

Historical Retention and Graduation Rates Fall 2011

Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of entering new freshmen and transfers, from one year retention rate to six year graduation rate. Included are Freshmen classes beginning in 1995 and Transfer classes beginning in Fall 2002. The transfer classes are broken down by the classification of the transfer at entry – a transfer entering as a freshman will have a very different enrollment pattern than a transfer entering as a senior.

A summary of one year retention rates for the last six entering classes is given below, followed by a summary of the six year graduation rates for the most recent six classes for which data is available (i.e., Fall 2003 is the most recent class for which we have a six year graduation rate). Note that data is unavailable for transfer classes prior to Fall 2002.

One Year Retention Rates

| | Fall 2010 | Fall 2009 | Fall 2008 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2005 |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Freshmen | 67.2% | 62.6% | 72.3% | 70.4% | 70.1% | 68.8% |
| Transfer | 53.9% | 54.9% | 56.0% | 65.9% | 62.6% | 59.2% |

Six Year Graduation Rates

| | Fall 2005 | Fall 2004 | Fall 2003 | Fall 2002 | Fall 2001 | Fall 2000 |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Freshmen | 45.4% | 44.1% | 46.0% | 45.0% | 49.7% | 51.7% |
| Transfer | 41.8% | 48.1% | 50.0% | 47.4% | - | - |

The following pages contain information on additional entering classes as well as two and three year retention rates and 4 and 5 year graduation rates.

For more detailed retention reports on classes entering Fall 2006 and later, please visit the Institutional Research and Effectiveness website at <http://www.hbu.edu/ire>.

Freshmen Retention and Graduation Rates

| Entry Term | Initial Cohort | 1 Year Retention (Sophomore) | | 2 Year Retention (Junior) | | 3 Year Retention (Senior) | | | 4 Year Graduation | | 5 Year Graduation | | 6 Year Graduation | |
|------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | | # Enrolled | % | # Enrolled | % | # Enrolled | # Grad | % | # Grad | % | # Grad | % | # Grad | % |
| Fall 1995 | 165 | 115 | 69.7% | 90 | 54.5% | 71 | | 43.0% | 36 | 21.8% | 61 | 37.0% | 72 | 43.6% |
| Fall 1996 | 178 | 126 | 70.8% | 98 | 55.1% | 86 | | 48.3% | 33 | 18.5% | 70 | 39.3% | 79 | 44.4% |
| Fall 1997 | 186 | 128 | 68.8% | 108 | 58.1% | 95 | | 51.1% | 50 | 26.9% | 84 | 45.2% | 92 | 49.5% |
| Fall 1998 | 210 | 144 | 68.6% | 111 | 52.9% | 99 | | 47.1% | 40 | 19.0% | 79 | 37.6% | 96 | 45.7% |
| Fall 1999 | 264 | 209 | 79.2% | 183 | 69.3% | 165 | | 62.5% | 85 | 32.2% | 136 | 51.5% | 157 | 59.5% |
| Fall 2000 | 271 | 209 | 77.1% | 171 | 63.1% | 153 | 7 | 58.0% | 88 | 32.5% | 130 | 48.0% | 140 | 51.7% |
| Fall 2001 | 316 | 233 | 73.7% | 190 | 60.1% | 177 | 4 | 56.7% | 78 | 24.7% | 133 | 42.1% | 157 | 49.7% |
| Fall 2002 | 262 | 185 | 70.6% | 159 | 60.7% | 131 | 8 | 51.6% | 60 | 22.9% | 104 | 39.7% | 118 | 45.0% |
| Fall 2003 | 300 | 208 | 69.3% | 167 | 55.7% | 143 | 10 | 49.3% | 72 | 24.0% | 125 | 41.7% | 138 | 46.0% |
| Fall 2004 | 281 | 206 | 73.3% | 167 | 59.4% | 139 | 9 | 51.1% | 75 | 26.7% | 106 | 37.7% | 124 | 44.1% |
| Fall 2005 | 317 | 218 | 68.8% | 179 | 56.5% | 152 | 9 | 49.4% | 74 | 23.3% | 128 | 40.4% | 144 | 45.4% |
| Fall 2006 | 261 | 183 | 70.1% | 148 | 56.7% | 127 | 8 | 50.2% | 70 | 26.8% | 103 | 39.5% | | |
| Fall 2007 | 456 | 321 | 70.4% | 261 | 57.2% | 221 | 8 | 49.3% | 107 | 23.5% | | | | |
| Fall 2008 | 560 | 405 | 72.3% | 293 | 52.3% | 263 | 5 | 47.4% | | | | | | |
| Fall 2009 | 554 | 347 | 62.6% | 221 | 39.9% | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall 2010 | 516 | 347 | 67.2% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall 2011 | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: Information on the Fall 1995 to Fall 1999 classes is based on an older IRE report. The data has not been validated. Fall 2000 and forward is from data archived by IRE and matched against Banner academic history (for 2000-2005) and frozen census files (2006 and following) and may differ slightly from previously published information.

Transfer Retention and Graduation Rates

Entered as: Junior

| Entry Term | Initial Cohort | 1 Year Retention | | | 2 Year Retention | | | 3 Year Retention | | | 4 Year Graduation | | 5 Year Graduation | | 6 Year Graduation | |
|------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | | # Enrolled | # Grad | % | # Enrolled | # Grad | % | # Enrolled | # Grad | % | # Grad | % | # Grad | % | # Grad | % |
| Fall 2002 | 58 | 42 | 0 | 72.4% | 29 | 8 | 58.0% | 9 | 23 | 25.7% | 28 | 48.3% | 30 | 51.7% | 30 | 51.7% |
| Fall 2003 | 48 | 35 | 0 | 72.9% | 21 | 4 | 47.7% | 9 | 16 | 28.1% | 18 | 37.5% | 23 | 47.9% | 25 | 52.1% |
| Fall 2004 | 66 | 47 | 0 | 71.2% | 36 | 5 | 59.0% | 12 | 24 | 28.6% | 32 | 48.5% | 35 | 53.0% | 35 | 53.0% |
| Fall 2005 | 73 | 50 | 0 | 68.5% | 31 | 7 | 47.0% | 13 | 24 | 26.5% | 32 | 43.8% | 32 | 43.8% | 33 | 45.2% |
| Fall 2006 | 72 | 41 | 0 | 56.9% | 27 | 12 | 45.0% | 9 | 26 | 19.6% | 32 | 44.4% | 33 | 45.8% | | |
| Fall 2007 | 72 | 50 | 0 | 69.4% | 37 | 6 | 56.1% | 5 | 30 | 11.9% | 36 | 50.0% | | | | |
| Fall 2008 | 72 | 42 | 0 | 58.3% | 31 | 3 | 44.9% | 10 | 23 | 20.4% | | | | | | |
| Fall 2009 | 51 | 34 | 0 | 66.7% | 24 | 5 | 52.2% | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall 2010 | 53 | 34 | 0 | 64.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Entered as: Senior

| Entry Term | Initial Cohort | 1 Year Retention | | | 2 Year Retention | | | 3 Year Retention | | | 4 Year Graduation | | 5 Year Graduation | | 6 Year Graduation | |
|------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | | # Enrolled | # Grad | % | # Enrolled | # Grad | % | # Enrolled | # Grad | % | # Grad | % | # Grad | % | # Grad | % |
| Fall 2002 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 37.5% | 2 | 1 | 28.6% | 2 | 1 | 28.6% | 1 | 12.5% | 2 | 25.0% | 2 | 25.0% |
| Fall 2003 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 60.0% | 2 | 3 | 28.6% | 1 | 5 | 20.0% | 5 | 50.0% | 5 | 50.0% | 5 | 50.0% |
| Fall 2004 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 66.7% | 6 | 3 | 50.0% | 1 | 7 | 12.5% | 7 | 46.7% | 7 | 46.7% | 8 | 53.3% |
| Fall 2005 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 55.6% | 8 | 1 | 47.1% | 2 | 7 | 18.2% | 7 | 38.9% | 7 | 38.9% | 7 | 38.9% |
| Fall 2006 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 45.5% | 6 | 5 | 35.3% | 3 | 9 | 23.1% | 10 | 45.5% | 11 | 50.0% | | |
| Fall 2007 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 75.0% | 7 | 4 | 43.8% | 2 | 7 | 15.4% | 9 | 45.0% | | | | |
| Fall 2008 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 54.5% | 4 | 1 | 40.0% | 4 | 1 | 40.0% | | | | | | |
| Fall 2009 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 45.5% | 4 | 2 | 40.0% | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall 2010 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 50.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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