

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 <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%		
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													

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%		
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

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%		
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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