

TABLE 20

FRESHMAN RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

First-Time, Full-Time, Degree Seeking Freshmen

Year Class Entered	Number in Cohort	Average ACT Score	% Returned For *		% Graduated		
			2nd Yr.	5th Yr.	After 4 Yrs	After 5 Yrs	After 6 Yrs
1993	2,813	22.0	77.8	40.5	19.1	45.7	54.9
1994	2,758	22.2	78.7	42.5	17.5	45.0	54.9
1995	3,167	21.7	77.5	43.7	16.5	44.0	53.1
1996	3,125	22.2	78.4	41.7	17.8	44.5	53.2
1997	3,216	22.4	80.4	42.8	18.4	47.0	56.1
1998	3,621	22.2	80.0	41.1	19.3	46.2	54.7
1999	4,305	22.2	78.4	40.3	20.1	46.7	54.4
2000	4,435	22.1	76.8	40.0	19.6	45.1	
2001	4,566	22.0	76.0	39.7	18.8		
2002	4,444	22.1	76.0				
2003	4,228	22.1	74.8				
2004	3,731	22.0	72.6				

* The percentage of return is based on the number in the freshman class; for example, there were 2,813 freshmen in the 1993 entering class, 77.8% returned for their sophomore year, and 40.5% (of the original 2,813) returned for their 5th year.