Earth Systems Science	7	85.7%	71.4%	57.1%	0.0%
Human Biology	44	72.7%	56.8%	54.5%	0.0%
Undeclared Natural Sciences	37	83.8%	73.0%	64.9%	0.0%
Natural Sciences	**233**	**85.0%**	**69.5%**	**64.4%**	**0.4%**
Management	63	81.0%	73.0%	66.7%	6.3%
SBCS - Economics Emphasis	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SBCS - Psychology Emphasis	5	80.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Social and Cognitive Science	71	84.5%	64.8%	60.6%	1.4%
World Cultures & History	25	92.0%	68.0%	64.0%	0.0%
Undeclared Soc Sci, Human, Art	70	85.7%	67.1%	62.9%	1.4%
Social Sciences, Humanities & Art	**235**	**84.7%**	**67.7%**	**62.6%**	**2.6%**
Total	**706**	**82.3%**	**68.3%**	**63.5%**	**1.3%**

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

- 75.6% of Fall 2005 first-time freshmen whose original major was undeclared enrolled the following year (Fall 2006). 1.6% graduated within 3 years of enrolling.

Students were tracked according to their major at time of matriculation and were not reclassified once they declared or changed their major
Note: Undeclared students with a school designation have not yet chosen an area of concentration
Note: Retention rates do not include students who left to serve in the military, go on religious missions or are deceased
College One is comprised of students with undeclared majors
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Fall 2006 Cohort	Fall 2006 Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %	Year 2 Retention %
Undeclared	90	82.2%	73.3%
College One	**90**	**82.2%**	**73.3%**
Bioengineering	21	61.9%	42.9%
Computer Science & Engineering	28	89.3%	82.1%
Environmental Engineering	5	80.0%	80.0%
Material Sciences & Engineering	2	100.0%	50.0%
Mechanical Engineering	26	92.3%	69.2%
Undeclared Engineering	14	85.7%	71.4%
Engineering	**96**	**83.3%**	**67.7%**
Biological Sciences	81	84.0%	72.8%
Chemical Sciences	6	83.3%	66.7%
Earth Systems Science	3	66.7%	33.3%
Human Biology	19	89.5%	73.7%
Mathematical Sciences	2	100.0%	100.0%
Physics	3	100.0%	100.0%
Undeclared Natural Sciences	5	60.0%	60.0%
Natural Sciences	**119**	**84.0%**	**72.3%**
Management	31	61.3%	51.6%
Psychology	1	100.0%	100.0%
Social and Cognitive Science	39	66.7%	61.5%
World Cultures & History	8	75.0%	75.0%
Undeclared Soc Sci, Human, Art	13	76.9%	69.2%
Social Sciences, Humanities & Art	**92**	**67.4%**	**60.9%**
Total	**397**	**79.6%**	**68.8%**

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

- 82.2% of Fall 2006 first-time freshmen whose original major was undeclared enrolled the following Year (Fall 2007)

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Fall 2007 Cohort	Fall 2007 Enrollment	Year 1 Retention %
Undeclared	161	82.0%
College One	**161**	**82.0%**
Bioengineering	14	71.4%
Computer Science & Engineering	38	71.1%
Environmental Engineering	10	80.0%
Material Sciences & Engineering	1	100.0%
Mechanical Engineering	27	85.2%
Undeclared Engineering	17	88.2%
Engineering	**107**	**78.5%**
Applied Mathematical Sciences	12	83.3%
Biological Sciences	154	77.9%
Chemical Sciences	19	68.4%
Earth Systems Science	6	83.3%
Human Biology	1	100.0%
Physics	8	50.0%
Undeclared Natural Sciences	11	81.8%
Natural Sciences	**211**	**76.8%**
Cognitive Sciences	7	71.4%
Economics	4	50.0%
History	7	71.4%
Literature & Cultures	8	87.5%
Management	39	84.6%
Political Science	31	64.5%
Psychology	63	84.1%
Social & Cognitive Science	3	100.0%
World Cultures & History	4	75.0%
Undeclared Soc Sci, Human, Art	24	83.3%
Social Sciences, Humanities & Art	**190**	**79.5%**
Total	**669**	**79.1%**

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

- 82.0% of Fall 2007 first-time freshmen whose original major was undeclared enrolled the following year (Fall 2008)

Students were tracked according to their major at time of matriculation and were not reclassified once they declared or changed their major
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