

## **Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2008 to Fall 2009**

### **Executive Summary**

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2008 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, withdrawn, or graduated for Fall 2009. Those classified as graduated received their degrees 497.26 53873leir degl (2)JTJEBT1 0 0 1 241.73 47 TJEET1 0 0 1 72.024 396

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Of the 560 new freshmen enrolled in Fall 2008:

- 155 (27.7%) did not return for Fall 2009
- 405 (72.3%) reenrolled for Fall 2008

The retention rate for new freshmen was 72.3%. See Section 2, page 7 for more details.

Of the 36 new provisionally admitted students in Fall 2008:

- 16 (44.4%) did not return for Fall 2009
- 20 (55.6%) reenrolled for Fall 2009

The retention rate for new provisionally admitted students was 55.6%. See Section 3, page 11 for more details.

Of the 252 new transfer students in Fall 2008:

- 0 (0.0%) graduated in December 2008, May 2009, or August 2009
- 111 (44.0%) did not return for Fall 2009
- 141 (56.0%) reenrolled for Fall 2008

After adjusting for graduates, the retention rate for new transfers was 56.0%. See Section 4, page 15, for more details.

The four sections of this report focus on the four cohorts listed above. Retention patterns are displayed by gender, ethnicity, minority status, citizenship, test score ranges, high school quartiles, residency (on- or off-campus and county), and college.

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*Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Fall 2009*  
*Section 1: All Undergraduates*

Gender	Fall 2008		Fall 2009						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Male</b>	759	35	497	65.5	159	20.9	103	13.6	656	75.8
<b>Female</b>	1,423	65	903	63.5	329	23.1	191	13.4	1,232	73.3
<b>All</b>	2,182	100	1,400	64.2	488	22.4	294	13.5	1,888	74.2

Ethnicity	Fall 2008		Fall 2009						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>African American/Black</b>	479	22	284	59.3	156	32.6	39	8.1	440	64.5
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	10	0	--	--	7	70.0	3	30.0	7	0.0
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	353	16	238	67.4	62	17.6	53	15.0	300	79.3
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	466	21	319	68.5	100	21.5	47	10.1	419	76.1
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	788	36	514	65.2	131	16.6	143	18.1	645	79.7
<b>Other</b>	14	1	8	57.1	6	42.9	--	--	14	57.1
<b>Ethnicity Unknown</b>	72	3	37	51.4	26	36.1	9	12.5	63	58.7
<b>All</b>	2,182	100	1,400	64.2	488	22.4	294	13.5	1,888	74.2

*Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Fall 2009*  
*Section 1: All Undergraduates*

Minority Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2009						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Minority</b>	1,322	61	849	64.2	331	25.0	142	10.7	1,180	71.9
<b>Non-Minority</b>	860	39	551	64.1	157	18.3	152	17.7	708	77.8
<b>All</b>	2,182	100	1,400	64.2	488	22.4	294	13.5	1,888	74.2





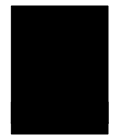
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County	Fall 2008		Fall 2009						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Fort Bend</b>	561	26	371	66.1	112	20.0	78	13.9	483	76.8
<b>Harris</b>	1,223	56	776	63.5	272	22.2	175	14.3	1,048	74.0
<b>Other Texas County</b>	332	15	214	64.5	83	25.0	35	10.5	297	72.1
<b>Out of State</b>	66	3	39	59.1	21	31.8	6	9.1	60	65.0
<b>All</b>	2,182	100	1,400	64.2	488	22.4	294	13.5	1,888	74.2

Residence College	Fall 2008		Fall 2009						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Off-Campus</b>	1,763	81	1,094	62.1	375	21.3	294	16.7	1,469	74.5
<b>The Lake House</b>	193	9	138	71.5	55	28.5	--	--	193	71.5
<b>Men's Residence College - Philips</b>	80	4	60	75.0	20	25.0	--	--	80	75.0
<b>Women's Residence College - Mest</b>	63	3	48	76.2	15	23.8	--	--	63	76.2
<b>Women's Residence College - Philips</b>	83	4	60	72.3	23	27.7	--	--	83	72.3
<b>All</b>	2,182	100	1,400	64.2	488	22.4	294	13.5	1,888	74.2

*Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Fall 2009*  
*Section 1: All Undergraduates*

College	Fall 2008		Fall 2009						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
College of Arts and Humanities	78	4	60	76.9	10	12.8	8	10.3	70	85.7
College of Business/Economics	334	15	214	64.1	50	15.0	70	21.0	264	81.1
College of Nursing	396	18	239	60.4	132	33.3	25	6.3	371	64.4
College of Science/Mathematics	2	0	1	50.0	1	50.0	--	--	2	50.0
No College Designated	5	0	1	20.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	3	33.3
Smith College General Studies	1,339	61	860	64.2	290	21.7	189	14.1	1,150	74.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,206</b>	<b>296.4</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>78.4</b>





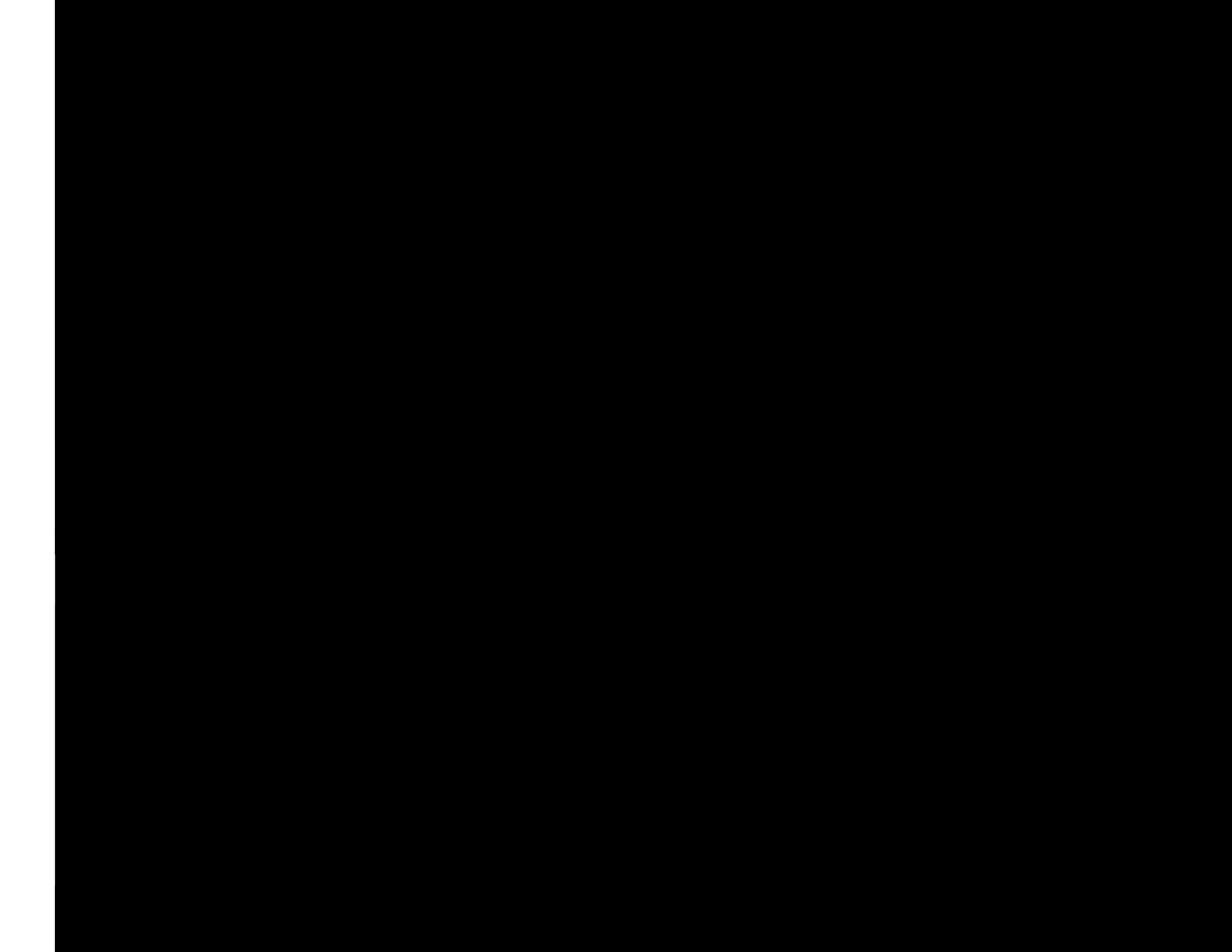
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*Section 2: New Freshmen*

Gender	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Male</b>	211	38	162	76.8	49	23.2	211	76.8
<b>Female</b>	349	62	243	69.6	106	30.4	349	69.6
<b>All</b>	560	100	405	72.3	155	27.7	560	72.3

Ethnicity	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>African American/Black</b>	136	24	88	64.7	48	35.3	136	64.7
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	4	1	--	--	4	100.0	4	0.0
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	85	15	70	82.4	15	17.6	85	82.4
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	150	27	107	71.3	43	28.7	150	71.3
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	161	29	122	75.8	39	24.2	161	75.8
<b>Other</b>	9	2	7	77.8	2	22.2	9	77.8
<b>Ethnicity Unknown</b>	15	3	11	73.3	4	26.7	15	73.3
<b>All</b>	560	100	405	72.3	155	27.7	560	72.3

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Minority Status	Fall 2008	Fall 2009			
	Enrolled	Enrolled	Withdrawn		





200	Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Withdrawn			
col %	N	row %	N	row %		
0	204	73.1	75	26.9	279	73.1
5	99	71.7	39	28.3	138	71.7
9	39	76.5	12	23.5	51	76.5
7	27	71.1	11	28.9	38	71.1
10	36	66.7	18	33.3	54	66.7
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2008	Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Withdrawn			
col %	N	row %	N	row %		
3	17	89.5	2	10.5	19 Withdrawn	
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*Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Fall 2009*  
*Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits*

Gender	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Male</b>	10	28	5	50.0	5	50.0	10	50.0
<b>Female</b>	26	72	15	57.7	11	42.3	26	57.7
<b>All</b>	36	100	20	55.6	16	44.4	36	55.6

Ethnicity	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>African American/Black</b>	16	44	12	75.0	4	25.0	16	75.0
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	3	8	--	--	3	100.0	3	0.0
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	7	19	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	57.1
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	7	19	2	28.6	5	71.4	7	28.6
<b>Other</b>	1	3	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
<b>Ethnicity Unknown</b>	2	6	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
<b>All</b>	36	100	20	55.6	16	44.4	36	55.6

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Minority Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Minority</b>	27	75	17	63.0	10	37.0	27	63.0
<b>Non-Minority</b>	9	25	3	33.3	6	66.7	9	33.3
<b>All</b>	36	100	20	55.6	16	44.4	36	55.6

*Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Fall 2009*  
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SAT Score	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	10	28	6	60.0	4	40.0	10	60.0
<b>&lt; 900</b>	12	33	8	66.7	4	33.3	12	66.7
<b>900-990</b>	14	39	6	42.9	8	57.1	14	42.9
<b>All</b>	36	100	20	55.6	16	44.4	36	55.6

ACT Score	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	31	86	17	54.8	14	45.2	31	54.8
<b>&lt; 20</b>	5	14	3	60.0	2	40.0	5	60.0
<b>All</b>	36	100	20	55.6	16	44.4	36	55.6



*Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Fall 2009*  
*Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits*

High School Quartile	Fall 2008		Fall 2009			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %





*Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Fall 2009*  
*Section 4: New Transfers*

Minority Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Minority</b>	162	64	88	54.3	74	45.7	162	54.3
<b>Non-Minority</b>	90	36	53	58.9	37	41.1	90	58.9
<b>All</b>	252	100	141	56.0	111	44.0	252	56.0

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SAT Score	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	219	87	119	54.3	100	45.7	219	54.3
<b>&lt; 900</b>	10	4	6	60.0	4	40.0	10	60.0
<b>900-990</b>	7	3	5	71.4	2	28.6	7	71.4
<b>1000-1090</b>	7	3	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	57.1
<b>1100-1190</b>	3	1	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	33.3
<b>1200-1290</b>	3	1	3	100.0	--	--	3	100.0
<b>1300+</b>	3	1	3	100.0	--	--	3	100.0
<b>All</b>	252	100	141	56.0	111	44.0	252	56.0

ACT Score	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	240	95	132	55.0	108	45.0	240	55.0
<b>&lt; 20</b>	7	3	4	57.1	3	42.9	7	57.1
<b>22-24</b>	3	1	3	100.0	--	--	3	100.0
<b>25-27</b>	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
<b>All</b>	252	100	141	56.0	111	44.0	252	56.0



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College	Fall 2008		Fall 2009		row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention
	Enrolled		Enrolled				
	Count	row %	Count	row %			
Fort Belknap	51	22.7	32	62.7	37.3	51	77.7
Harrison	140	56.3	73	51.4	48.6	140	74.4
Other Lewis County	42	17.0	27	64.3	35.7	42	74.3
Out of State	19	7.6	10	52.6			52.6
All	222	100.0	181	81.5			

*Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Fall 2009*  
*Section 4: New Transfers*

Residence College	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Off-Campus</b>	225	89	128	56.9	97	43.1	225	56.9
<b>The Lake House</b>	19	8	11	57.9	8	42.1	19	57.9
<b>Men's Residence College - Philips</b>	2	1	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
<b>Women's Residence College - Mest</b>	3	1	--	--	3	100.0	3	0.0
<b>Women's Residence College - Philips</b>	3	1	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	33.3
<b>All</b>	252	100	141	56.0	111	44.0	252	56.0

College	Fall 2008		Fall 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>College of Arts and Humanities</b>	4	2	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	75.0
<b>College of Business/Economics</b>	28	11	15	53.6	13	46.4	28	53.6
<b>College of Nursing</b>	77	31	39	50.6	38	49.4	77	50.6
<b>Smith College General Studies</b>	143	57	84	58.7	59	41.3	143	58.7
<b>All</b>	252	100	141	56.0	111	44.0	252	56.0