

**Table 21: Persistence and Graduation of New, Full-time Freshmen Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree
Fall Semesters 1997-2004 (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
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	65.4%	52.7%	19.3%	27.9%	37.2%	8.5%	41.3%	4.0%
2000	2,354	65.3%	52.6%	20.6%	24.0%	35.9%	7.5%		
2001	2,128	70.9%	59.0%	23.8%	26.0%				
2002	2,424	68.3%	54.6%						
2003	2,535	69.6%	55.5%						
2004	2,575	68.2%							

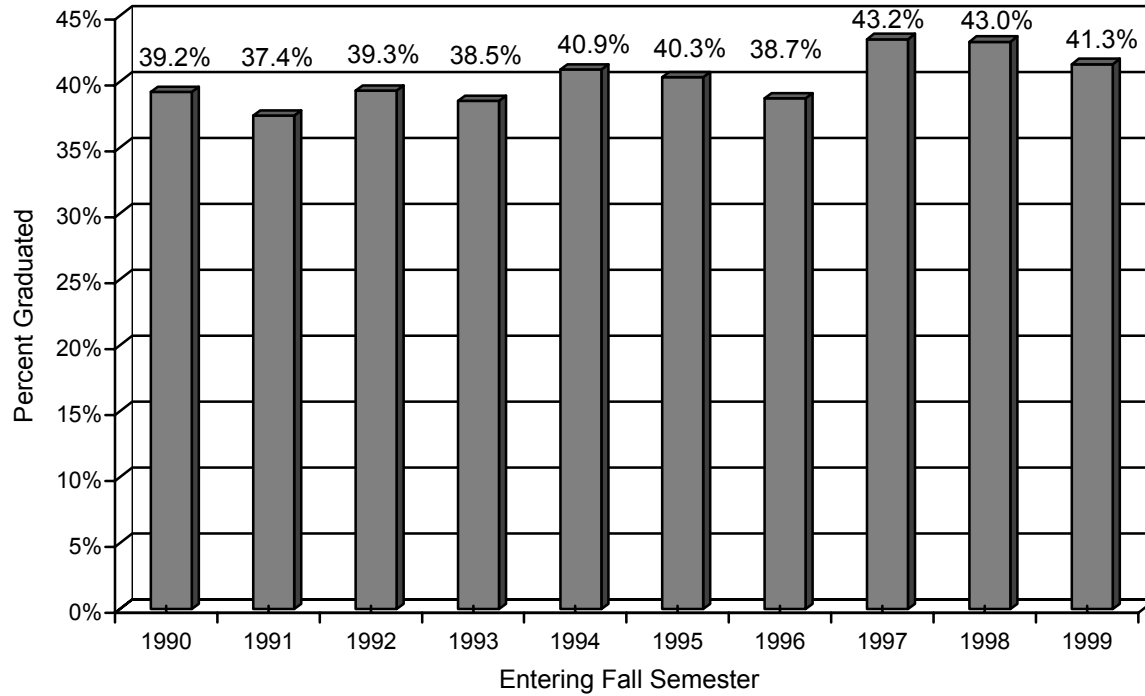
NOTES: Percents are cumulative rather than annual percents.

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 2005, 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 21: Graduation Rates - Six Years

**Table 22: Persistence and Graduation of New, Degree Seeking Transfer Students
Fall Semesters 1997-2004 (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
1997	1,306	75.6%	42.2%	66.4%	3.8%	69.0%	2.1%	70.5%	1.1%
1998	1,292	76.2%	45.1%	64.7%	5.6%	68.3%	3.0%	70.0%	1.9%
1999	1,268	78.9%	43.7%	65.9%	5.8%	69.9%	2.1%	71.5%	1.7%
2000	1,307	76.6%	42.7%	64.7%	5.1%	68.1%	2.5%		
2001	1,178	78.2%	44.0%	68.1%	4.2%				
2002	1,244	76.5%	41.4%						
2003	1,213	78.0%	42.1%						
2004	1,258	79.8%							

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 community colleges or 2 year institutions. On and off campus degree seeking students are included in each cohort.

All 10th-day cohorts were tracked through Fall Semester 2005, 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,

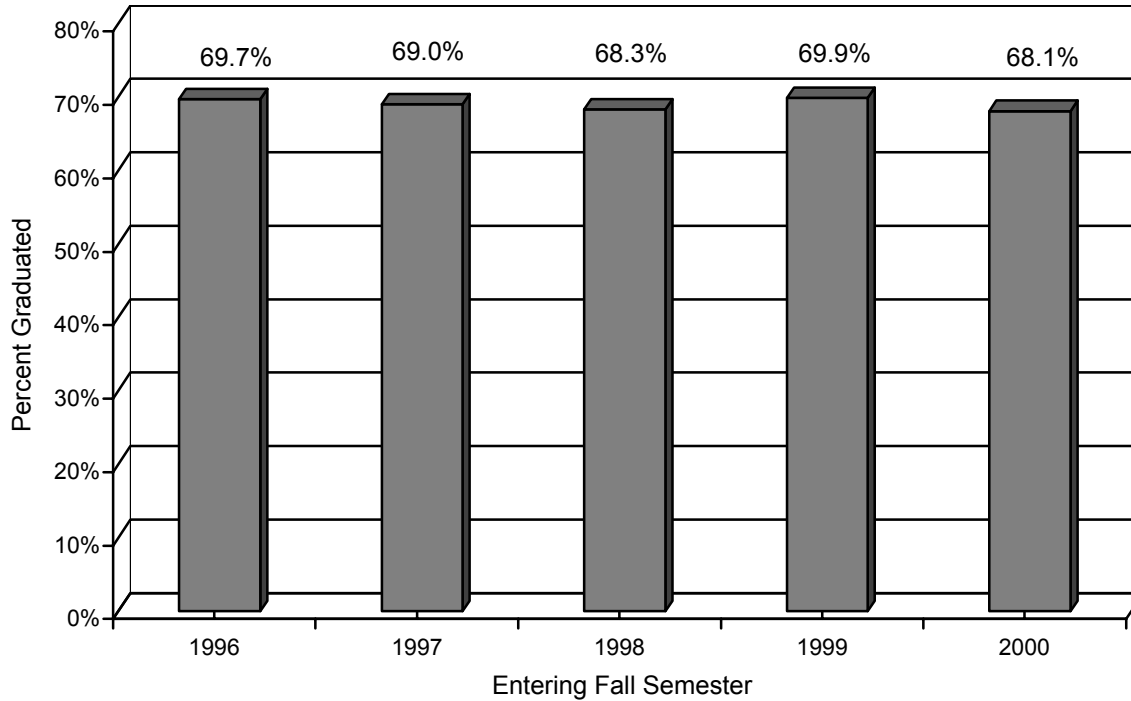
or is the student a non-persister.

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 22: Graduation Rates within Five Years

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