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Retention of Gr

Of the 329 new graduate students enrolled in Fall 2016:

- 20 (6.1%) graduated in December 2016, May 2017, or August 2017
- 73 (22.2%) did not return for Fall 2017
- 236 (71.7%) reenrolled for Fall 2017

After adjusting for graduating students, the retention rate for new graduate students was 76.4%. See Section 2, page 10 for more details.

Retention of new graduate students varied for most categories when compared to the Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 rates. The retention rate for males decreased 0.7%, while females increased 4.2%. Retention of minority new graduate students increased seven percent - † á' T79 ŃqF9IF ž F Q Jqmádi,•30@Ù0@P À ”Ü%ê

Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 1: All Graduate

Citizenship Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	790	89	428	54.2	130	16.5	232	29.4	558	76.7
Resident Alien	34	4	15	44.1	9	26.5	10	29.4	24	62.5
International	62	7	39	62.9	9	14.5	14	22.6	48	



Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
Section 2: New Graduate

Sex	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	107	33	72	67.3	33	30.8	2	1.9	105	68.6
Female	222	67	164	73.9	40	18.0	18	8.1	204	80.4
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

Ethnicity	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	113	34	77	68.1	25	22.1	11	9.7	102	75.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Asian	27	8	20	74.1	6	22.2	1	3.7	26	76.9
Hispanic	65	20	46	70.8	13	20.0	6	9.2	59	78.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
White	98	30	68	69.4	28	28.6	2	2.0	96	70.8
Two or More Races	6	2	6	100.0	--	--	--	--	6	100.0
Ethnicity Unknown	18	5	17	94.4	1	5.6	--	--	18	94.4
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

Minority Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	213	65	151	70.9	44	20.7	18	8.5	195	77.4
Non-Minority	116	35	85	73.3	29	25.0	2	1.7	114	74.6
All	329	100	236	71.7	73	22.2	20	6.1	309	76.4

Non-minority includes White and Ethnicity Unknown

Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 2: New Graduate

Commuting Distance (one way)	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
0-5 miles	44	14	35	79.5	9	20.5	--	--	44	79.5
5-15 miles	125	40	96	76.8	26	20.8	3	2.4	122	78.7
16-20 miles	31	10	22	71.0	5	16.1	4	12.9	27	

Retention of Graduate Students, Fall 2016 to Fall 2017
 Section 2: New Graduate

Major	Fall 2016		Fall 2017						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Not Enrolled		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Undeclared	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
Apologetics	23	7	15	65.2	8	34.8	--	--	23	65.2
Studio Art	9	3	9	100.0	--	--	--	--	9	100.0
Biblical Languages	4	1	1	25.0	3	75.0	--	--	4	25.0
Business Administration	47	14	32	68.1	15	31.9	--	--	47	68.1
Christian Counseling	6	2	3	50.0	3	50.0	--	--	6	50.0
Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	4	1	4	100.0	--	--	--	--	4	100.0

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