## Table 25: Persistence and Graduation of On-Campus, New Full-time Freshmen Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree

### Students Entered New to Campus in One of the Fall Semesters 2005-2011 (10th-day headcount)

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<th>Entering Fall Semester</th>
<th>Cohort Headcount</th>
<th>Continued to 2nd Yr</th>
<th>Continued to 3rd Yr</th>
<th>Graduated within 4 Yrs</th>
<th>Continued to 5th Yr</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>2,315</td>
<td>67.4%</td>
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<td>2,220</td>
<td>69.7%</td>
<td>58.5%</td>
<td>26.4%</td>
<td>25.2%</td>
<td>42.9%</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>2,486</td>
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<td>2010</td>
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**NOTES:**

- Percents are cumulative rather than annual percents.
- Each graduation year contains all recorded graduations of students in a graduation year of December, May, and August.
- Each cohort consists of all new full-time freshmen entering SIU Carbondale in the respective summer and continuing into fall, or entering in that fall semester for the first time. On-campus only degree-seeking students are included in each cohort.
- All 10th-day cohorts were tracked through the end of Fall Semester 2012, and the status of the student is recorded each fall semester following the fall semester the student entered as a new freshman: did the student graduate, is the student still persisting, or is the student a non-persister.
- Continued to 2nd Year, 3rd Year, etc. is defined as a student who returns for the Fall semester of that year.
- The cohort headcount for new, full-time freshmen will not match Fact Book Table 2 because Table 2 includes associate degree-seeking and off-campus students as well as baccalaureate degree-seeking students.

**SOURCE:**

Institutional Research and Studies Longitudinal Student History File and 10th-day student census files.
Figure 19: Retention and Graduation Pattern of New Freshmen 2006 Cohort

- 1 Year: 69.7%
- 2 Years: 58.5%
- 3 Years: 53.1%
- 4 Years: 25.2%
- 5 Years: 7.1%
- 6 Years: 47.5%

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