



## Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2007 to Spring 2008

### Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2007 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, withdrawn, or graduated for Winter 2007 and Spring 2008. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2007 or Winter 2007. The tables that follow look at four different (but overlapping) cohorts of students: all undergraduates, new freshmen, new freshmen who were provisionally admitted, and this study is designed to look at retention patterns.

### Main Report

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of the 1,962 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2007 who were classified Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors. A benchmark of the 1,778 undergraduate students who enrolled in Fall 2006 is also provided, for comparison purposes. Students who entered in Summer 2007 were students from the total undergraduate enrollment of 1,992 in Fall 2007 included. Thirty

Retention percentages for the various cohorts for Fall 2007 to Spring 2008 are below, along with comparable numbers from 2006-07.

<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Fall 2006 to Spring 2007</b>	<b>Fall 2007 to Spring 2008</b>
Undergraduate Students	80.5%	85.2%
New Freshmen	81.2%	86.4%
Provisional Admit Students	65.6%	77.1%
New Transfer Students	69.3%	75.1%

Of the 1,962 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2007:

- 111 (5.7% ) graduated in November 2007 or February 2008
- 274 (14.0%) did not return for Spring 2008
- 1,577 (80.4%) reenrolled for Spring 2008

After adjusting for graduates, the undergraduate retention rate was 85.2%. Note that Spring 2008 undergraduate enrollment had 235 more students than did Spring 2007. See Section 1, page 3, for more details.

Of the 456 new freshmen enrolled in Fall 2007:

- 62 (13.6%) did not return for Spring 2008
- 394 (86.4%) reenrolled for Spring 2008

The retention rate for new freshmen was 86.4%. See Section 2, page 9 for more details.

Of the 48 new provisionally admitted students in Fall 2007:

- 11 (22.9%) did not return for Spring 2008
- 37 (77.1%) reenrolled for Spring 2008

The retention rate for new provisionally admitted students was 77.1%. See Section 3, page 14 for more details.

Of the 273 new transfer students in Fall 2007:

- 68 (24.9%) did not return for Spring 2008
- 205 (75.1%) reenrolled for Spring 2008

The retention rate for new transfers was 75.1%. See Section 4, page 19, for more details.

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

Please note that in the tables that follow, "Withdrawn" does not refer to students who have gone through an official withdrawal process with the University. It refers to students who have not graduated and who

**Gender**

**Male**

**Female**

**All**

**Ethnicity**

**African American/Black**

**American Indian/Alaska Native**

**Asian or Pacific Islander**

**Hispanic or Latino**

**White non-Hispanic**

**Ethnicity Unknown**

**All**

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**Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2007 to Spring 2008**  
**Section 1: All Undergraduates**

Citizenship Status	Fall 2007		Winter 2007						Spring 2008					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	1,767	90	1,537	87.0	186	10.5	44	2.5	1,419	80.3	245	13.9	103	5.8
<b>Resident Alien</b>	79	4	65	82.3	14	17.7	--	--	63	79.7	16	20.3	--	--
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	116	6	104	89.7	9	7.8	3	2.6	95	81.9	13	11.2	8	6.9
<b>All</b>	1,962	100	1,706	87.0	209	10.7	47	2.4	1,577	80.4	274	14.0	111	5.7

SAT Score	Fall 2007		Winter 2007						Spring 2008					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
.	1,247	64	1,049	84.1	152	12.2	46	3.7	943	75.6	194	15.6	110	8.8
<b>&lt; 900</b>	70	4	53	75.7	17	24.3	--	--	50					

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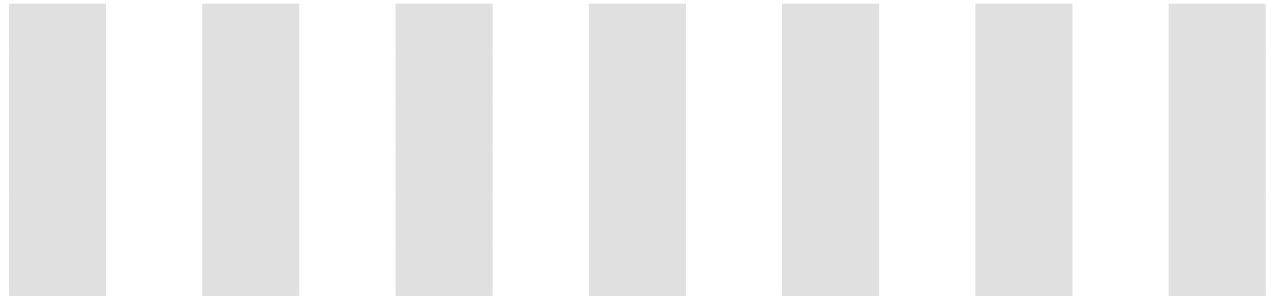
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**Section 1: All Undergraduates**

Classification	Fall 2007		Winter 2007						Spring 2008					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>Freshman</b>	611	31	528	86.4	83	13.6	--	--	501	82.0	110	18.0	--	--
<b>Sophomore</b>	394	20	345	87.6	49	12.4	--	--	328	83.2	66	16.8	--	--
<b>Junior</b>	413	21	372	90.1	41	9.9	--	--	362	87.7	51	12.3	--	--
<b>Senior</b>	543	28	460	84.7	36	6.6	47	8.7	385	70.9	47	8.7	111	20.4
<b>Non-Degree Seeking</b>	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	--	--
<b>All</b>	1,962	100	1,706	87.0	209	10.7	47	2.4	1,577	80.4	274	14.0	111	5.7

High School Quartile	Fall 2007		Winter 2007						Spring 2008					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>First Quartile</b>	396	20	370	93.4	18	4.5	8	2.0	348	87.9	23	5.8	25	6.3
<b>Second Quartile</b>	245	12	222	90.6	20	8.2	3	1.2	211	86.1	28	11.4	6	2.4
<b>Third Quartile</b>	137	7	116	84.7	18	13.1	3	2.2	106	77.4	21	15.3	10	7.3
<b>Fourth Quartile</b>	61	3	52	85.2	8	13.1	1	1.6	50	82.0	10	16.4	1	1.6
<b>.</b>	1,123	57	946	84.2	145	12.9	32	2.8	862	76.8	192	17.1	69	6.1
<b>All</b>	1,962	100	1,706	87.0	209	10.7	47	2.4	1,577	80.4	274	14.0	111	5.7



**Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2007 to Spring 2008**  
**Section 1: All Undergraduates**

College	Fall 2007		Winter 2007						Spring 2008					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>College of Arts and Humanities</b>	83	4	77	92.8	6	7.2	--	--	75	90.4	5	6.0	3	3.6
<b>College of Business/Economics</b>	321	16	279	86.9	28	8.7	14	4.4	253	78.8	38	11.8	30	9.3
<b>College of Education/Beh Sci</b>	3	0	2	66.7	1	33.3	--	--	3	100.0	--	--	--	--
<b>College of Nursing</b>	314	16	279	88.9	35	11.1	--	--	253	80.6	53	16.9	8	2.5
<b>College of Science/Mathematics</b>	6	0	6	100.0	--	--	--	--	6	100.0	--	--	--	--
<b>No College Designated</b>	7	0	2	28.6	5	71.4	--	--	2	28.6	5	71.4	--	--
<b>Smith College General Studies</b>	1,228	63	1,061	86.4	134	10.9	33	2.7	985	80.2	173	14.1	70	5.7
<b>All</b>	1,962	100	1,706	87.0	209	10.7	47	2.4	1,577	80.4	274	14.0	111	5.7





*Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2007 to Spring 2008*  
*Section 2: New Freshmen*

Citizenship Status	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	412	90	368	89.3	44	10.7	353	85.7	59	14.3
<b>Resident Alien</b>	25	5	24	96.0	1	4.0	23	92.0	2	8.0
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	19	4	19	100.0	--	--	18	94.7	1	5.3
<b>All</b>	456	100	411	90.1	45	9.9	394	86.4	62	13.6



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**Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits**

Residence College*	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>Off-Campus or Husky Village</b>	25	52	21	84.0	4	16.0	19	76.0	6	24.0
<b>Men's Residence College - Philips</b>	4	8	3	75.0	1	25.0	3	75.0	1	25.0
<b>Women's Residence College - Mest</b>	14	29	12	85.7	2	14.3	11	78.6	3	21.4
<b>Women's Residence College - Philips</b>	5	10	4	80.0	1	20.0	4	80.0	1	20.0
<b>All</b>	48	100	40	83.3	8	16.7	37	77.1	11	22.9

\* Information on Husky Village residents is not available.

College	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>College of Arts and Humanities</b>	2	4	2	100.0	--	--	1	50.0	1	50.0
<b>College of Business/Economics</b>	7	15	7	100.0	--	--	6	85.7	1	14.3
<b>College of Nursing</b>	3	6	2	66.7	1	33.3	2	66.7	1	33.3
<b>Smith College General Studies</b>	36	75	29	80.6	7	19.4	28	77.8	8	22.2
<b>All</b>	48	100	40	83.3	8	16.7	37	77.1	11	22.9

**Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2007 to Spring 2008**  
**Section 4: New Transfers**

Gender	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>Male</b>	81	30	68	84.0	13	16.0	62	76.5	19	23.5
<b>Female</b>	192	70	149	77.6	43	22.4	143	74.5	49	25.5
<b>All</b>	273	100	217	79.5	56	20.5	205	75.1	68	24.9

Ethnicity	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>African American/Black</b>	88	32	65	73.9	23	26.1	63	71.6	25	28.4
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	38	14	28	73.7	10	26.3	26	68.4	12	31.6
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	48	18	40	83.3	8	16.7	38	79.2	10	20.8
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	92	34	79	85.9	13	14.1	73	79.3	19	

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Citizenship Status	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	226	83	182	80.5	44	19.5	170	75.2	56	24.8
<b>Resident Alien</b>	26	10	16	61.5	10	38.5	16	61.5	10	38.5
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	21	8	19	90.5	2	9.5	19	90.5	2	9.5
<b>All</b>	273	100	217	79.5	56	20.5	205	75.1	68	24.9

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**Section 4: New Transfers**

SAT Score	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
.	254	93	198	78.0	56	22.0	187	73.6	67	26.4
< 900	4	1	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0	--	--
900-990	4	1	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0	--	--
1000-1090	3	1	3	100.0	--	--	3	100.0	--	--
1100-1190	5	2	5	100.0	--	--	4	80.0	1	20.0
1200-1290	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--
1300+	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0	--	--
All	273	100	217	79.5	56	20.5	205	75.1	68	24.9

ACT Score	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
.	265	97	210	79.2	55	20.8	198	74.7	67	25.3
< 20	5	2	5	100.0	--	--	4	80.0	1	20.0
20-21	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--
22-24	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	1	100.0	--	--
25-27	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--
All	273	100	217	79.5	56	20.5	205	75.1	68	24.9

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**Section 4: New Transfers**

Classification	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>Freshman</b>	36	13	24	66.7	12	33.3	23	63.9	13	36.1
<b>Sophomore</b>	145	53	119	82.1	26	17.9	112	77.2	33	22.8
<b>Junior</b>	72	26	58	80.6	14	19.4	55	76.4	17	23.6
<b>Senior</b>	20	7	16	80.0	4	20.0	15	75.0	5	25.0
<b>All</b>	273	100	217	79.5	56	20.5	205	75.1		

**Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2007 to Spring 2008**  
**Section 4: New Transfers**

County	Fall 2007		Winter 2007				Spring 2008			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
<b>Out of State</b>	13	5	11	84.6	2	15.4	10	76.9	3	23.1
<b>All</b>	273	100	217	79.5	56	20.5	205	75.1	68	24.9

