

First-year Retention of New, Full-time Freshmen Who Are First-generation College Students

Fall 2008 - Fall 2010 Cohorts

Cohort (#)	Overall Retention (#) (%)		First-generation = Neither Parent Attended College												
			Is First-gen				Is Not First-gen				Unknown				
			(#)	(% of cohort)	(# retained)	(% retained)	(#)	(% of cohort)	(# retained)	(% retained)	(#)	(% of cohort)	(# retained)	(% retained)	
Fall 2008	3,022	2,211	73.2%	1,013	34%	733	72.4%	1,731	57%	1,260	72.8%	278	9%	218	78.4%
Fall 2009	3,079	2,395	77.8%	780	25%	579	74.2%	2,110	69%	1,662	78.8%	189	6%	154	81.5%
Fall 2010	2,926	2,236	76.4%	641	22%	482	75.2%	2,071	71%	1,604	77.5%	214	7%	150	70.1%

Cohort (#)	Overall Retention (#) (%)		First-generation = Neither Parent Earned Bachelor Degree												
			Is First-gen				Is Not First-gen				Unknown				
			(#)	(% of cohort)	(# retained)	(% retained)	(#)	(% of cohort)	(# retained)	(% retained)	(#)	(% of cohort)	(# retained)	(% retained)	
Fall 2008	3,022	2,211	73.2%	1,688	56%	1,210	71.7%	1,056	35%	783	74.1%	278	9%	218	78.4%
Fall 2009	3,079	2,395	77.8%	1,665	54%	1,268	76.2%	1,225	40%	973	79.4%	189	6%	154	81.5%
Fall 2010	2,926	2,236	76.4%	1,325	45%	1,021	77.1%	1,313	45%	1,016	77.4%	288	10%	199	69.1%

- Notes:
- 1) Includes first-time, full-time baccalaureate-degree-seeking freshmen.
 - 2) Includes summer admits.
 - 3) 'Unknown' includes missing values, as well as cases in which the student reported parents' highest education level as 'Unknown' or 'Other'.

Source: Student Information System, PeopleSoft, Official Preliminary Census Files, IAP Data Warehouse, UNLV Data Warehouse
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Proportion of New, Full-time Freshmen Who Are First-generation College Students

Fall 2006 - Fall 2011 Cohorts

Cohort (#)	First-generation = Neither Parent Attended College						First-generation = Neither Parent Earned Bachelor Degree						
	Is First-gen		Is Not First-gen		Unknown		Is First-gen		Is Not First-gen		Unknown		
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	
Fall 2006	2,527	375	15%	1,510	60%	642	25%	952	38%	933	37%	642	25%
Fall 2007	2,775	414	15%	1,495	54%	866	31%	975	35%	934	34%	866	31%
Fall 2008	3,022	1,013	34%	1,731	57%	278	9%	1,688	56%	1,056	35%	278	9%
Fall 2009	3,079	780	25%	2,110	69%	189	6%	1,665	54%	1,225	40%	189	6%
Fall 2010	2,926	641	22%	2,071	71%	214	7%	1,325	45%	1,313	45%	288	10%
Fall 2011	2,713	624	23%	1,890	70%	199	7%	1,310	48%	1,138	42%	265	10%

- Notes:
- 1) Includes first-time, full-time baccalaureate-degree-seeking freshmen.
 - 2) Includes summer admits.
 - 3) 'Unknown' includes missing values, as well as cases in which the student reported parents' highest education level as 'Unknown' or 'Other'.
 - 4) The logic used for defining first-generation status was refined as of Fall 2010, which may partially account for the decrease in first-generation students in this term.

Source: Student Information System, Official Preliminary Census Files, IAP Data Warehouse

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