

**RETENTION OF ALL FRESHMEN  
FALL 1987-2004**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Freshmen</b>	<b>Retention Rate: Freshmen to Sophomore</b>
2003-2004	294	68.9%
2002-2003	338	81.0%
2001-2002	226	77.1%
2000-2001	291	76.5%
1999-2000	399	79.9%
1998-1999	422	83.4%
1997-1998	439	82.0%
1996-1997	379	79.7%
1995-1996	229	75.1%
1994-1995	286	69.2%
1993-1994	307	72.9%
1992-1993	228	71.0%
1991-1992	228	79.8%
1990-1991	254	76.7%
1989-1990	276	72.46%
1988-1989	269	77.7%
1987-1988	253	81.4%

## STUDENT RETENTION

### FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN RETENTION

Fall to Fall Retention	Enrolled	Returned	Freshmen to Sophomore Retention
1999-2000	390	319	81.8%
2000-2001	375	287	76.5%
2001-2002	291	226	77.6%
2002-2003	415	336	81.0%
2003-2004	427	294	68.9%

### FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN RETAINED TO SENIOR YEAR

These data represent first-time freshmen who completed one or more hours of credit during the fall of their senior year. It is possible that some of these students “stopped-out” during this period of time. A stop-out can be defined as a student who pauses their continuous enrollment but intends to resume their education at a later date.

Freshman to Senior Year	Enrolled as a Freshman	Returned as a Senior	Freshmen to Senior Retention
1997-2000	428	292	68.2%
1998-2001	422	269	63.7%
1999-2002	390	252	64.6%
2000-2003	378	226	60.0%
2001-2004	294	186	63.3%

### FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

These data represent the number and percentage of first-time freshmen who complete a degree and graduate in four years.

Freshmen Year to Graduation	Enrolled as a Freshman	Graduated in Four Years	Four-Year Freshmen Graduation Rate
1996 - May 2000	351	166	47.3%
1997 - May 2001	451	212	48.1%
1998 - May 2002	402	189	47.0%
1999 - May 2003	390	158	40.5%
2000 – May 2004	381	157	41.2%

## GRADUATE STUDENT RETENTION

### FIRST-TIME GRADUATE RETENTION

Fall to Fall Retention	Enrolled	Returned	First-Year to Second-Year Retention
1999-2000	174	86	49.4%
2000-2001	152	74	48.6%
2001-2002	132	60	45.5%
2002-2003	151	82	54.3%
2003-2004	147	80	54.4%

### FIRST-TIME GRADUATES RETAINED TO FALL OF THE THIRD YEAR

There may be a few students who stopped-out or graduated who are not represented in these numbers. The purpose of these data is to estimate how many new graduate students return for the final year of their three-year degree.

First-Year to Fall of Third Year	Enrolled	Returned Fall of Third Year	First-Year to Fall of Third-Year Retention
1998-2000	171	42	24.6%
1999-2001	189	52	27.5%
2000-2002	139	31	22.3%
2001-2003	101	31	30.6%
2002-2004	128	35	27.3%

### FIRST-TIME GRADUATE THREE-YEAR GRADUATION

These data include all first-time graduate students who graduated by August of the third year or sooner.

Fall to Fall Retention	Enrolled First-Time	Graduated in Three Years	Three-Year Graduation Rate
1997 - 2000	150	67	44.7%
1998 - 2001	189	60	31.8%
1999 - 2002	184	50	27.2%
2000 - 2003	139	46	33.0%
2001 - 2004	117	35	30.0%

## LAW STUDENT RETENTION

### FIRST-TIME LAW STUDENT RETENTION

<b>Fall to Fall Retention</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>Returned</b>	<b>First-Year to Second-Year Retention</b>
1999-2000	117	95	81.2%
2000-2001	116	99	85.3%
2001-2002	122	106	86.9%
2002-2003	132	115	87.1%
2003-2004	148	122	82.4%

### FIRST-TIME LAW STUDENTS RETAINED TO FALL OF THE THIRD YEAR

There may be a few students who stopped-out or graduated who are not represented in these numbers. The purpose of these data is to estimate how many new law students return for the final year of their three-year degree.

<b>First-year to Fall of Third-Year</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>Returned Fall of Third-Year</b>	<b>First-Year to Fall of Third-Year Retention</b>
1998-2000	112	93	83.0%
1999-2001	125	97	77.6%
2000-2002	110	94	85.5%
2001-2003	118	104	88.1%
2002-2004	131	112	85.5%

### FIRST-TIME LAW STUDENT THREE-YEAR GRADUATION

These data include all first-time law students who graduated by August of the third year or sooner.

	<b>Enrolled First-Time</b>	<b>Graduated in Three Years</b>	<b>Three-Year Graduation Rate</b>
1997 – August 2000	121	93	76.9%
1998 – August 2001	140	112	80.0%
1999 – August 2002	124	93	75.0%
2000 – August 2003	104	89	85.6%
2001 – August 2004	122	100	82.0%