

**Table 21: Persistence and Graduation of New, Full-time Freshmen Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree  
Fall Semesters 1996-2003 (10th-day cohorts)**

Entering Fall Semester	Cohort Headcount	Continued to 2nd Yr	Continued to 3rd Yr	Graduated within 4 Yrs	Continued to 5th Yr	Graduated within 5 Yrs	Continued to 6th Yr	Graduated within 6 Yrs	Continued to 7th Yr
1996	2,197	65.5%	54.3%	17.1%	27.7%	33.9%	8.8%	38.8%	4.2%
1997	2,303	67.7%	54.6%	19.6%	28.9%	38.0%	8.9%	43.3%	3.3%
1998	2,558	68.8%	54.7%	21.2%	26.6%	38.1%	7.9%	43.0%	3.3%
1999	2,500	65.5%	52.8%	19.3%	27.9%	37.1%	8.5%		
2000	2,354	65.3%	52.6%	20.6%	24.0%				
2001	2,128	70.9%	59.0%						
2002	2,424	68.3%	54.6%						
2003	2,535	69.6%							

NOTES: Percents are cumulative rather than annual percents.

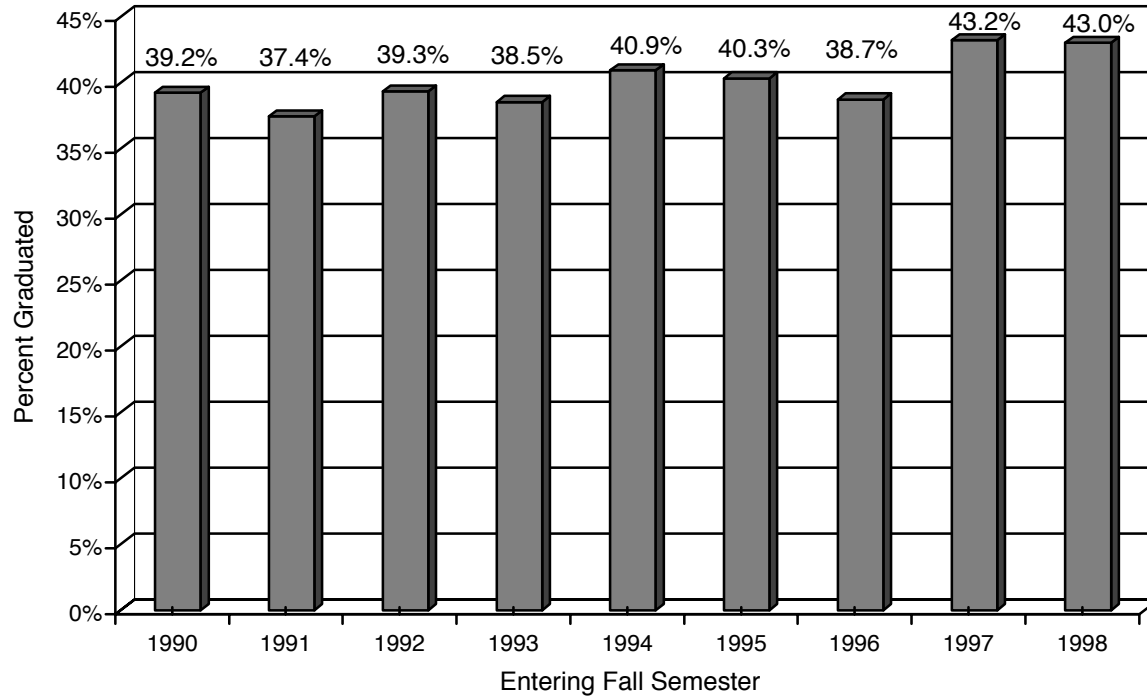
Each graduation year contains all recorded graduations of students in a given cohort during December, May, and August.

Each cohort consists of all new full-time freshmen entering SIUC in the respective summer and continuing into fall or entering in that fall semester for the first time. On and off-campus, degree-seeking students are included in each cohort.

All 10th-day cohorts were tracked through Fall Semester 2004, and the status of the student is recorded before each fall semester following the fall semester 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 students in addition to baccalaureate degree-seeking students.

SOURCE: IR&S Longitudinal Student History File and 10th-day student census files.

**Figure 19: Graduation Rates within Six Years**

**Table 22: Persistence and Graduation of New, Degree Seeking Transfer Students  
Fall Semesters 1996-2003 (10th-day cohorts)**

Entering Fall Semester	Cohort Headcount	Continued to 2nd Yr	Continued to 3rd Yr	Graduated within 4 Yrs	Continued to 5th Yr	Graduated within 5 Yrs	Continued to 6th Yr	Graduated within 6 Yrs	Continued to 7th Yr
1996	1,271	76.8%	42.5%	65.7%	5.7%	69.7%	2.2%	71.4%	0.9%
1997	1,306	75.7%	42.3%	66.4%	3.8%	69.0%	2.1%	70.5%	1.1%
1998	1,292	76.2%	45.0%	64.6%	5.6%	68.2%	3.0%	69.9%	1.9%
1999	1,268	78.9%	43.8%	65.9%	5.8%	70.0%	2.1%		
2000	1,307	76.5%	42.7%	64.7%	5.1%				
2001	1,178	78.1%	44.1%						
2002	1,244	76.5%	41.4%						
2003	1,213	78.0%							

NOTES: Percents are cumulative rather than annual percents.

Each graduation year contains all recorded graduations of students in a given cohort during December, May, and August.

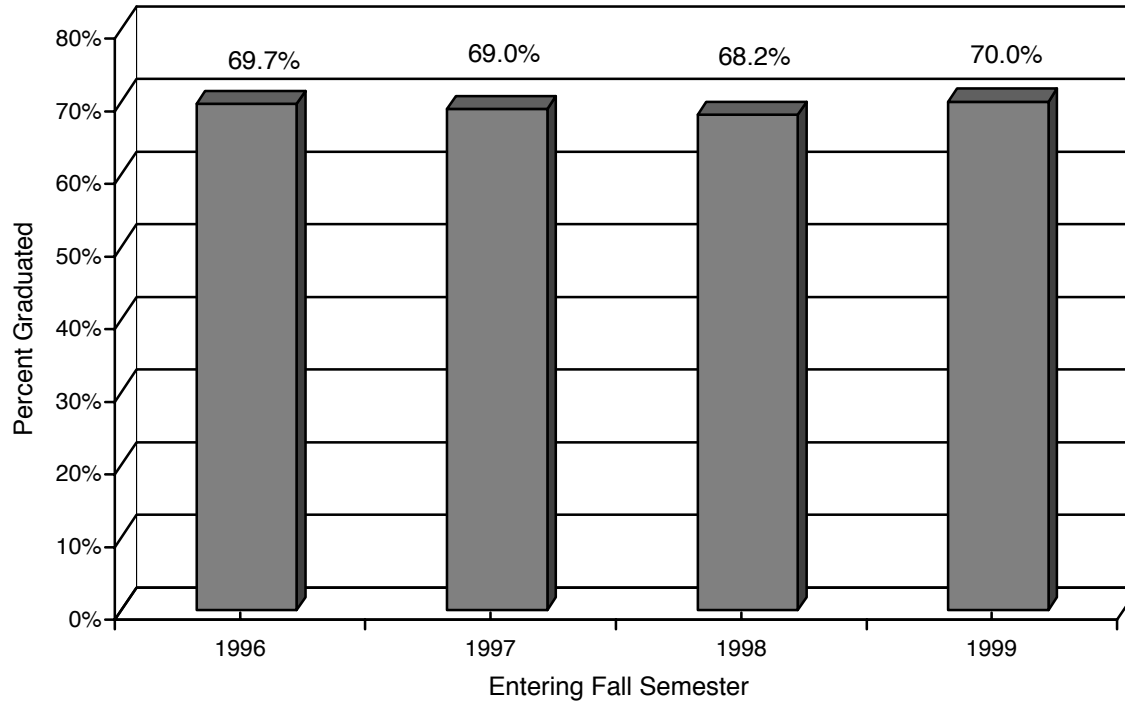
**Each cohort consists of all new transfer students who have transferred in at least 30 semester hours and have attended ONLY community colleges or 2 year institutions. On and off campus as well as full and part-time degree seeking students are included in each cohort.**

All 10th-day cohorts were tracked through Fall Semester 2004, and the status of the student is recorded before each fall semester following the fall semester as a new transfer: 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 undergraduate transfer students will not match Fact Book Table 3 or 10 because this table includes associate degree-seeking students in addition to baccalaureate degree-seeking students.

SOURCE: IR&S Longitudinal Student History File, 10th-day student census files, and CSRDE definitions.

**Figure 20: Graduation Rates within Five Years**

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