

**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)**

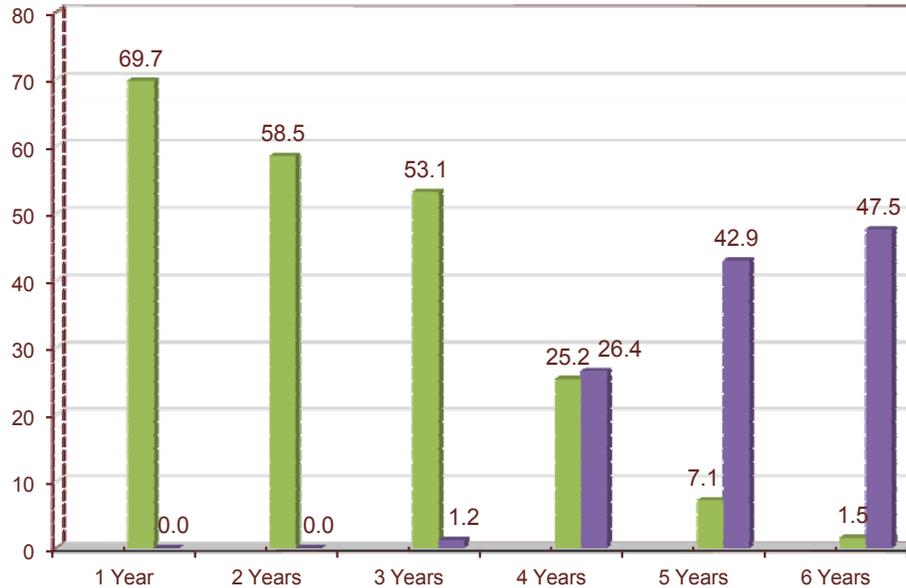
Entering Fall Semester	Cohort Headcount	Continued to 2nd Yr	Continued to 3rd Yr	Graduated within 4 Yrs	Continued to 5th Yr	Graduated within 5 Yrs	Continued to 6th Yr	Graduated within 6 Yrs	Continued to 7th Yr
2005	2,315	67.4%	54.5%	20.5%	24.8%	40.8%	6.2%	44.5%	2.4%
2006	2,220	69.7%	58.5%	26.4%	25.2%	42.9%	7.1%	47.5%	1.5%
2007	2,486	69.1%	56.4%	23.4%	25.4%	39.3%	7.0%		
2008	2,555	67.9%	55.7%	24.4%	23.8%				
2009	2,322	68.8%	57.3%						
2010	2,198	66.2%	53.5%						
2011	2,304	60.3%							

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

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