

**Table 26: Persistence and Graduation of On-Campus, New Full-time Freshmen Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree
Fall Semesters 2001-2007 (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
2001	2,085	71.8%	60.0%	24.0%	26.5%	41.0%	8.1%	45.7%	2.9%
2002	2,328	70.2%	56.4%	23.6%	25.4%	40.0%	7.8%	45.2%	2.4%
2003	2,478	70.2%	56.4%	23.9%	25.5%	39.9%	6.7%		
2004	2,480	70.2%	57.2%	26.0%	24.8%				
2005	2,315	67.4%	54.5%						
2006	2,222	69.8%	58.5%						
2007	2,488	69.1%							

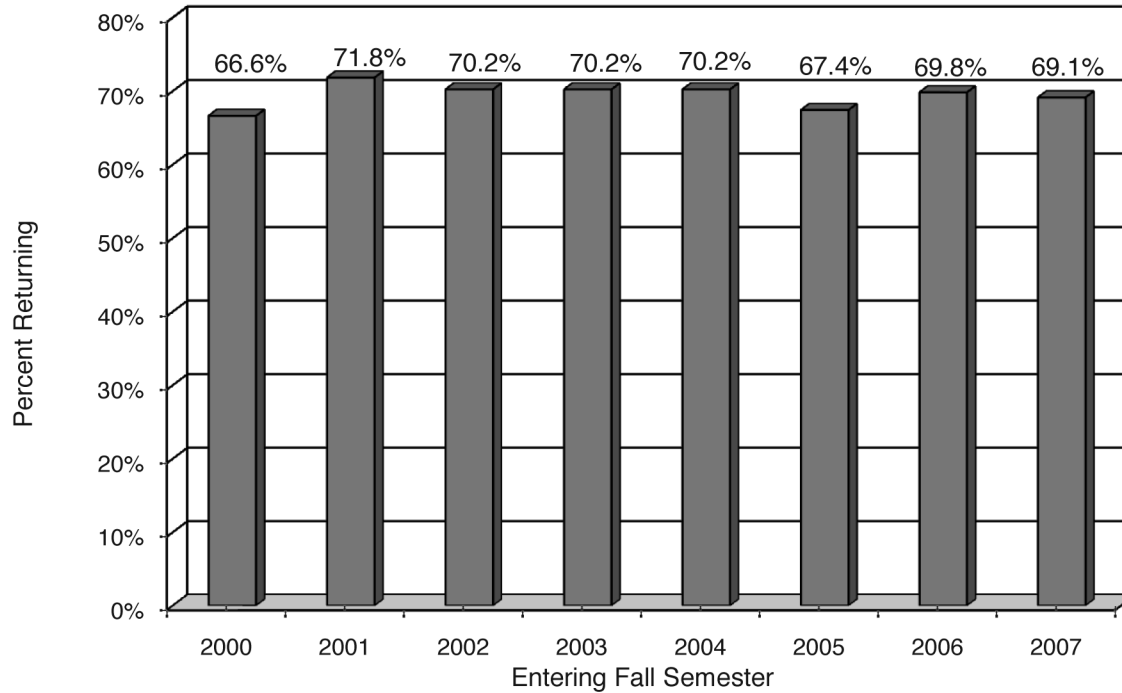
NOTES: Percents are cumulative rather than annual percents.

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-campus only degree-seeking students are included in each cohort. All 10th-day cohorts were tracked through Fall Semester 2008, 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 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 20: Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rates of On-Campus New Freshmen

**Table 27: Persistence and Graduation of On-Campus, New Transfer Students Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree
Fall Semesters 2001-2007 (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
2001	1,065	83.4%	47.8%	70.0%	4.6%	73.3%	2.0%	74.4%	1.2%
2002	1,143	79.8%	44.6%	65.1%	4.9%	68.2%	2.3%	69.6%	1.6%
2003	1,119	80.2%	45.0%	67.9%	4.6%	70.9%	2.5%		
2004	1,151	82.7%	44.7%	70.4%	4.3%				
2005	1,160	80.7%	46.4%						
2006	1,089	80.8%	46.6%						
2007	1,198	83.8%							

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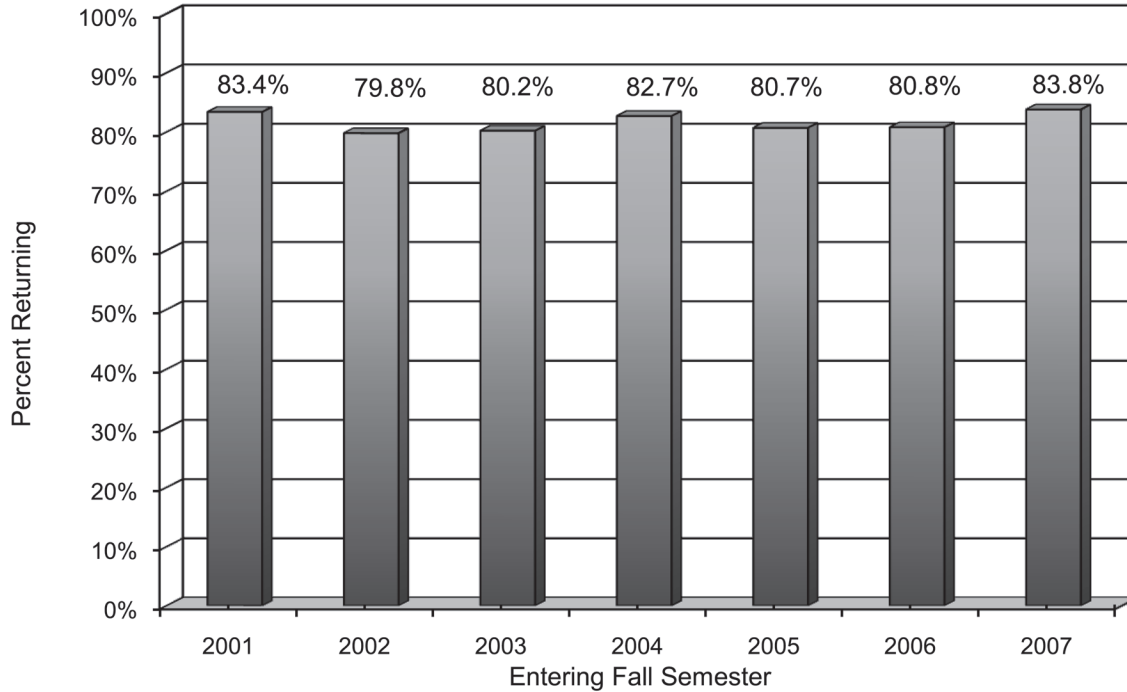
Each graduation year contains all recorded graduations of students in a given cohort during December, May, and August.

Each cohort consists of new transfer students entering SIUC 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 Fall Semester 2008, 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.

SOURCE: Institutional Research and Studies Longitudinal Student History File and 10th-day student census files.

Figure 21: First to Second Year Retention Rates of On-Campus New Transfer Students

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