

**Table 25: Persistence and Graduation of On-Campus, New Full-time Freshmen Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree Students Entered New in One of the Fall Semesters 2002-2008 (10th-day headcount)**

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
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%	43.5%	2.9%
2004	2,480	70.2%	57.2%	26.0%	24.8%	40.8%	6.7%		
2005	2,315	67.4%	54.5%	20.5%	24.8%				
2006	2,222	69.8%	58.5%						
2007	2,488	69.1%	56.1%						
2008	2,558	67.8%							

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.

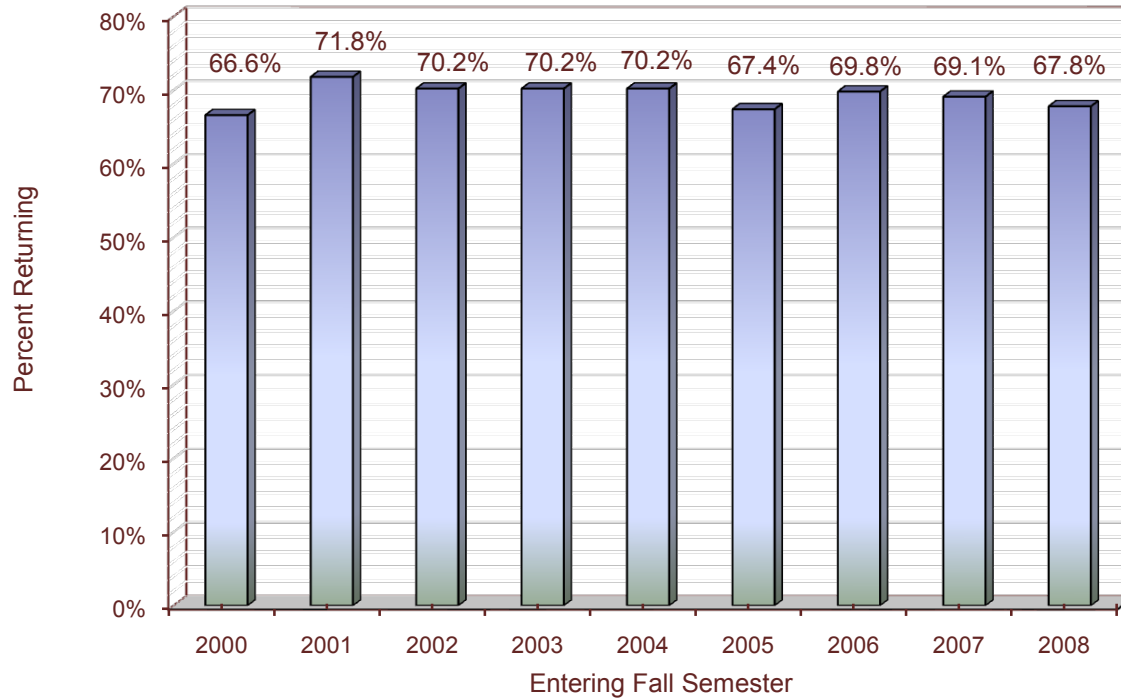
Each cohort consists of all new full-time freshmen entering SIUC in the respective summer and continuing into fall, or entering in that fall semester for the first time. On-campus only degree-seeking students are included in each cohort.

All 10th-day cohorts were tracked through the end of Fall Semester 2009, 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 20: Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rates of On-Campus New Freshmen**

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