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# Historical Retention and Graduation Rates Fall 2010

#### **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 2009	Fall 2008	Fall 2007	Fall 2006	Fall 2005	Fall 2004							
Freshmen	62.6%	72.3%	70.4%	70.1%	68.8%	73.3%							
Transfer	54.9%	56.0%	65.9%	62.6%	59.2%	66.8%							

		Six Year Graduation Rates												
	Fall 2004	Fall 2003	Fall 2002	Fall 2001	Fall 2000	Fall 1999								
Freshmen	44.1%	46.0%	45.0%	49.7%	51.7%	59.5%								
Transfer	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 <u>http://www.hbu.edu/ire</u>.

		1 Year Ret	ention	2 Year Rete	ention									
		(Sophom	ore)	(Junio	r)	3 Year R	Retention (Ser	nior)	4 Year Grad	luation	5 Year Grad	luation	6 Year Grad	luation
Entry	Initial													
Term	Cohort	# 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%		
Fall 2006	261	183	70.1%	148	56.7%	127	8	50.2%	70	26.8%				
Fall 2007	456	321	70.4%	261	57.2%	221	8	49.3%						
Fall 2008	560	405	72.3%	293	52.3%									
Fall 2009	554	347	62.6%											
Fall 2010	516													

## **Freshmen Retention and Graduation Rates**

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**

All Transfers	
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		1 Year Retention			2 Year Retention			3 Ye	ear Retention		4 Year Graduation		5 Year Graduation		6 Year Graduation	
Entry	Initial															
Term	Cohort	# Enrolled	# Grad	%	# Enrolled	# Grad	%	# Enrolled	# Grad	%	# Grad	%	# Grad	%	# Grad	%
Fall 2002	234	148	0	63.2%	114	20	53.3%	52	67	31.1%	99	42.3%	109	46.6%	111	47.4%
Fall 2003	194	129	0	66.5%	91	15	50.8%	44	55	31.7%	78	40.2%	92	47.4%	97	50.0%
Fall 2004	214	143	0	66.8%	109	16	55.1%	50	65	33.6%	89	41.6%	100	46.7%	103	48.1%
Fall 2005	294	174	0	59.2%	130	11	45.9%	56	79	26.0%	112	38.1%	121	41.2%		
Fall 2006	270	169	0	62.6%	122	25	49.8%	50	86	27.2%	111	41.1%				
Fall 2007	273	180	0	65.9%	139	12	53.3%	52	71	25.7%						
Fall 2008	252	141	0	56.0%	98	5	39.7%									
Fall 2009	236	129	1	54.9%												
Fall 2010	206															

#### Entered as: Freshman

		1 Year Retention			2 Year Retention			3 Ye	ear Retention		4 Year Graduation		5 Year Graduation		6 Year Graduation	
Entry	Initial															
Term	Cohort	# Enrolled	# Grad	%	# Enrolled	# Grad	%	# Enrolled	# Grad	%	# Grad	%	# Grad	%	# Grad	%
Fall 2002	38	25	0	65.8%	22	0	57.9%	14	4	41.2%	13	34.2%	16	42.1%	16	42.1%
Fall 2003	61	43	0	70.5%	34	2	57.6%	19	12	38.8%	25	41.0%	29	47.5%	31	50.8%
Fall 2004	43	26	0	60.5%	22	1	52.4%	15	6	40.5%	14	32.6%	16	37.2%	18	41.9%
Fall 2005	61	31	0	50.8%	24	1	40.0%	13	11	26.0%	20	32.8%	22	36.1%		
Fall 2006	82	56	0	68.3%	45	3	57.0%	24	20	38.7%	32	39.0%				
Fall 2007	36	21	0	58.3%	16	0	44.4%	8	5	25.8%						
Fall 2008	64	33	0	51.6%	20	0	31.3%									
Fall 2009	51	20	0	39.2%												

Entered as: So	ophomore
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		1 Year Retention		2 Year Retention			3 Ye	ar Retention		4 Year Gradu	ation	5 Year Gradu	ation	6 Year Gradu	ation	
Entry	Initial															
Term	Cohort	# Enrolled	# Grad	%	# Enrolled		%	# Enrolled	# Grad	%	# Grad	%	# Grad	%	# Grad	%
Fall 2002	128	78	0	60.9%	61	11	52.1%	27	39	30.3%	57	44.5%	61	47.7%	63	49.2%
Fall 2003	75	45	0	60.0%	34	6	49.3%	15	22	28.3%	30	40.0%	35	46.7%	36	48.0%
Fall 2004	90	60	0	66.7%	45	7	54.2%	22	28	35.5%	36	40.0%	42	46.7%	42	46.7%
Fall 2005	142	83	0	58.5%	67	2	47.9%	28	37	26.7%	53	37.3%	60	42.3%		
Fall 2006	94	62	0	66.0%	44	5	49.4%	14	31	22.2%	37	39.4%				
Fall 2007	145	94	0	64.8%	79	2	55.2%	37	29	31.9%						
Fall 2008	105	60	0	57.1%	43	1	41.3%									
Fall 2009	122	70	0	57.4%												

#### **Transfer Retention and Graduation Rates**

Entered as: Junior

		<b>1 Year Retention</b>		2 Year Retention			3 Ye	ear Retention		4 Year Gradu	ation	n 5 Year Graduation		6 Year Graduation		
Entry	Initial															
Term	Cohort	# Enrolled	# Grad	%	# Enrolled		%	# 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%		
Fall 2006	72	41	0	56.9%	27	12	45.0%	9	26	19.6%	32	44.4%				
Fall 2007	72	50	0	69.4%	37	6	56.1%	5	30	11.9%						
Fall 2008	72	42	0	58.3%	31	3	44.9%									
Fall 2009	51	34	0	66.7%												

Entered as: Senior

		1 Year Retention			2 Year Retention			3 Ye	ear Retention		4 Year Gradua	ation	n 5 Year Graduation		6 Year Graduation	
Entry	Initial															
Term	Cohort	# 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%		
Fall 2006	22	10	0	45.5%	6	5	35.3%	3	9	23.1%	10	45.5%				
Fall 2007	20	15	0	75.0%	7	4	43.8%	2	7	15.4%						
Fall 2008	11	6	0	54.5%	4	1	40.0%									
Fall 2009	12	5	1	45.5%												

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