



University of Wisconsin System Undergraduate Transfer Students

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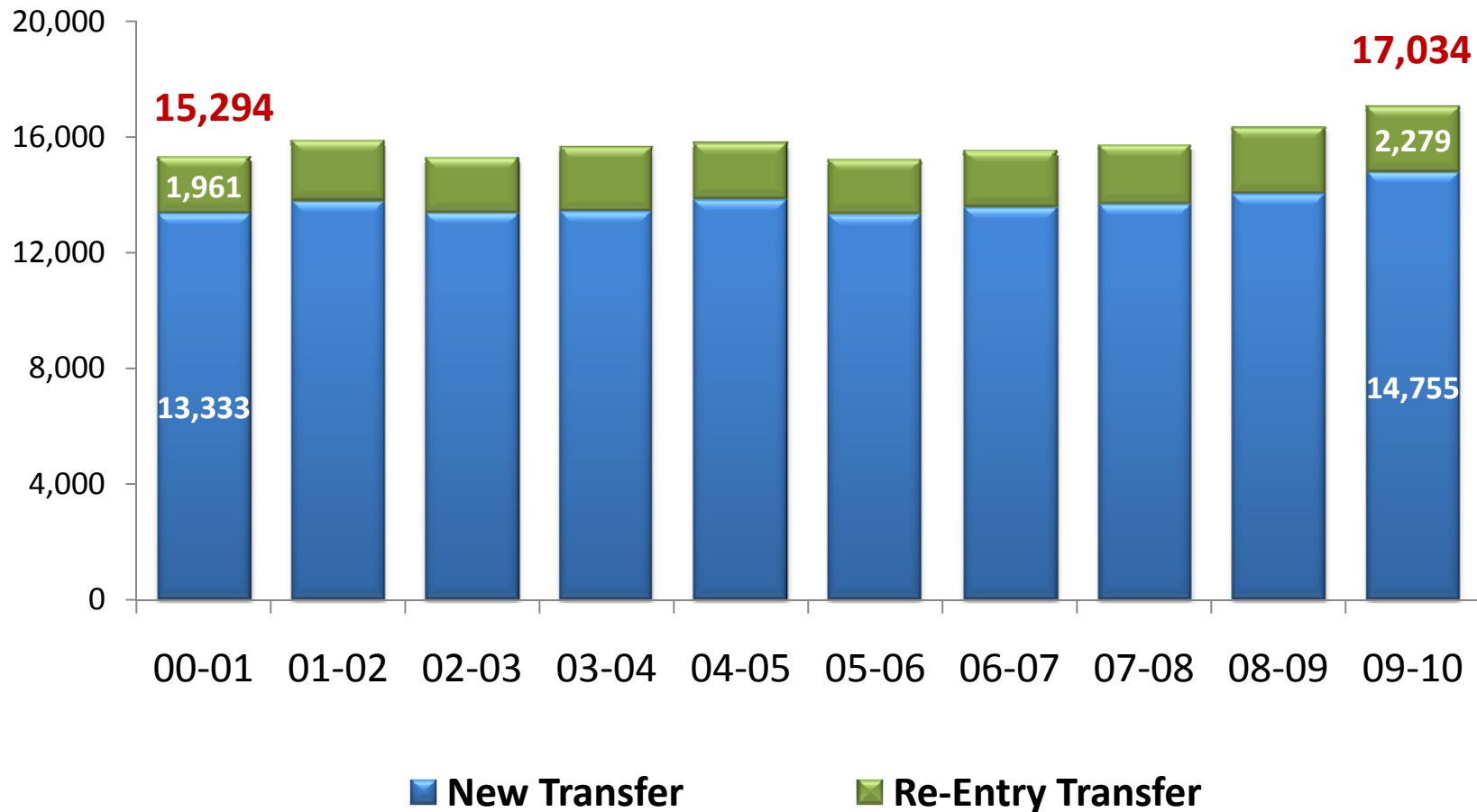
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Presentation Overview

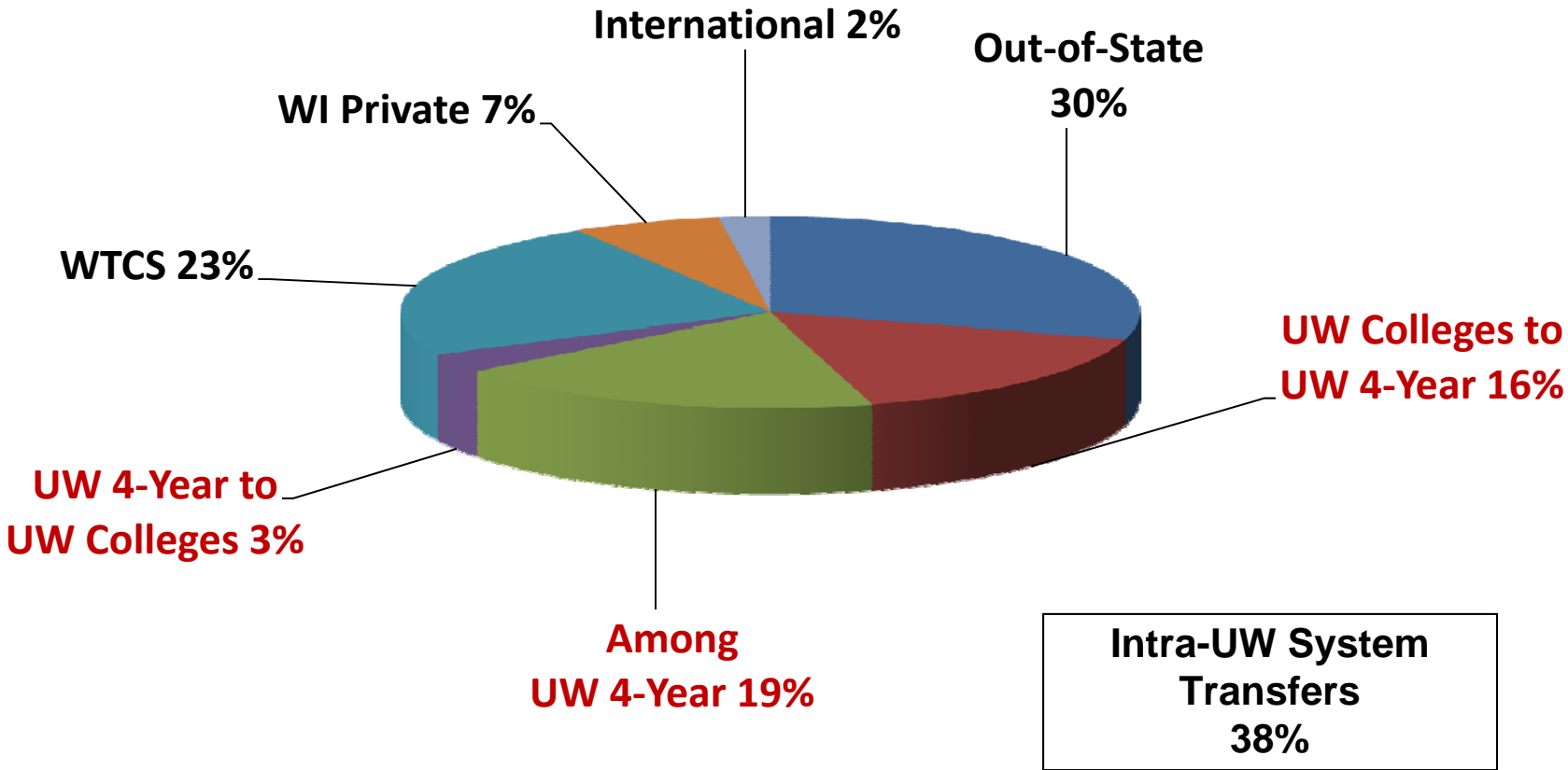
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Undergraduate Transfer Students to UW System

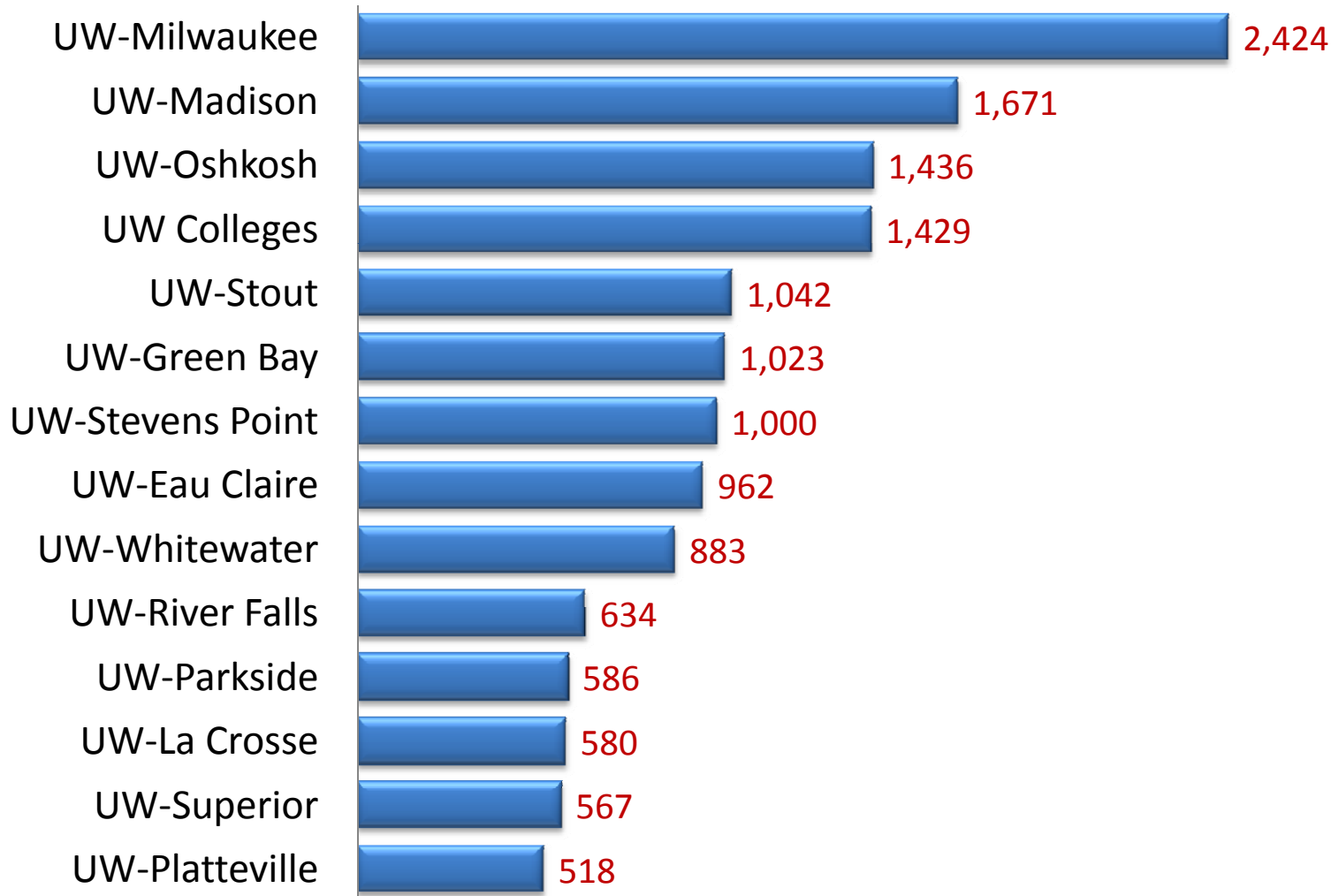


Transfer Student Enrollment

New Transfer Students to UW System by Source: 2009-10



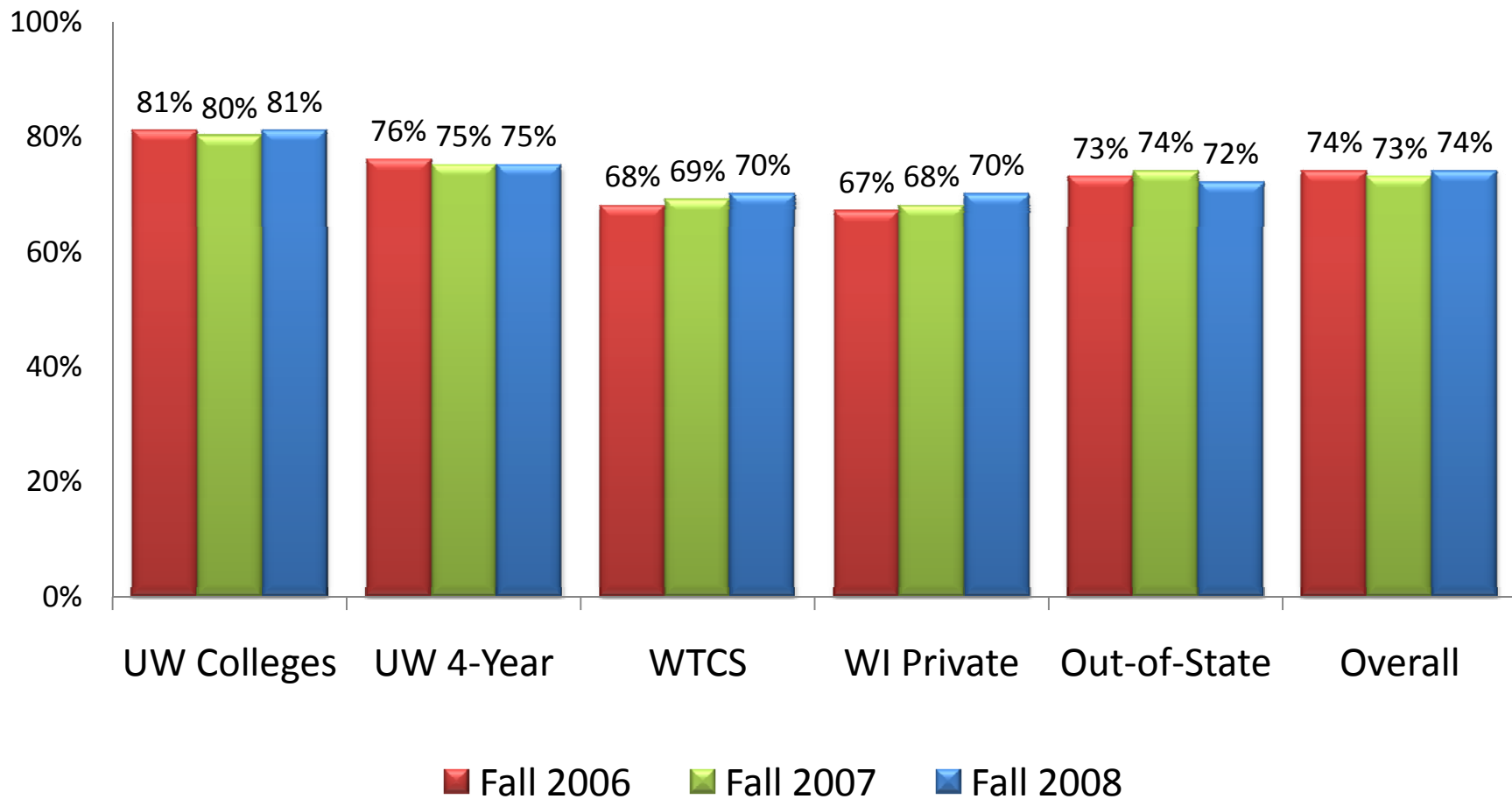
New Transfer Students to UW System by Receiving Institution: 2009-10



Characteristics of UW System New Transfer Students, Fall 2009

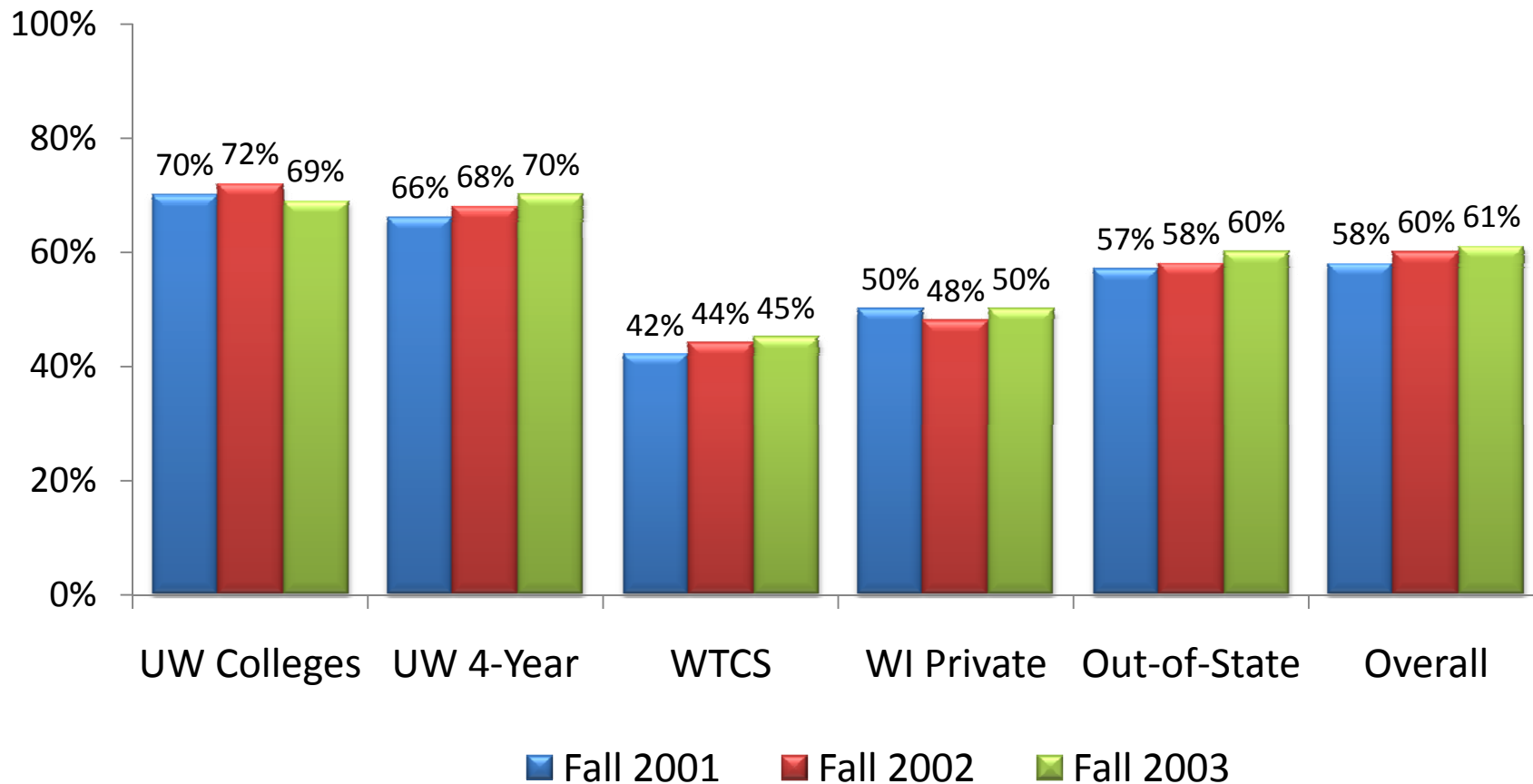
- 25% entered as freshmen; 38% sophomores; 37% upperclassmen.
- 84% were full-time students.
- 54% were between the ages of 20 and 24.
- 52% were female.
- 11% were students of color.

2nd Year Retention Rate: New Transfer Students to UW System



Transfer Student Outcomes

6-Year Graduation Rate: New Transfer Students to UW System



Summary

- **More than 17,000 students successfully transferred** into or within the UW System institutions in the academic year 2009-10.
- **Intra-UW System transfers** were the largest source, followed by transfers from **out-of-state institutions**, the **WTCS**, Wisconsin private institutions, and international institutions.
- The **2nd year retention** rate for fall 2008 new transfer students was **74%**.
- The **6-year graduation** rate for fall 2003 new transfer students was **61%**.
- **Intra-UW System transfer students** had **higher** 2nd year **retention** and 6-year **graduation** rates than transfer students from other sources.

Summary (continued)

- New transfers entering as **full-time students** had much **higher** 2nd year **retention** and 6-year **graduation** rates than those who entered as part-time students.
- Students who transferred as **upperclassmen** had much **higher** 2nd year **retention** and 6-year **graduation** rates than those who transferred as freshmen.
- New transfer **students of color** tend to have much **lower** 2nd year **retention** and 6-year **graduation** rates than their white counterparts.

*More information on UW System undergraduate transfer students
can be found at:*

http://www.uwsa.edu/opar/orb-im/im/transfer/ts_0910.pdf