

**Retention/Graduation Rates
for First-time, full-time, first year students
Fall 2012**

entering fall (year)	class of (graduating year)	# Students Entering Cohort adjusted*	# returning second year	# returning third year	# returning fourth year	% returning second year	% returning third year	% returning fourth year	Graduate in 3 Years	Graduate in 4 Years	Graduate in 5 Years	Graduate in 6 Years	Total Graduates	3 & 4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	6-Year Graduation Rate
1985	'89	628								429	42	5	476	68.3%	75.0%	75.8%
1986	'90	623								438	55	11	504	70.3%	79.1%	80.9%
1987	'91	623								449	50	7	506	72.1%	80.1%	81.2%
1988	'92	580								398	45	9	452	68.6%	76.4%	77.9%
1989	'93	593								413	48	3	464	69.6%	77.7%	78.2%
1990	'94	587								414	44	9	467	70.5%	78.0%	79.6%
1991	'95	620								401	57	12	470	64.7%	73.9%	75.8%
1992	'96	593								424	26	4	454	71.5%	75.9%	76.6%
1993	'97	588								414	22	5	441	70.4%	74.1%	75.0%
1994	'98	610								430	23	4	457	70.5%	74.3%	74.9%
1995	'99	606								438	27	3	468	72.3%	76.7%	77.2%
1996*	'00	702								501	21	3	525	71.4%	74.4%	74.8%
1997*	'01	605								452	26	3	481	74.7%	79.0%	79.5%
1998	'02	596								482	22	2	506	80.9%	84.6%	84.9%
1999*	'03	642								470	28	2	500	73.2%	77.6%	77.9%
2000	'04	600								461	19	2	482	76.8%	80.0%	80.3%
2001	'05	599							6	463	17	1	487	78.3%	81.1%	81.3%
2002*	'06	634							0	494	17	1	512	77.9%	80.6%	80.8%
2003*	'07	641							1	526	17	3	547	82.2%	84.9%	85.3%
2004	'08	676							7	532	25	6	570	79.7%	83.4%	84.3%
2005	'09	694							5	562	19	0	586	81.7%	84.4%	84.4%
2006	'10	672							5	560	24	2	591	84.1%	87.6%	87.9%
2007*	'11	681							1	563	17	---	581	82.8%	85.3%	---
2008	'12	652							4	548	---	---	552	84.7%	---	---
2009	'13	664							5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2010	'14	768							---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2011	'15	663	611	---	---	92.2%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2012	'16	647	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

All percentages are calculated using the number of students remaining from the entering class cohort.
The '# returning fourth year' excludes students who graduated in 3 years as they are counted under 'graduate in 3 years.'
Retention includes students on approved leaves of absence and affiliated programs.

*Initial cohort size adjusted for allowable exclusions at the time 6-year graduation rates are calculated.
Allowable exclusions include: deceased, permanently disabled, armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government,
or official church missions.

Census date is around October 5. Previous classes entering prior to Fall 2011 used a census date of first class day (Sept 5).
Incoming class and % returning each fall now calculated on Oct 5 of each year.
Differences between rates for those entering before Fall 2001
and those entering Fall 2001 or after should be slight.

Source: NYSED-2.9 Graduation Rate Report for cohorts 1985 through 1991 and the IPEDS-GRS Report for 1992 cohort onward. The 12-month reporting period for the years up to and including 1991 is July 1 to June 30. From 1992 onward, the 12-month reporting period is Sept 1 to Aug 31. You will therefore notice a greater percentage of students graduating in 4 years and a decrease in the percentage graduating in 5 years for the most recent years (below solid black line). August graduates (those finishing over the summer of their intended year of graduation) are now included in the 4 year column. This change does not affect the overall 6-year graduation rate and is entirely the result of modifications in definitions at the state and federal levels.

Graduation Rates
by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Financial Aid Status
(Higher Education Opportunity Act - HEOA)
Fall 2012

Full-time, first-time, degree-seeking undergraduates

Includes those who completed bachelor's degree within 150% of normal time (i.e., within 6 years)

Undergraduate Cohort Entering in the Fall of:	2005	2006
Graduation Rate Overall	84%	88%

Graduation Rate by Gender			
	Male	81%	88%
	Female	86%	88%

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity			
	Nonresident Alien	86%	94%
	Hispanic/Latino	91%	93%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	100%	80%
	Asian	85%	90%
	Black or African American	77%	89%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A
	White	84%	88%
	Two or More Races	80%	78%
	Race and Ethnicity Unknown	86%	89%

Graduation Rate by Financial Aid Status			
	Pell Grant Recipients	85%	91%
	Subsidized Stafford Loan Recipients who <u>did not</u> receive a Pell Grant	84%	90%
	Neither Pell nor Subsidized Stafford Loan	84%	87%

Data source: IPEDS Graduation Rates