

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT
Retention - Graduation Comparison
First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen

	First-time Freshmen Cohort Entering Fall ...											
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Original Cohort [minus exclusions]	3,047	2,983	2,999	3,131	3,051	3,071	3,187	3,004	3,134	3,176	3,179	3,307
1-Year Retention Rate <i>(Returning following fall)</i>	97%	96%	96%	97%	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%	96%	97%	---
Graduating in Less Than 4 Years <i>(before Spring of 4th year)</i>	10%	11%	10%	8%	10%	8%	11%	9%	---	---	---	---
4-Year Graduation Rate (cumulative)	84%	85%	87%	85%	86%	87%	87%	85%	---	---	---	---
5-Year Graduation Rate (cumulative)	91%	91%	92%	91%	92%	92%	92%	---	---	---	---	---
6-Year Graduation Rate (cumulative)	92%	92%	93%	92%	93%	94%	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<i>(Grad > 6-years, still enrolled, etc.)</i>	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

NOTES:

Exclusions include:

The student is deceased or is totally or permanently disabled and thus unable to return to school.

The student left school to serve in the armed forces or was called up to active duty.

The student left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government, such as the Peace Corps.

The student left school to serve on an official church mission.

Percentages may not add due to rounding

Graduation dates includes degrees conferred from September 1 through August 31.

Due to the 5-year Bachelor of Architecture program, the 6-year graduation rate applies to Cornell.

Detailed information can be found within the **Graduation Rate Reports** [http://dpb.cornell.edu/F_Graduation_Rates.htm].

SOURCE:

Student Records Data Marts. Original cohort are as of official census data in Fall.

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