Fall-to-Fall Retention: Undergraduate Degree-seeking Students - 1997-2007

(adjusted for graduation)

	Fall97- Fall98	Fall98- Fall99	Fall99- Fall00	Fall00- Fall01	Fall01- Fall02	Fall02- Fall03	Fall03- Fall04	Fall04- Fall05	Fall05- Fall06	Fall06- Fall07	Change in rate from previous yr	10-yr CHANGE: since retention to F98
All Undergraduates	77%	77%	76%	78%	80%	81%	80%	79%	78%	78%	-0.9%	1%
Freshmen	70%	67%	66%	68%	71%	73%	70%	69%	67%	67%	-0.1%	-3%
Sophomores	74%	73%	72%	77%	76%	78%	78%	77%	76%	77%	0.5%	3%
Juniors	76%	77%	75%	77%	81%	83%	81%	80%	80%	79%	-1.6%	3%
Seniors (incl. Post-Bacc)	89%	88%	89%	90%	88%	87%	88%	86%	87%	85%	-1.5%	-4%
Students of Color	80%	79%	78%	79%	78%	82%	81%	80%	79%	76%	-2.9%	-4%
Caucasian/Not Indicated	77%	76%	76%	78%	80%	81%	80%	79%	78%	78%	-0.5%	1%
Students by Location of S	Study											
Olympia (w/Grays Harbor)	77%	77%	76%	78%	80%	81%	80%	79%	78%	77%	-0.8%	0%
Tacoma	89%	81%	85%	80%	80%	86%	86%	80%	87%	81%	-5.8%	-8%
Tribal	78%	74%	78%	90%	93%	86%	80%	83%	74%	87%	12.8%	9%
Students of Color by Loc	ation of S	Study										
Olympia	78%	79%	77%	79%	77%	81%	80%	80%	79%	75%	-3.7%	-3%
Tacoma	90%	82%	82%	78%	78%	83%	86%	77%	85%	82%	-2.9%	-8%
Tribal:Reservation-based	73%	72%	81%	93%	92%	86%	80%	83%	74%	89%	15.5%	16%
Residents	78%	78%	77%	78%	81%	82%	82%	81%	80%	79%	-0.9%	1%
Non-Residents	75%	75%		78%	76%	79%	75%	75%	73%	72%	-0.6%	-3%

New First-time, First- year Students (High School-Direct, GED, and Lagged) Total	Fall97- Fall98 71%	Fall98- Fall99 65%	Fall99- Fall00 70%	Fall00- Fall01 69%	Fall01- Fall02 71%	Fall02- Fall03 74%	Fall03- Fall04 71%	Fall04- Fall05 70%	Fall05- Fall06 67%	Fall06- Fall07 68%	Change in rate from previous yr 0.7%	10-yr CHANGE: since retention to F98 -3%
N=	505	480	462	483	469	492	460	480	605	583		
Residents	74%	68%	76%	67%	76%	75%	75%	74%	69%	71%	1.9%	-3%
N=	257	229	246	282	298	289	260	293	366	335		
Nonresidents	68%	63%	64%	72%	64%	72%	65%	63%	65%	64%	-0.7%	-4%
N=	248	251	216	201	171	203	200	187	239	248		
New Transfer Students												
Total	76%	76%	72%	76%	77%	79%	79%	77%	76%	75%	-0.6%	-1%
N=	879	888	835	984	957	815	815	902	807	823		
Residents	76%	75%	72%	77%	78%	80%	81%	79%	77%	76%	-0.9%	0%
N=	692	703	649	775	756	642	658	752	672	660		
Nonresidents	73%	78%	70%	73%	75%	75%	71%	67%	68%	70%	1.8%	-3%
N=	187	185	186	209	201	173	157	150	135	163		
Continuing Undergradua	1	0.001	700/	000/	000/	000/	000/	000/	000/	0.4.0/	4 50/	00/
Total	79%	80%	79%	82%	83%	83%	83%	82%	82%	81%	-1.5%	2%
N=	2181	2326	2285	1796	2346	2444	2471	2445	2493	2471		
Residents	80%	80%	80%	82%	84%	83%	83%	83%	84%	82%	-1.6%	2%
N=	1505	1612	1548	1484	1808	1941	1940	1906	1992	1980	-1.0%	2 70
IN=	1505	1012	1540	1404	1000	1941	1940	1900	1992	1960		
Nonresidents	78%	79%	78%	82%	80%	83%	80%	82%	78%	77%	-0.9%	-1%
N=	676	714	737	706	538	503	531	539	501	491	0.370	170
	010	714	101	100	- 000	- 000	- 551	- 000	- 501		Change in	Change since
New Degree-seeking	Fall97-	Fall98-	Fall99-	Fall00-	Fall01-	Fall02-	Fall03-	Fall04-	Fall05-	Fall06-	rate from	retention to
Graduate	Fall98	Fall99	Fall00	Fall01	Fall02	Fall03	Fall04	Fall05	Fall06	Fall07	previous yr	F99
MES		63%	93%	97%	88%	87%	81%	74%	76%	84%	7.8%	21%
MIT		89%	85%	75%	77%	86%	71%	88%	77%	85%	8.0%	-4%
MPA		87%	74%	79%	91%	80%	86%	92%	91%	83%	-7.6%	-4%

Comparison Data

Washington State Public Baccalaureate Institutions Full-time, First-time, First-year Fall 05 to Fall06 Retention (source: HECB Accountability Report Jan. 2006)

78.7%	
78.1%	
67.6%	
91.0%	
82.1%	
86.0%	
84.8%	
	78.1% 67.6% 91.0% 82.1% 86.0%

Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange Full-time, First-time, First-year Fall 05 to Fall06 Retention

67.6%
68.9%
70.8%
73.3%
80.2%

*All participating Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges