

**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
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	54.2
2001	4,566	22.0	76.0	39.7	18.8	45.5	53.6
2002	4,444	22.1	76.0	38.1	21.2	46.7	
2003	4,228	22.1	74.8	37.1	19.9		
2004	3,731	22.0	72.6				
2005	3,708	22.0	73.8				
2006	3,535	22.1	75.1				

* The percentage of return is based on the number in the freshman class; for example, there were 2,758 freshmen in the 1994 entering class, 78.7% returned for their sophomore year, and 42.5% (of the original 2,758) returned for their 5th year.

** The cohorts are adjusted for students that are deceased or on active military leave in the calculation of the retention and graduation rates as specified by the CSRDE.