



**TWENTY-YEAR RETENTION/ATTRITION STUDY**

**Freshman-to-Sophomore Year**

|                              | <b>1987-88</b> | <b>1988-89</b> | <b>1989-90</b> | <b>1990-91</b> | <b>1991-92</b> | <b>1992-93</b> | <b>1993-94</b> | <b>1994-95</b> | <b>1995-96</b> | <b>1996-97</b> | <b>1997-98</b> | <b>1998-99</b> | <b>1999-00</b> | <b>2000-01</b> | <b>2001-02</b> | <b>2002-03</b> | <b>2003-04</b> | <b>2004-05</b> | <b>2005-06</b> | <b>2006-07</b> |
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| Freshmen Enrolling in August | 359            | 411            | 398            | 383            | 350            | 378            | 376            | 390            | 416            | 377            | 416            | 396            | 452            | 430            | 377            | 388            | 332            | 398            | 451            | 453            |
| Completing Fall Semester     | 359<br>100%    | 408<br>99.3%   | 394<br>99.0%   | 381<br>99.5%   | 342<br>97.7%   | 372<br>98.4%   | 369<br>98.1%   | 386<br>99.0%   | 408<br>98.1%   | 374<br>99.2%   | 413<br>99.3%   | 394<br>99.5%   | 452<br>100%    | 429<br>99.8%   | 372<br>98.7%   | 384<br>99.0%   | 318<br>95.8%   | 383<br>96.2%   | 442<br>98.0%   | 443<br>97.8%   |
| Completing Freshman Year     | 350<br>97.5%   | 398<br>96.8%   | 379<br>95.2%   | 365<br>95.3%   | 324<br>92.6%   | 356<br>94.2%   | 350<br>93.1%   | 360<br>92.3%   | 394<br>94.7%   | 356<br>94.4%   | 391<br>94.0%   | 369<br>93.2%   | 428<br>94.7%   | 413<br>96.0%   | 355<br>94.2%   | 367<br>94.6%   | 313<br>94.3%   | 374<br>94.0%   | 404<br>89.6%   | 430<br>94.9%   |
| Returning for Sophomore Year | 318<br>88.6%   | 367<br>89.3%   | 341<br>85.7%   | 319<br>83.3%   | 294<br>84.0%   | 309<br>81.8%   | 295<br>78.5%   | 303<br>77.7%   | 359<br>86.3%   | 309<br>82.0%   | 348<br>83.7%   | 340<br>85.9%   | 383<br>84.7%   | 339<br>78.8%   | 289<br>76.7%   | 305<br>78.6%   | 251<br>75.6%   | 299<br>75.1%   | 333<br>73.8%   | 334<br>73.73%  |
| Attrition                    | 41<br>11.4%    | 44<br>10.7%    | 57<br>14.3%    | 64<br>16.7%    | 56<br>16.0%    | 70<br>18.5%    | 81<br>21.5%    | 87<br>22.3%    | 57<br>13.7%    | 68<br>18.0%    | 68<br>16.3%    | 56<br>14.1%    | 69<br>15.3%    | 91<br>21.1%    | 88<br>23.3%    | 83<br>21.4%    | 81<br>24.4%    | 99<br>24.9%    | 118<br>26.2%   | 119<br>26.3%   |