



Informational Memorandum

Retention and Graduation: 2014-15

Highlights

UW System vs. National Public Four-Year Institutions

- Retention rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2013:
 - 82.1% in UW System vs. 79.9% at public four-year institutions nationally.
 - An additional 4.4% continued at another UW System institution for a systemwide rate of 86.5%.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2008:
 - 60.7% in UW System vs. 57.7% at public four-year institutions nationally.
 - An additional 5.5% graduated from another UW System institution for a systemwide rate of 66.2%.

UW New Freshmen Entering Full-Time in Fall

- Retention rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2013:
 - 82.5% of females and 81.6% of males.
 - 74.8% of underrepresented minorities.
 - 76.1% of Pell Grant recipients.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2008:
 - 63.0% of females and 58.0% of males.
 - 42.5% of underrepresented minorities.
 - 49.4% of Pell Grant recipients.

UW New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall

- Retention rate at the same institution for new transfer students entering full-time in fall 2013: 76.5%.
- Six-year graduation rate at any UW institution for new transfer students entering full-time in fall 2008: 67.2%.

Graduation and Continued Study Beyond the UW System

- Of UW new degree-seeking students entering full-time in fall 2008, the following either graduated from or were still enrolled in a U.S. college or university at the beginning of fall 2014:
 - 79.0% of new freshmen.
 - 76.9% of new transfer students.

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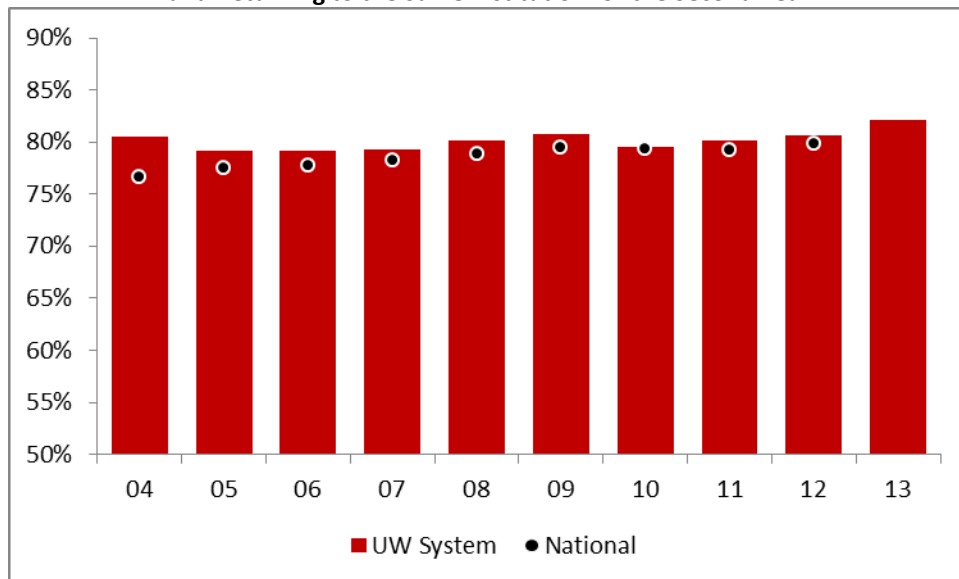
UW SYSTEM COMPARED WITH NATIONAL PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Retention rates and graduation rates are two ways of measuring student persistence through college and successful completion of a degree. Retention to the second year and graduation with a bachelor's degree within six years are standard national metrics calculated for cohorts of new freshmen entering full-time in the fall semester. While the UW System's performance on these metrics compared to public four-year institutions nationally is favorable overall, graduation rates by race/ethnicity lag the national average for some individual student populations.

Retained to the Second Year

Of the 25,014 UW System new freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2013, 20,541 or 82.1 percent returned to the same UW institution the following fall. This rate was higher than the most recently available national average for public four-year institutions, 79.9 percent. The UW System retention rate has exceeded the national average each year since national data were first systematically collected on the fall 2003 entering class.

Figure 1/Table 1
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year



	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
UW System	80.8%	79.6%	80.2%	80.7%	82.1%
National	79.5%	79.3%	79.2%	79.9%	*

*National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2013.

Graduated Within Six Years

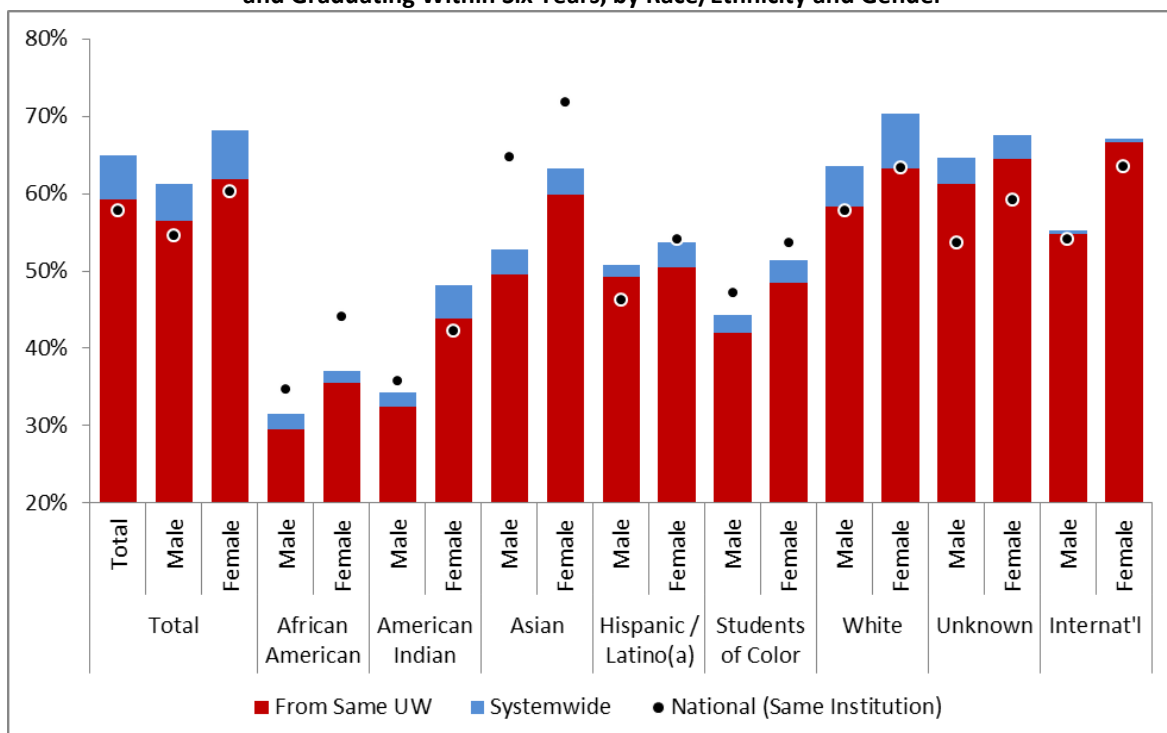
To compare with national average graduation rates, the UW System calculates six-year graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate at the same UW institution at which they started. The UW System also calculates graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate from any UW institution, since an important part of the UW System's mission is to facilitate transfer among UW institutions.

The most recent entering class for which six-year graduation rates can be computed is fall 2008. Of the 25,708 UW new freshmen entering in fall 2008, 60.7 percent (15,597 students) graduated with a bachelor's degree from the same UW institution by the end of summer 2014. An additional 5.5 percent (1,433 students) transferred and graduated from another institution in the UW System during the same period, for a systemwide graduation rate of 66.2 percent.

Fall 2007 is the most recent entering class for which national data are available. For that entering class, the UW System's same-institution graduation rate, 59.3 percent, exceeded the national public four-year institution average, 57.7 percent. Female students had a higher same-institution graduation rate than males, both in the UW System (61.8% versus 56.5%) and nationally (60.3% versus 54.6%). The UW System rate exceeded the national average for both males and females. See Appendices A and B for details.

Graduation rates of UW students of color are below those of UW students overall. African American males in the fall 2007 UW new freshman class had the lowest same-institution graduation rate, 29.6 percent, followed by American Indian males at 32.4 percent. Graduation rates of UW students of color as a whole lag behind those of students of color nationally and for all race/ethnicities except for American Indian females and Hispanic/Latino males. The gap was largest for Asian males, where the UW rate of 49.5 percent was 15.2 percentage points lower than the national average. Southeast Asians, a group that typically has greater obstacles to success in higher education than other Asian Americans, account for this difference. Although national data on graduation rates do not distinguish among Asian race/ethnicities, Southeast Asians comprise a significantly greater proportion of Asian American college students in Wisconsin than nationally¹.

Figure 2
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2007
and Graduating Within Six Years, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender



UW SYSTEM NEW FRESHMEN ENTERING FULL-TIME IN FALL

Retention and graduation rates are influenced by student and institutional characteristics. Student characteristics include academic preparation, educational goals, and financial circumstances. Institutional influences on retention and graduation rates include educational requirements; academic support programs, such as tutoring or academic advising; and educational practices that foster student engagement, such as student learning communities. Variations in retention and graduation rates among UW institutions reflect differences in institutional practices and in the student population that each institution serves.

Retained to the Second Year

Full-time new freshmen entering in fall 2013 returned for the second year to the same UW institution at a rate of 82.1 percent. This is an increase of 1.4 percentage points from the fall 2012 cohort and the highest ever recorded. An additional 4.4 percent of fall 2013 full-time new freshmen continued at another institution within the UW System in the second fall.

Within the UW System, retention rates of full-time fall new freshmen vary among UW institutions. The highest rate is at UW-Madison, where 95.4 percent of the fall 2013 entering class returned to UW-Madison the following fall. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest retention rates, 85.6 percent and 82.4 percent respectively. See Appendices C, D, and E for retention rates of new freshmen entering UW Colleges.

Table 2
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year

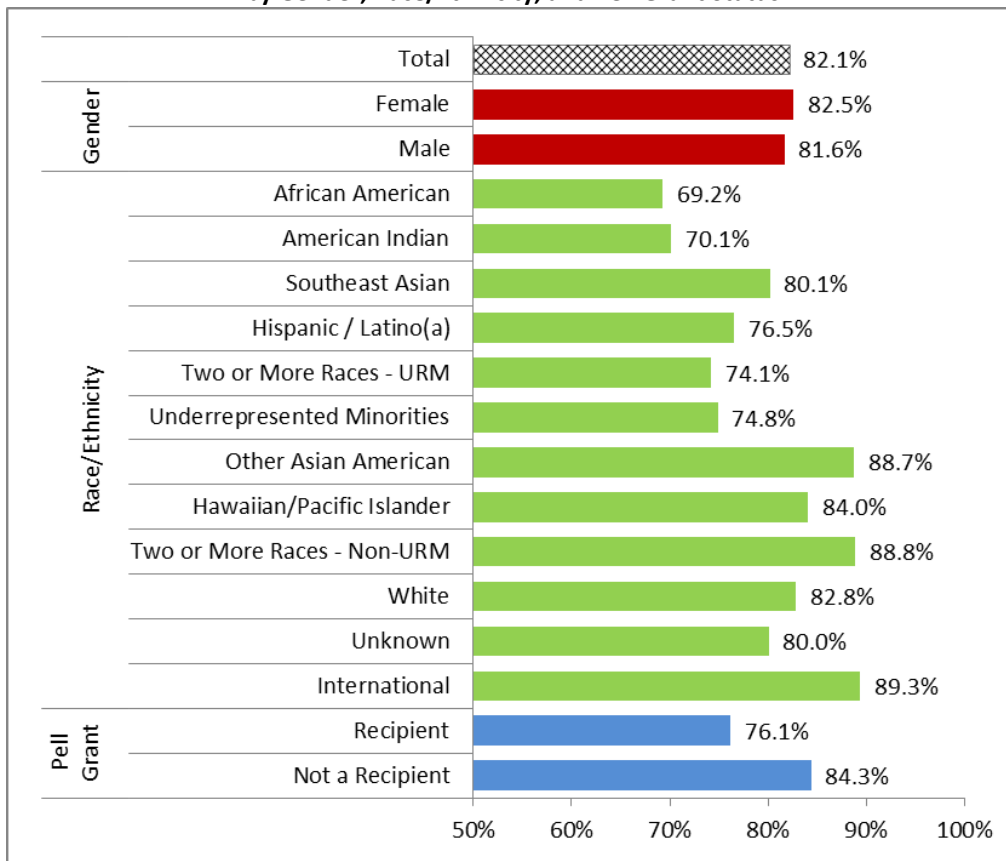
	Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,010	80.1	2,058	83.8	1,944	82.9	2,065	82.3	2,014	82.4
UW-Green Bay	1,037	73.2	894	73.6	869	74.1	894	71.9	782	77.6
UW-La Crosse	1,826	85.5	1,836	84.9	1,976	85.9	1,890	86.6	1,995	85.6
UW-Madison	5,673	94.8	5,920	93.9	5,819	94.7	6,275	95.2	6,323	95.4
UW-Milwaukee	4,051	72.8	3,731	70.5	3,660	69.1	3,398	70.1	3,201	70.2
UW-Oshkosh	1,874	77.8	1,817	74.4	1,836	75.5	1,812	75.2	1,730	78.2
UW-Parkside	788	65.9	711	58.6	679	61.9	645	72.7	686	73.8
UW-Platteville	1,531	76.3	1,534	74.0	1,624	76.5	1,666	75.3	1,625	77.8
UW-River Falls	1,325	76.2	1,230	71.9	1,221	69.0	1,109	72.0	1,059	75.7
UW-Stevens Point	1,632	81.9	1,644	80.0	1,601	82.3	1,630	78.9	1,624	77.6
UW-Stout	1,517	74.6	1,571	71.2	1,458	69.5	1,479	73.3	1,561	75.8
UW-Superior	364	68.7	369	68.3	341	71.8	361	65.7	318	73.3
UW-Whitewater	1,941	78.5	2,033	76.9	1,993	80.3	2,155	76.9	2,096	80.5
UW System Total	25,569	80.8	25,348	79.6	25,021	80.2	25,379	80.7	25,014	82.1

Retained to the Second Year: Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Pell Grant Recipients

Retention rates of full-time fall new freshmen vary by gender, race/ethnicity, and family income. Female new freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2013 returned to the same institution at a rate of 82.5 percent, above the rate of male students, 81.6 percent. Among domestic students, non-underrepresented minority students indicating two or more races had the highest retention rate of any race/ethnic group, 88.8 percent while African Americans had the lowest rate, 69.2 percent. Retention rates of all underrepresented minority groups were lower than the UW System average.

Pell Grant recipients identify students from lower income families. New freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2013 and received a Pell Grant during their first year returned for the second year at a rate of 76.1 percent, below the rate of non-recipients, 84.3 percent. See Appendices C, D, and E for details by UW institution.

Figure 3
UW System New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2013
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Pell Grant Status



*Underrepresented minority (URM) students include those who indicated African American, American Indian, Hispanic/Latino(a), or Southeast Asian alone or in combination with other race/ethnicities.

Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Four Years

The majority of UW bachelor's degree programs are designed to be completed in four years of full-time enrollment in fall and spring semesters. The systemwide four-year graduation rate at the same UW institution where started for full-time new freshmen has been increasing steadily in recent years, from 28.3 percent of fall 2006 cohort to 31.0 percent of fall 2010 cohort, the highest rate ever recorded.

Within the UW System, graduation rates of full-time fall new freshmen vary among UW institutions, with the highest at UW-Madison. Of full-time new freshmen entering UW-Madison in fall 2010, 56.4 percent graduated from UW-Madison within four years. UW-La Crosse had the second highest four-year graduation rate, 35.9 percent.

Table 3
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Four Years

	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,020	26.3	2,026	26.5	2,052	29.1	2,010	28.7	2,058	30.4
UW-Green Bay	1,019	22.2	987	20.4	1,000	23.6	1,037	23.9	894	23.9
UW-La Crosse	1,751	36.2	1,750	35.5	1,779	32.4	1,826	36.1	1,836	35.9
UW-Madison	5,633	52.6	5,980	55.0	5,759	54.7	5,673	56.0	5,920	56.4
UW-Milwaukee	3,977	13.9	4,465	13.1	4,002	14.3	4,051	14.3	3,731	13.6
UW-Oshkosh	1,726	15.8	1,723	17.4	1,807	16.3	1,874	14.6	1,817	18.1
UW-Parkside	814	7.4	833	9.0	833	8.4	788	11.2	711	5.6
UW-Platteville	1,387	18.7	1,466	18.8	1,468	16.0	1,531	19.9	1,534	19.4
UW-River Falls	1,289	21.8	1,276	23.3	1,332	27.4	1,325	28.8	1,230	29.3
UW-Stevens Point	1,640	24.1	1,611	22.2	1,608	25.6	1,632	25.9	1,644	30.4
UW-Stout	1,507	18.2	1,489	20.8	1,633	19.2	1,517	23.1	1,571	20.6
UW-Superior	293	18.1	343	13.7	303	19.5	364	15.9	369	21.7
UW-Whitewater	1,780	29.9	2,048	27.5	2,132	27.0	1,941	27.9	2,033	29.0
UW System Total	24,836	28.3	25,997	28.7	25,708	29.0	25,569	30.0	25,348	31.0

Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years

Of full-time new freshmen entering fall 2008, 60.7 percent earned a bachelor's degree at the same UW institution where started within six years. This is an increase of 1.4 percentage points from the fall 2007 cohort and the highest rate ever recorded.

Within the UW System, graduation rates vary among UW institutions, with the highest at UW-Madison. Of full-time new freshmen entering UW-Madison in fall 2008, 83.7 percent graduated from UW-Madison in six years. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest same-institution six-year graduation rates, 68.4 percent and 68.2 percent respectively.

Table 4
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years

	Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,026	65.3	2,063	65.1	2,020	65.5	2,026	66.9	2,052	68.2
UW-Green Bay	989	50.6	904	54.5	1,019	50.5	987	46.4	1,000	50.6
UW-La Crosse	1,539	70.4	1,755	68.1	1,751	69.8	1,750	67.2	1,779	68.4
UW-Madison	5,617	83.0	6,118	82.0	5,633	81.8	5,980	82.8	5,759	83.7
UW-Milwaukee	3,714	43.5	4,218	40.4	3,977	42.5	4,465	41.4	4,002	43.5
UW-Oshkosh	1,708	51.6	1,617	50.2	1,726	50.1	1,723	53.5	1,807	54.3
UW-Parkside	890	31.6	783	27.7	814	29.7	833	30.7	833	30.6
UW-Platteville	1,164	53.6	1,218	52.5	1,387	52.1	1,466	54.2	1,468	51.6
UW-River Falls	1,197	54.9	1,192	50.8	1,289	54.2	1,276	51.4	1,332	54.3
UW-Stevens Point	1,525	59.7	1,521	61.2	1,640	59.7	1,611	58.0	1,608	60.2
UW-Stout	1,277	53.2	1,699	52.5	1,507	52.5	1,489	54.3	1,633	53.2
UW-Superior	329	43.5	336	43.8	293	35.2	343	41.1	303	43.2
UW-Whitewater	1,745	55.7	1,701	53.9	1,780	58.3	2,048	54.8	2,132	57.7
UW System Total	23,720	60.4	25,125	59.3	24,836	59.6	25,997	59.3	25,708	60.7

Graduated with an Associate Degree at UW Colleges Within Three Years

Graduation with an associate degree within three years is a standard national metric for full-time new freshmen entering two-year institutions. Although the primary mission of UW Colleges is to transfer students to four-year institutions, many students at UW Colleges earned an associate degree within three years. Of full-time new freshmen entering UW Colleges in fall 2011, 22.6 percent graduated with an associate degree at UW Colleges by the end of summer 2014. This is an increase of 2.6 percentage points from the fall 2007 cohort.

Many students at UW Colleges continued to earn their bachelor's degree at other four-year institutions. See Appendix M for graduation rates for new freshmen entering UW Colleges and earning a bachelor's degree at a UW four-year institution.

Table 5
New Freshmen Enrolling at UW Colleges Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating with an Associate Degree at UW Colleges Within Three Years

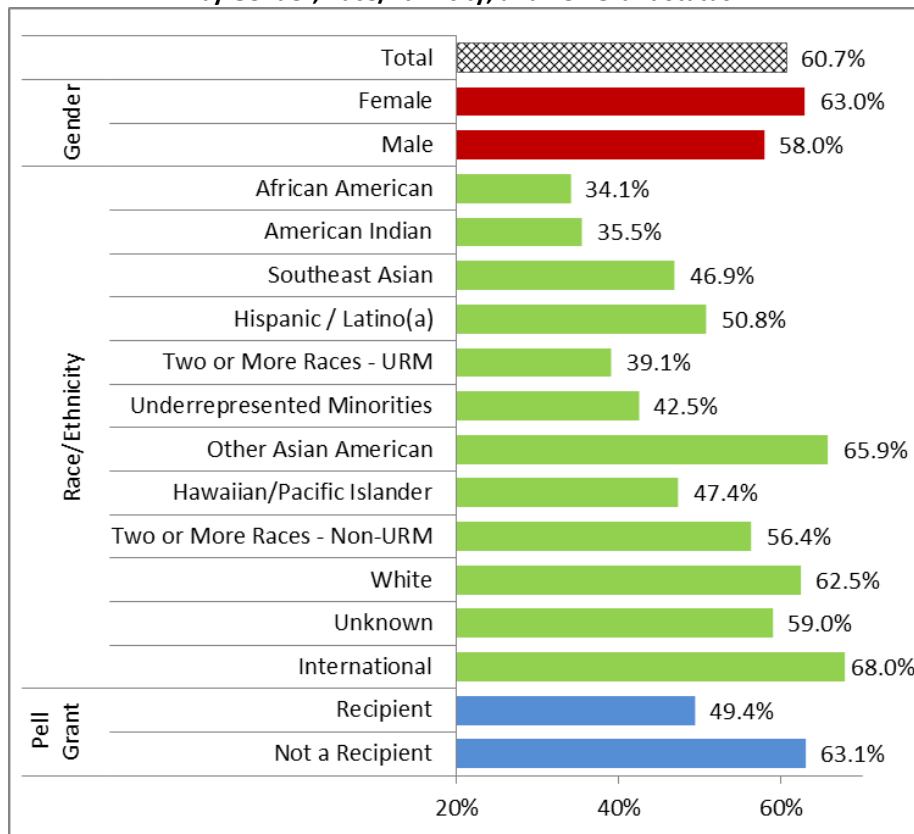
	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
Cohort (#)	3,644	3,663	3,910	3,911	3,833
Rate (%)	20.0	20.9	21.5	22.9	22.6

Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years: Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Pell Grant Recipients

As with retention rates, graduation rates of full-time fall new freshmen vary by gender, race/ethnicity, and income. Female new freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2008 graduated at the same UW institution at a rate of 63.0 percent, above the rate of male students, 58.0 percent. Among domestic students, Asian American (non-Southeast Asian) students had the highest graduation rate, 65.9 percent. African Americans had the lowest rate, 34.1 percent. Graduation rates of all underrepresented minority groups were lower than the UW System average.

Pell Grant recipients identify students from lower income families. New freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2008 and received a Pell Grant during their first year graduated within six years at a rate of 49.4 percent, below the rate of non-recipients, 63.1 percent. See Appendices F, G, and H for details by UW institution.

Figure 4
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester in Fall 2008
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Pell Grant Status



*Underrepresented minority (URM) students include those who indicated African American, American Indian, Hispanic/Latino(a), or Southeast Asian alone or in combination with other race/ethnicities.

Graduated at Any UW Institution Within Six Years

The systemwide six-year graduation rate at any UW institution for full-time new freshmen was 66.2 percent for the fall 2008 cohort. This is an increase of 1.2 percentage points from the fall 2007 cohort and the second highest rate ever recorded.

Within the UW System, graduation rates of full-time fall new freshmen vary among UW institutions. The highest rate is at UW-Madison, where 85.8 percent of the fall 2008 entering class graduated anywhere in the UW System within six years. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest graduation rates, 77.3 percent and 75.5 percent respectively. See Appendices F, G, and H for graduation rates for new freshmen entering UW Colleges and earning a bachelor's degree at a UW four-year institution.

Table 6
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years

	Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,026	72.9	2,063	73.4	2,020	72.7	2,026	73.9	2,052	75.5
UW-Green Bay	989	61.3	904	65.2	1,019	60.2	987	54.3	1,000	60.5
UW-La Crosse	1,539	80.4	1,755	76.0	1,751	78.9	1,750	76.4	1,779	77.3
UW-Madison	5,617	85.1	6,118	84.2	5,633	83.8	5,980	85.2	5,759	85.8
UW-Milwaukee	3,714	50.2	4,218	46.8	3,977	48.6	4,465	47.4	4,002	49.6
UW-Oshkosh	1,708	59.8	1,617	57.6	1,726	59.4	1,723	61.2	1,807	61.7
UW-Parkside	890	40.2	783	32.6	814	34.9	833	35.3	833	35.4
UW-Platteville	1,164	61.0	1,218	58.5	1,387	60.1	1,466	60.1	1,468	56.9
UW-River Falls	1,197	59.5	1,192	54.4	1,289	58.0	1,276	55.6	1,332	58.4
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UW-Superior	329	46.5	336	47.3	293	42.3	343	46.4	303	45.9
UW-Whitewater	1,745	62.1	1,701	62.7	1,780	65.4	2,048	60.2	2,132	64.3
UW System Total	23,720	66.7	25,125	65.2	24,836	65.6	25,997	65.0	25,708	66.2

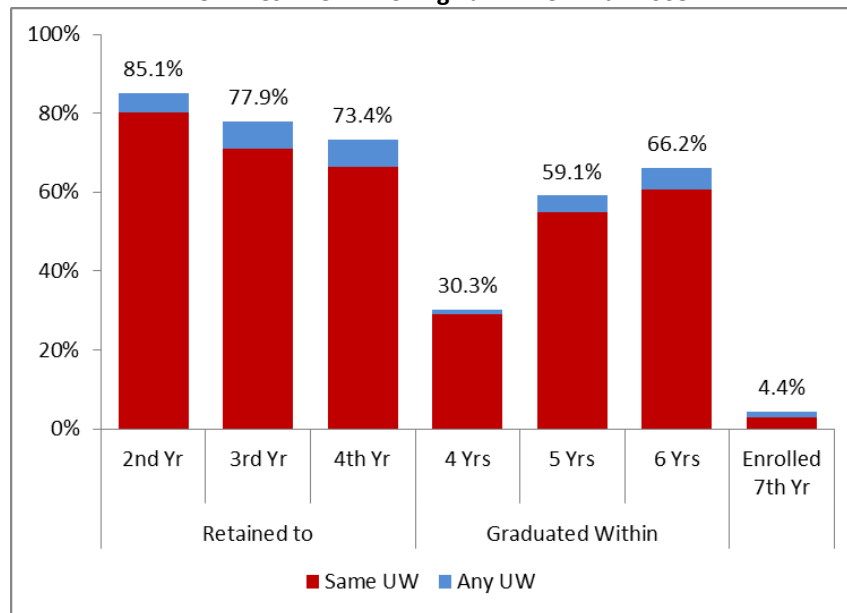
Retention Beyond the Second Year and Graduation Before Six Years

Although retention to the second year and graduation within six years are the most commonly-used measures, metrics over other time periods are also of interest. Retention to the third and fourth years provides information about continued persistence in college. Graduation within four years or five years shows how many new freshmen attain a bachelor's degree within the minimum number of years needed if enrolled full-time. The credits necessary to graduate from the majority of UW bachelor's degree programs can be earned within four years; for certain professional programs with additional requirements, five years is more common. Finally, the rate of continued enrollment in the seventh year, when added to the percent who graduated within six years, is a good predictor of the proportion of new freshmen who will eventually graduate in the UW System.

Of the new freshmen who entered the UW System full-time in fall 2008, 85.1 percent were retained to the beginning of the second year at any UW institution. In the third year, 77.9 percent of the fall 2008 entering class returned to a UW institution, followed by 73.4 percent in the fourth year. The largest decline in the proportion of students retained was between the first and second year (14.9 percentage points), followed by the second to third year (7.2 percentage points), and the third to fourth year (4.5 percentage points).

By the end of the fourth year, 30.3 percent of the fall 2008 class had graduated from a UW institution. This proportion almost doubled by the end of the fifth year to 59.1 percent. The graduation rate increased 7.1 percentage points to 66.2 percent between years five and six. At the beginning of the seventh year, 4.4 percent of the fall 2008 class had not attained a bachelor's degree and were still enrolled in the UW System. See Appendix M for details by UW institution.

Figure 5
Retention and Graduation Rates for
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2008



UW SYSTEM NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING FULL-TIME IN FALL

Retention and graduation rates are most commonly calculated for new freshmen entering full-time in fall semester. This population describes the majority of the new degree-seeking undergraduates entering UW System institutions each year, 63.5 percent during 2013-14. However, many new degree-seeking undergraduates transfer academic credits earned previously at another UW institution or elsewhere in higher education. During 2013-14, 18.0 percent of new degree-seeking undergraduates entered the UW System as full-time fall new transfers.

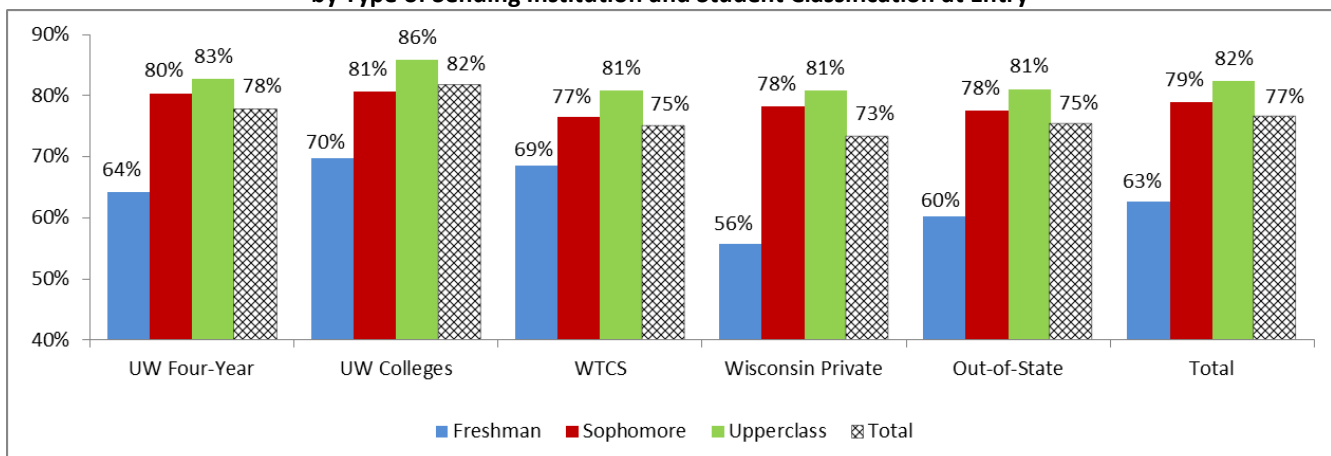
This section examines retention and graduation rates of new transfer students entering full-time in fall semester, by both the sending sector of higher education and the receiving UW institution. Retention and graduation rates of full-time fall new transfers also are included in each UW institution's Voluntary System of Accountability College Portrait, <http://collegeportraits.org>. For information on retention and graduation of all fall new transfer students, full-time and part-time, see Undergraduate Transfer Students, <https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer/about/transfer-student-reports/>, published by UW System Office of Policy Analysis and Research.

Retained to the Second Year by Type of Sending Institution

Overall, 76.5 percent of new transfers entering the UW System full-time in fall 2013 returned to the same UW institution in fall 2014. Retention rates varied by the higher education sector previously attended. Retention rates were highest for new transfer students from within the UW System, with a rate of 81.8 percent for new transfers from UW Colleges, and 77.8 percent from UW four-year institutions. New transfers from Wisconsin private institutions were retained at the lowest rate, 73.3 percent.

Full-time new transfer students who enter fall semester with freshman class standing are less likely to return for the second year than students who enter with sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Of fall 2013 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 62.7 percent returned to the same UW institution in the second fall, 16.2 percentage points below the retention rate of sophomore transfers and 19.7 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix I for details.

Figure 6
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2013
and Returning to the Same UW Institution for the Second Year
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry

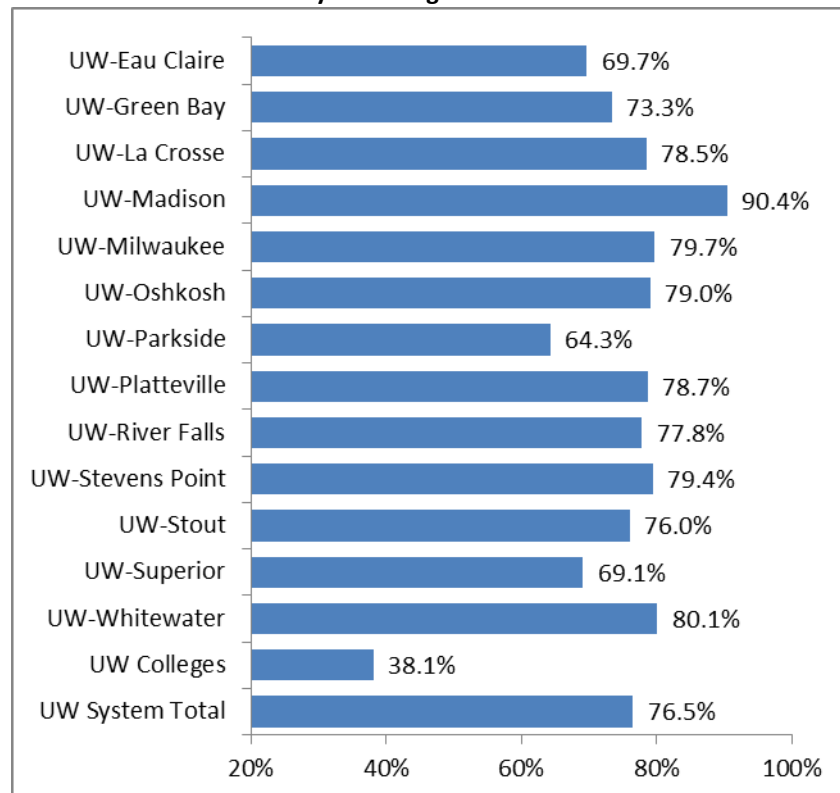


Note: WTCS stands for Wisconsin Technical College System.

Retained to the Second Year by Receiving Institution

Retention rates of new transfer students vary among UW institutions. New transfer students entering full-time in fall 2013 returned to UW-Madison at a rate of 90.4 percent. New transfer students at UW-Whitewater had the next highest retention rate, 80.1 percent. At UW Colleges, many students enter as new transfers for the purpose of taking one or two courses either while concurrently enrolled at a four-year institution or with the intention of returning to a four-year institution. As a result, the retention rate of new transfers at UW Colleges is lower than at UW four-year institutions. See Appendix J for details.

Figure 7
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2013
and Returning to the Same UW Institution for the Second Year
by Receiving Institution



Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Four Years by Receiving Institution

Of new transfer students entering the UW System full-time in fall 2010, 52.7 percent graduated from the same UW institution within four years. This is an increase of 0.4 percentage points from fall 2009. Four-year graduation rates of new transfers vary by UW institution. Of full-time new transfer students entering UW-Madison in fall 2010, 75.9 percent graduated from UW-Madison within four years. New transfer students at UW-Whitewater and UW-Stout had the next highest four-year graduation rates, 60.3 percent and 59.5 percent respectively.

Table 7
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Four Years
by Receiving Institution

	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	470	48.9	506	51.8	526	48.1	523	48.2	590	51.7
UW-Green Bay	316	55.4	407	52.6	397	55.9	413	59.3	429	58.5
UW-La Crosse	333	60.7	326	51.5	285	53.7	371	56.3	460	55.9
UW-Madison	1,260	75.8	1,233	77.1	1,180	77.4	1,141	76.5	1,241	75.9
UW-Milwaukee	1,381	45.7	1,261	47.2	1,294	49.5	1,329	43.4	1,378	46.0
UW-Oshkosh	674	54.7	599	57.6	699	56.2	740	51.1	809	52.7
UW-Parkside	236	37.7	270	39.3	266	45.9	243	41.2	255	40.0
UW-Platteville	297	58.6	283	54.1	308	59.1	336	57.4	355	52.1
UW-River Falls	332	56.0	421	56.5	381	56.7	396	57.3	389	56.8
UW-Stevens Point	562	57.8	604	55.5	578	56.2	605	55.5	628	56.1
UW-Stout	506	56.3	483	57.8	466	57.9	515	57.1	469	59.5
UW-Superior	278	37.1	276	38.0	242	46.7	263	45.6	280	44.3
UW-Whitewater	525	57.7	550	58.5	566	59.0	569	59.9	638	60.3
UW Colleges	442	*	497	*	485	*	486	*	549	*
UW System Total	7,612	52.9	7,716	52.8	7,673	53.9	7,930	52.3	8,470	52.7

*UW Colleges did not confer bachelor's degrees during the time period shown above.

Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years by Receiving Institution

The six-year graduation rate at the same UW institution for full-time new transfers has increased from 59.2 percent of the fall 2004 cohort to 62.4 percent of the fall 2008 cohort, the highest ever recorded. Graduation rates at the same UW institution vary among UW institutions. The highest is at UW-Madison, where 82.6 percent of fall 2008 entering new transfers graduated from UW-Madison by the end of summer 2014. UW-Platteville and UW-Stout had the next highest six-year graduation rates, 69.8 percent and 69.5 percent respectively.

Table 8
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Receiving Institution

	Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	469	55.4	464	62.1	470	58.7	506	63.2	526	57.6
UW-Green Bay	340	62.6	366	57.4	316	62.0	407	60.2	397	61.2
UW-La Crosse	312	72.1	383	65.8	333	68.2	326	62.6	285	64.6
UW-Madison	1,037	80.8	1,126	80.8	1,260	81.5	1,233	82.6	1,180	82.6
UW-Milwaukee	1,524	54.9	1,270	57.2	1,381	56.6	1,261	59.2	1,294	60.0
UW-Oshkosh	760	59.6	653	62.8	674	67.1	599	66.9	699	68.5
UW-Parkside	260	47.7	259	45.6	236	46.6	270	51.1	266	52.3
UW-Platteville	294	64.6	282	59.2	297	67.0	283	64.7	308	69.8
UW-River Falls	417	63.8	396	62.9	332	64.8	421	63.4	381	65.4
UW-Stevens Point	594	60.1	592	64.2	562	64.6	604	63.6	578	66.8
UW-Stout	486	67.3	500	69.4	506	67.6	483	68.9	466	69.5
UW-Superior	286	45.5	303	47.2	278	47.1	276	48.9	242	55.8
UW-Whitewater	557	64.5	529	63.9	525	67.2	550	68.5	566	66.8
UW Colleges	399	*	414	*	442	*	497	*	485	*
UW System Total	7,735	59.2	7,537	60.2	7,612	61.4	7,716	61.6	7,673	62.4

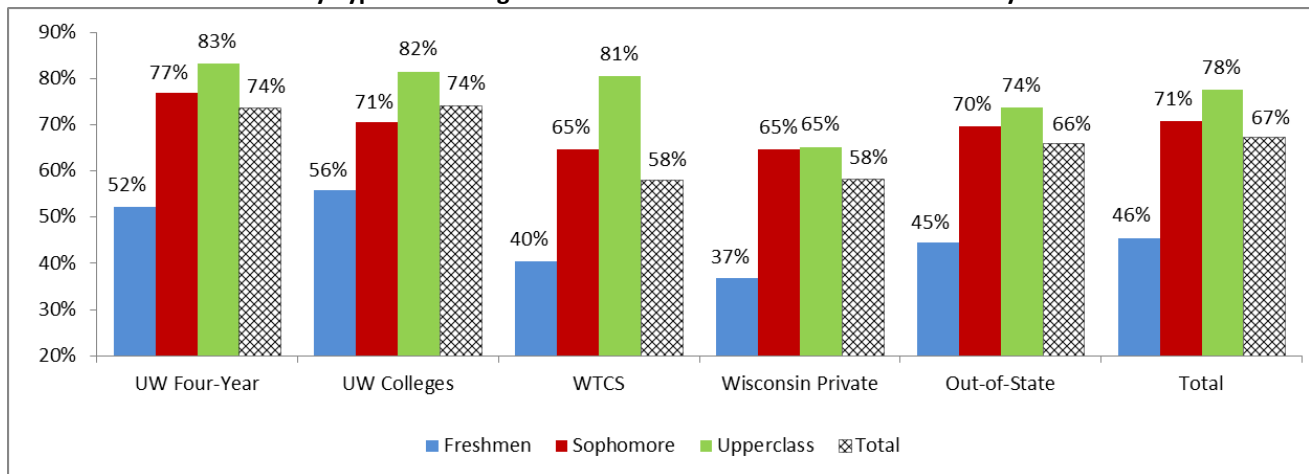
*UW Colleges did not confer bachelor's degrees during the time period shown above.

Graduated at Any UW Institution Within Six Years by Type of Sending Institution

Of new transfers entering the UW System full-time in fall 2008, 67.2 percent graduated from a UW institution by the end of summer 2014. Graduation rates varied by the higher education sector attended prior to transfer. Graduation rates were highest for new transfer students from within the UW System, with a rate of 74.1 percent for new transfers from UW Colleges, and 73.5 percent from UW four-year institutions. New transfers from Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions graduated at the lowest rate, 58.0 percent.

Full-time new transfer students who enter fall semester with freshman class standing are less likely to graduate within six years than students who enter with sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Of fall 2008 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 45.5 percent graduated from a UW institution within six years, 25.3 percentage points below the graduation rate of sophomore transfers and 32.1 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix K for details.

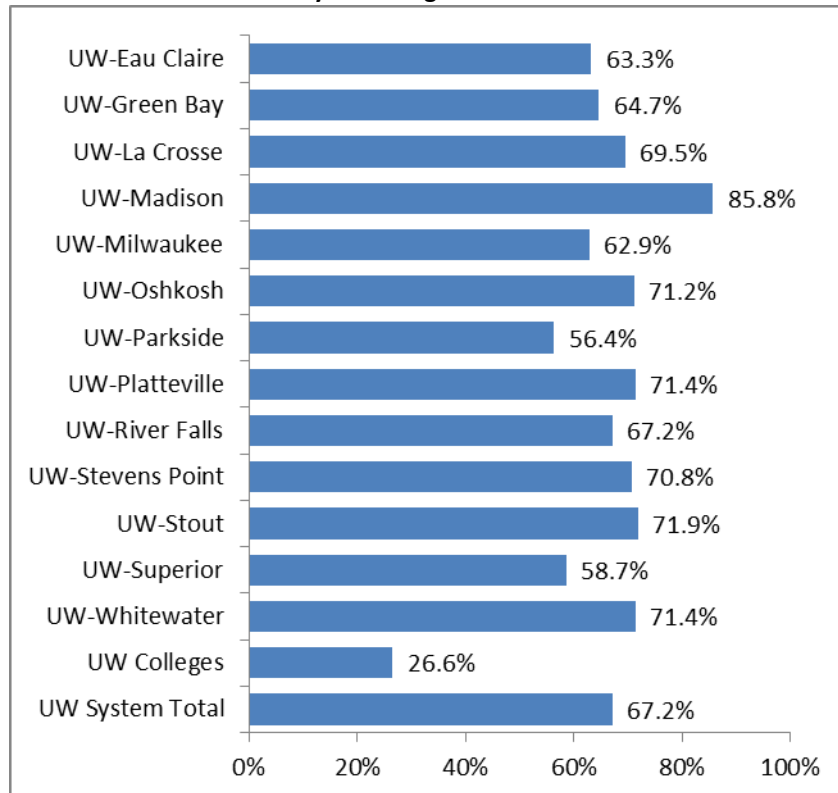
Figure 8
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2008
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry



Graduated at Any UW Institution Within Six Years by Receiving Institution

Graduation rates of new transfer students vary among UW institutions. New transfer students entering full-time in fall 2008 at UW-Madison graduated from a UW institution within six years at a rate of 85.8 percent. New transfer students at UW-Stout had the next highest graduation rate, 71.9 percent. New transfers entering UW Colleges must transfer to a four-year institution to graduate with a bachelor's degree, resulting in a lower graduation rate than that of new transfers entering UW four-year institutions. See Appendix L for details.

Figure 9
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2008
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Receiving Institution



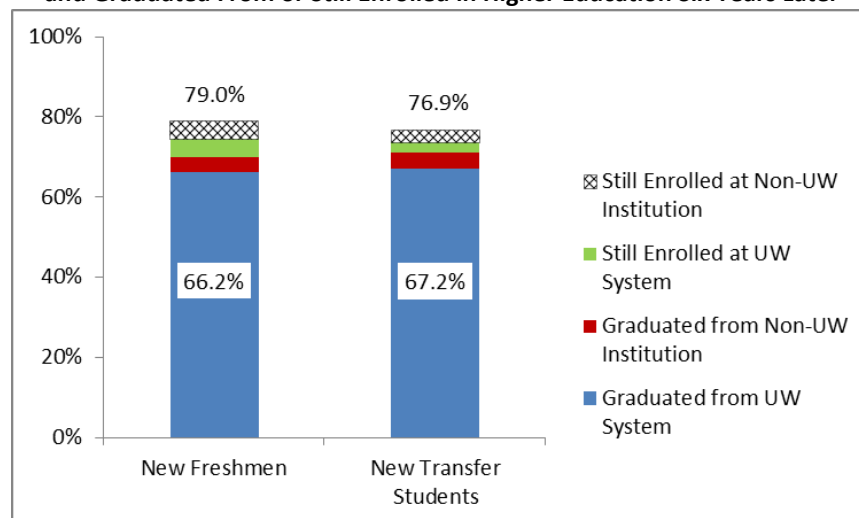
GRADUATION AND CONTINUED STUDY BEYOND THE UW SYSTEM

Each of the 14 degree-granting institutions in the UW System has a distinctive mission and culture, which together offers a diverse array of academic programs that can be pursued on- and off-campus. Nevertheless, some students who enter the UW System seeking a college degree decide to continue their studies outside the UW System.

Of the new freshmen who entered the UW System full-time in fall 2008, 66.2 percent graduated with a bachelor's degree from a UW institution within six years and an additional 3.8 percent graduated from a non-UW institution in the United States, for a combined graduation rate of 70.0 percent. When combined with 4.4 percent still enrolled in the UW System and 4.6 percent still enrolled elsewhere in the United States, 79.0 percent of the fall 2008 full-time new freshmen class either graduated with a bachelor's degree or were still enrolled in college at the beginning of fall 2014.

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Figure 10
New Undergraduates Enrolling in the UW System Full-Time in Fall 2008
and Graduated From or Still Enrolled in Higher Education Six Years Later



Appendix A
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2007
and Graduating Within Six Years
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Race/Ethnicity	Gender	UW System			National*
		Cohort	Any UW Rate	Same UW Rate	Same Institution Rate
African American	Male	405	31.6%	29.6%	34.7%
	Female	462	37.0%	35.5%	44.1%
	Total	867	34.5%	32.8%	40.3%
American Indian	Male	102	34.3%	32.4%	35.8%
	Female	114	48.2%	43.9%	42.3%
	Total	216	41.7%	38.4%	39.5%
Asian	Male	457	52.7%	49.5%	64.7%
	Female	520	63.3%	59.8%	71.8%
	Total	977	58.3%	55.0%	68.3%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	Male	351	50.7%	49.3%	46.3%
	Female	361	53.7%	50.4%	54.1%
	Total	712	52.2%	49.9%	50.7%
Students of Color	Male	1,315	44.3%	42.0%	47.1%
	Female	1,457	51.4%	48.5%	53.6%
	Total	2,772	48.0%	45.4%	50.8%
White	Male	10,254	63.5%	58.3%	57.7%
	Female	12,039	70.3%	63.3%	63.3%
	Total	22,293	67.2%	61.0%	60.7%
Unknown	Male	204	64.7%	61.3%	53.6%
	Female	216	67.6%	64.4%	59.2%
	Total	420	66.2%	62.9%	56.6%
International	Male	299	55.2%	54.8%	54.1%
	Female	213	67.1%	66.7%	63.4%
	Total	512	60.2%	59.8%	58.2%
Total	Male	12,072	61.2%	56.5%	54.6%
	Female	13,925	68.2%	61.8%	60.3%
	Total	25,997	65.0%	59.3%	57.7%

* National data for students of color and for total students include a small number of Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders and students with two or more races. UW System began to collect these categories in 2008; prior to 2008, Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders were included in the Asian group.

Appendix B
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating Within Six Years by Race/Ethnicity and by Gender

		Graduating From	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
African American	UW System	Any UW Institution	34.0%	33.8%	33.3%	34.5%	36.6%
		Same Institution	32.3%	31.5%	31.4%	32.8%	34.1%
	National	Same Institution	38.4%	38.6%	39.7%	40.3%	*
American Indian	UW System	Any UW Institution	43.8%	47.1%	40.9%	41.7%	37.5%
		Same Institution	41.3%	44.4%	38.7%	38.4%	35.5%
	National	Same Institution	37.9%	37.8%	38.6%	39.5%	*
Asian	UW System	Any UW Institution	56.2%	54.9%	56.0%	58.3%	59.9%
		Same Institution	52.3%	51.2%	52.4%	55.0%	55.5%
	National	Same Institution	66.3%	67.2%	68.5%	68.3%	*
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**	UW System	Any UW Institution					52.6%
		Same Institution					47.4%
	National	Same Institution		49.5%	49.1%	49.6%	*
Hispanic/Latino(a)	UW System	Any UW Institution	50.8%	51.5%	51.9%	52.2%	55.5%
		Same Institution	47.4%	49.0%	48.1%	49.9%	50.8%
	National	Same Institution	47.9%	48.9%	49.5%	50.7%	*
Two or More Races**	UW System	Any UW Institution					47.9%
		Same Institution					43.6%
	National	Same Institution		55.9%	57.0%	60.4%	*
Students of Color	UW System	Any UW Institution	47.2%	47.0%	47.2%	48.0%	49.9%
		Same Institution	44.2%	44.1%	44.1%	45.4%	46.0%
	National	Same Institution	48.2%	49.0%	50.2%	50.8%	*
White	UW System	Any UW Institution	69.0%	67.4%	67.9%	67.2%	68.4%
		Same Institution	62.2%	61.1%	61.5%	61.0%	62.5%
	National	Same Institution	59.0%	59.6%	60.3%	60.7%	*
Unknown	UW System	Any UW Institution	68.3%	64.8%	69.5%	66.2%	64.7%
		Same Institution	64.1%	59.7%	62.4%	62.9%	59.0%
	National	Same Institution	57.9%	56.6%	56.5%	56.6%	*
International	UW System	Any UW Institution	63.6%	61.2%	53.4%	60.2%	68.3%
		Same Institution	63.1%	60.9%	53.2%	59.8%	68.0%
	National	Same Institution	57.2%	57.3%	57.7%	58.2%	*
Female	UW System	Any UW Institution	69.1%	67.5%	68.0%	68.2%	69.0%
		Same Institution	62.2%	61.2%	61.4%	61.8%	63.0%
	National	Same Institution	58.6%	58.8%	59.6%	60.3%	*
Male	UW System	Any UW Institution	63.9%	62.3%	62.7%	61.2%	63.0%
		Same Institution	58.2%	57.0%	57.4%	56.5%	58.0%
	National	Same Institution	53.2%	53.9%	54.4%	54.6%	*
Total	UW System	Any UW Institution	66.7%	65.2%	65.6%	65.0%	66.2%
		Same Institution	60.4%	59.3%	59.6%	59.3%	60.7%
	National	Same Institution	56.1%	56.6%	57.2%	57.7%	*

* National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2008.

**Beginning in fall 2008, new freshmen at UW institutions were able to specify more than one race/ethnicity. Also Hawaiian/Pacific Islander was added as a separate race/ethnicity category, prior to 2008, these students were included in the Asian group. National data for Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders and students with two or more races are not available prior to fall 2005.

Appendix C
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2013
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Race/Ethnicity

Institution	African American	American Indian	Southeast Asian	Hispanic/Latino(a)	Two or More Races – URM***	Under-represented Minorities
UW-Eau Claire						
Cohort	4	9	51	39	28	131
Rate (%)	*	77.8	90.2	64.1	75	77.1
UW-Green Bay						
Cohort	8	7	12	38	21	86
Rate (%)	75	*	91.7	76.3	66.7	75.6
UW-La Crosse						
Cohort	11	6	37	59	33	146
Rate (%)	72.7	*	78.4	83.1	87.9	82.2
UW-Madison						
Cohort	147	12	125	310	88	682
Rate (%)	92.5	100	96	94.5	95.5	94.6
UW-Milwaukee						
Cohort	280	9	135	326	120	870
Rate (%)	57.1	66.7	71.9	69	65	65.1
UW-Oshkosh						
Cohort	29	8	40	63	39	179
Rate (%)	51.7	*	67.5	77.8	64.1	67
UW-Parkside						
Cohort	62	0	10	72	20	164
Rate (%)	64.5	*	70	62.5	75	65.2
UW-Platteville						
Cohort	19	1	15	62	25	122
Rate (%)	68.4	*	73.3	74.2	68	72.1
UW-River Falls						
Cohort	20	2	18	36	24	100
Rate (%)	85	*	61.1	55.6	66.7	65
UW-Stevens Point						
Cohort	47	15	38	61	29	190
Rate (%)	61.7	40	81.6	67.2	72.4	67.4
UW-Stout						
Cohort	25	4	36	39	22	126
Rate (%)	76	*	63.9	61.5	63.6	65.9
UW-Superior						
Cohort	2	2	0	11	9	24
Rate (%)	*	*	*	81.8	*	70.8
UW-Whitewater						
Cohort	109	2	15	104	48	278
Rate (%)	75.2	*	86.7	75	75	75.9
UW System Total**						
Cohort	763	77	532	1,220	506	3,098
Rate (%)	69.2	70.1	80.1	76.5	74.1	74.8
UW Colleges**						
Cohort	88	21	114	198	70	491
Rate (%)	36.4	52.4	56.1	60.1	47.1	52.7

* To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when there are five or fewer retained students.

** UW System Total includes four-year institutions only. UW Colleges is reported separately from the UW System total to reflect UW Colleges' primary mission of transfer to four-year institutions.

*** Two or More Races – URM students include those who indicated two or more races, one of which is an underrepresented minority group.

Appendix C (Continued)
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2013
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Race/Ethnicity

Institution	Other Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Two or More Races - Non- URM***	White	Unknown	Inter- national	Total
UW-Eau Claire							
Cohort	15	1	12	1,835	2	18	2,014
Rate (%)	60.0	*	83.3	82.9	*	83.3	82.4
UW-Green Bay							
Cohort	6	1	8	664	1	16	782
Rate (%)	*	*	75.0	78.2	*	68.8	77.6
UW-La Crosse							
Cohort	19	1	15	1,794	2	18	1,995
Rate (%)	89.5	*	86.7	85.8	*	88.9	85.6
UW-Madison							
Cohort	242	6	85	4,899	15	394	6,323
Rate (%)	96.3	100.0	96.5	95.4	93.3	94.9	95.4
UW-Milwaukee							
Cohort	75	2	34	2,125	3	92	3,201
Rate (%)	82.7	*	88.2	71.2	*	78.3	70.2
UW-Oshkosh							
Cohort	14	1	6	1,527	0	3	1,730
Rate (%)	100.0	*	*	79.3	*	*	78.2
UW-Parkside							
Cohort	14	4	7	486	0	11	686
Rate (%)	85.7	*	85.7	75.9	*	90.9	73.8
UW-Platteville							
Cohort	14	3	6	1,463	1	16	1,625
Rate (%)	78.6	*	100.0	78.1	*	93.8	77.8
UW-River Falls							
Cohort	8	1	11	928	0	11	1,059
Rate (%)	*	*	90.9	76.7	*	90.9	75.7
UW-Stevens Point							
Cohort	12	1	12	1,383	1	25	1,624
Rate (%)	66.7	*	83.3	79.0	*	84.0	77.6
UW-Stout							
Cohort	11	4	6	1,390	1	23	1,561
Rate (%)	81.8	*	*	76.8	*	73.9	75.8
UW-Superior							
Cohort	2	0	1	264	2	25	318
Rate (%)	*	*	*	73.1	*	72.0	73.3
UW-Whitewater							
Cohort	21	0	11	1,772	2	12	2,096
Rate (%)	76.2	*	63.6	81.3	*	91.7	80.5
UW System Total**							
Cohort	453	25	214	20,530	30	664	25,014
Rate (%)	88.7	84.0	88.8	82.8	80.0	89.3	82.1
UW Colleges**							
Cohort	35	7	14	3,082	3	10	3,642
Rate (%)	54.3	*	64.3	60.3	*	*	59.2

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*** Two or More Races – Non-URM students include those who indicated two or more races, none of which is an underrepresented minority group.

Appendix D
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2013
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Gender and Underrepresented Minority Status

		Underrepresented Minorities (URM)		All Students, Excluding URM and International		International		Total	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Male	47	72.3	642	86.9	8	*	697	85.7
	Female	84	79.8	1,223	80.5	10	100	1,317	80.6
	Total	131	77.1	1,865	82.7	18	83.3	2,014	82.4
UW-Green Bay	Male	32	81.3	208	81.3	11	54.5	251	80.1
	Female	54	72.2	472	76.7	5	*	531	76.5
	Total	86	75.6	680	78.1	16	68.8	782	77.6
UW-La Crosse	Male	66	84.8	764	87.3	16	87.5	846	87.1
	Female	80	80.0	1,067	84.8	2	*	1,149	84.5
	Total	146	82.2	1,831	85.9	18	88.9	1,995	85.6
UW-Madison	Male	308	92.9	2,548	95.7	195	93.3	3,051	95.2
	Female	374	96.0	2,699	95.3	199	96.5	3,272	95.5
	Total	682	94.6	5,247	95.5	394	94.9	6,323	95.4
UW-Milwaukee	Male	377	63.7	1,093	70.1	65	78.5	1,535	68.9
	Female	493	66.1	1,146	73.5	27	77.8	1,666	71.4
	Total	870	65.1	2,239	71.8	92	78.3	3,201	70.2
UW-Oshkosh	Male	73	64.4	609	79.1	3	*	685	77.7
	Female	106	68.9	939	79.7	0	*	1,045	78.6
	Total	179	67.0	1,548	79.5	3	*	1,730	78.2
UW-Parkside	Male	70	62.9	246	74.8	5	*	321	72.3
	Female	94	67.0	265	77.4	6	100	365	75.1
	Total	164	65.2	511	76.1	11	90.9	686	73.8
UW-Platteville	Male	76	68.4	985	76.3	14	92.9	1,075	76.0
	Female	46	78.3	502	81.7	2	*	550	81.5
	Total	122	72.1	1,487	78.1	16	93.8	1,625	77.8
UW-River Falls	Male	44	65.9	352	74.7	9	88.9	405	74.1
	Female	56	64.3	596	77.9	2	*	654	76.8
	Total	100	65.0	948	76.7	11	90.9	1,059	75.7
UW-Stevens Point	Male	96	60.4	676	79.1	10	80	782	76.9
	Female	94	74.5	733	78.7	15	86.7	842	78.4
	Total	190	67.4	1,409	78.9	25	84	1,624	77.6
UW-Stout	Male	69	69.6	716	75.8	18	72.2	803	75.2
	Female	57	61.4	696	77.7	5	*	758	76.5
	Total	126	65.9	1,412	76.8	23	73.9	1,561	75.8
UW-Superior	Male	11	81.8	105	73.3	12	66.7	128	73.4
	Female	13	61.5	164	73.8	13	76.9	190	73.2
	Total	24	70.8	269	73.6	25	72	318	73.3
UW-Whitewater	Male	111	67.6	926	78.7	9	100	1,046	77.7
	Female	167	81.4	880	83.6	3	*	1,050	83.2
	Total	278	75.9	1,806	81.1	12	91.7	2,096	80.5
UW System Total**	Male	1,380	72.8	9,870	82.7	375	86.4	11,625	81.6
	Female	1,718	76.4	11,382	83.2	289	93.1	13,389	82.5
	Total	3,098	74.8	21,252	83.0	664	89.3	25,014	82.1
UW Colleges**	Male	249	51.4	1,553	58.6	4	*	1,806	57.6
	Female	242	54.1	1,588	61.8	6	*	1,836	60.8
	Total	491	52.7	3,141	60.2	10	*	3,642	59.2

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Appendix E
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester and
Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Pell Grant Status

		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	518	82.8	506	79.1	530	80.4	494	80.2
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,540	84.2	1,438	84.2	1,535	82.9	1,520	83.1
	Total	2,058	83.8	1,944	82.9	2,065	82.3	2,014	82.4
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	299	76.3	291	78.4	290	69.3	245	76.3
	Not a Pell Recipient	595	72.3	578	72.0	604	73.2	537	78.2
	Total	894	73.6	869	74.1	894	71.9	782	77.6
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	383	85.4	396	83.3	384	80.2	426	81.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,453	84.8	1,580	86.6	1,506	88.2	1,569	86.9
	Total	1,836	84.9	1,976	85.9	1,890	86.6	1,995	85.6
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	897	91.8	909	94.3	833	94.4	907	91.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	5,023	94.3	4,910	94.7	5,442	95.3	5,416	96.0
	Total	5,920	93.9	5,819	94.7	6,275	95.2	6,323	95.4
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	1,368	69.7	1,345	66.7	1,279	66.1	1,224	67.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,363	70.9	2,315	70.5	2,119	72.4	1,977	71.7
	Total	3,731	70.5	3,660	69.1	3,398	70.1	3,201	70.2
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	568	70.1	537	70.6	569	71.2	482	74.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,249	76.3	1,299	77.6	1,243	77.1	1,248	79.6
	Total	1,817	74.4	1,836	75.5	1,812	75.2	1,730	78.2
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	318	57.9	310	62.9	275	72.0	280	71.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	393	59.3	369	61.0	370	73.2	406	75.6
	Total	711	58.6	679	61.9	645	72.7	686	73.8
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	550	72.9	519	73.8	508	70.5	489	74.2
	Not a Pell Recipient	984	74.6	1,105	77.7	1,158	77.5	1,136	79.4
	Total	1,534	74.0	1,624	76.5	1,666	75.3	1,625	77.8
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	400	74.8	404	64.9	363	71.1	351	73.2
	Not a Pell Recipient	830	70.5	817	71.1	746	72.4	708	77.0
	Total	1,230	71.9	1,221	69.0	1,109	72.0	1,059	75.7
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	488	80.9	474	80.4	510	74.9	503	75.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,156	79.7	1,127	83.1	1,120	80.7	1,121	78.9
	Total	1,644	80.0	1,601	82.3	1,630	78.9	1,624	77.6
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	473	68.1	443	65.7	408	70.8	426	67.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,098	72.5	1,015	71.2	1,071	74.2	1,135	79.0
	Total	1,571	71.2	1,458	69.5	1,479	73.3	1,561	75.8
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	141	68.1	132	65.9	132	59.1	118	73.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	228	68.4	209	75.6	229	69.4	200	73.0
	Total	369	68.3	341	71.8	361	65.7	318	73.3
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	612	70.1	587	79.2	627	71.9	624	76.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,421	79.9	1,406	80.8	1,528	79.0	1,472	82.1
	Total	2,033	76.9	1,993	80.3	2,155	76.9	2,096	80.5
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	7,015	75.3	6,853	75.2	6,708	74.3	6,569	76.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	18,333	81.2	18,168	82.0	18,671	83.0	18,445	84.3
	Total	25,348	79.6	25,021	80.2	25,379	80.7	25,014	82.1
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	1,585	60.1	1,522	56.2	1,538	54.8	1,463	59.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,326	57.7	2,311	56.0	2,072	57.5	2,179	58.8
	Total	3,911	58.7	3,833	56.1	3,610	56.3	3,642	59.2

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Appendix F
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2008
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Race/Ethnicity

Institution	African American	American Indian	Southeast Asian	Hispanic/Latino(a)	Two or More Races – URM***	Under-represented Minorities
UW-Eau Claire						
Cohort	12	9	37	28	9	95
Rate (%)	83.3	*	37.8	42.9	*	45.3
UW-Green Bay						
Cohort	11	10	19	19	6	65
Rate (%)	*	*	47.4	31.6	*	36.9
UW-La Crosse						
Cohort	21	7	37	37	0	102
Rate (%)	66.7	*	32.4	51.4	*	47.1
UW-Madison						
Cohort	132	20	91	246	49	538
Rate (%)	70.5	60.0	67.0	74.8	73.5	71.7
UW-Milwaukee						
Cohort	233	27	128	191	75	654
Rate (%)	20.2	33.3	36.7	31.4	24.0	27.7
UW-Oshkosh						
Cohort	50	23	45	42	0	160
Rate (%)	30.0	30.4	51.1	50.0	*	41.3
UW-Parkside						
Cohort	117	1	5	79	34	236
Rate (%)	15.4	*	*	38.0	26.5	25.0
UW-Platteville						
Cohort	37	8	7	15	9	76
Rate (%)	*	*	*	53.3	*	23.7
UW-River Falls						
Cohort	15	3	18	21	12	69
Rate (%)	40.0	*	*	28.6	*	30.4
UW-Stevens Point						
Cohort	15	11	24	27	21	98
Rate (%)	*	*	45.8	55.6	52.4	44.9
UW-Stout						
Cohort	18	20	27	21	1	87
Rate (%)	*	40.0	44.4	42.9	*	39.1
UW-Superior						
Cohort	2	7	1	3	2	15
Rate (%)	*	*	*	*	*	40.0
UW-Whitewater						
Cohort	118	6	22	48	7	201
Rate (%)	37.3	*	77.3	52.1	*	44.3
UW System Total**						
Cohort	781	152	461	777	225	2,396
Rate (%)	34.1	35.5	46.9	50.8	39.1	42.5
UW Colleges**						
Cohort	55	42	109	87	2	295
Rate (%)	*	*	16.5	9.2	*	11.5

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*** Two or More Races – URM students include those who indicated two or more races, one of which is an underrepresented minority group.

Appendix F (Continued)
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2008
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Race/Ethnicity

Institution	Other Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Two or More Races - Non- URM***	White	Unknown	Inter- national	Total
UW-Eau Claire							
Cohort	15	3	4	1,901	19	15	2,052
Rate (%)	60.0	*	*	70.1	47.4	*	68.2
UW-Green Bay							
Cohort	4	2	2	918	4	5	1,000
Rate (%)	*	*	*	51.6	*	*	50.6
UW-La Crosse							
Cohort	31	0	0	1,573	36	37	1,779
Rate (%)	71.0	*	*	71.6	50.0	*	68.4
UW-Madison							
Cohort	181	9	37	4,465	189	340	5,759
Rate (%)	78.5	66.7	70.3	85.6	82.0	83.2	83.7
UW-Milwaukee							
Cohort	72	8	14	3,124	98	32	4,002
Rate (%)	48.6	*	42.9	46.5	41.8	68.8	43.5
UW-Oshkosh							
Cohort	12	0	1	1,618	7	9	1,807
Rate (%)	83.3	*	*	55.5	*	*	54.3
UW-Parkside							
Cohort	15	4	2	544	21	11	833
Rate (%)	60.0	*	*	31.4	42.9	*	30.6
UW-Platteville							
Cohort	5	1	1	1,353	23	9	1,468
Rate (%)	*	*	*	53.4	47.8	*	51.6
UW-River Falls							
Cohort	8	3	1	1,228	18	5	1,332
Rate (%)	*	*	*	56.5	*	*	54.3
UW-Stevens Point							
Cohort	10	3	4	1,441	23	29	1,608
Rate (%)	*	*	*	61.8	43.5	48.3	60.2
UW-Stout							
Cohort	9	0	10	1,502	21	4	1,633
Rate (%)	66.7	*	*	54.0	57.1	*	53.2
UW-Superior							
Cohort	1	0	0	259	3	25	303
Rate (%)	*	*	*	42.5	*	52.0	43.2
UW-Whitewater							
Cohort	18	5	2	1,859	31	16	2,132
Rate (%)	38.9	*	*	59.4	54.8	62.5	57.7
UW System Total**							
Cohort	381	38	78	21,785	493	537	25,708
Rate (%)	65.9	47.4	56.4	62.5	59.0	68.0	60.7
UW Colleges**							
Cohort	23	2	0	3,288	53	2	3,663
Rate (%)	39.1	*	*	26.4	20.8	*	25.2

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*** Two or More Races – Non-URM students include those who indicated two or more races, none of which is an underrepresented minority group.

Appendix G
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2008
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Gender and Underrepresented Minority Status

		Underrepresented Minorities		All Students, Excluding URM and International		International		Total	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Male	40	45.0	733	66.3	4	*	777	65.0
	Female	55	45.5	1,209	71.7	11	*	1,275	70.2
	Total	95	45.3	1,942	69.7	15	*	2,052	68.2
UW-Green Bay	Male	24	45.8	359	47.1	3	*	386	46.9
	Female	41	31.7	571	54.5	2	*	614	52.9
	Total	65	36.9	930	51.6	5	*	1,000	50.6
UW-La Crosse	Male	45	40.0	634	69.9	19	*	698	66.2
	Female	57	52.6	1,006	72.0	18	*	1,081	69.8
	Total	102	47.1	1,640	71.2	37	*	1,779	68.4
UW-Madison	Male	220	69.5	2,337	83.4	175	82.3	2,732	82.2
	Female	318	73.3	2,544	86.5	165	84.2	3,027	85.0
	Total	538	71.7	4,881	85.0	340	83.2	5,759	83.7
UW-Milwaukee	Male	283	26.1	1,598	44.5	21	66.7	1,902	42.0
	Female	371	28.8	1,718	48.1	11	72.7	2,100	44.9
	Total	654	27.7	3,316	46.4	32	68.8	4,002	43.5
UW-Oshkosh	Male	65	41.5	689	51.4	5	*	759	50.5
	Female	95	41.1	949	58.7	4	*	1,048	57.2
	Total	160	41.3	1,638	55.6	9	*	1,807	54.3
UW-Parkside	Male	106	22.6	299	31.4	8	*	413	29.5
	Female	130	26.9	287	34.1	3	*	420	31.7
	Total	236	25.0	586	32.8	11	*	833	30.6
UW-Platteville	Male	42	21.4	923	49.5	7	*	972	48.3
	Female	34	26.5	460	60.7	2	*	496	58.3
	Total	76	23.7	1,383	53.2	9	*	1,468	51.6
UW-River Falls	Male	31	22.6	517	54.2	1	*	549	52.3
	Female	38	36.8	741	56.8	4	*	783	55.7
	Total	69	30.4	1,258	55.7	5	*	1,332	54.3
UW-Stevens Point	Male	40	37.5	680	58.2	6	*	726	56.9
	Female	58	50.0	801	64.2	23	52.2	882	62.9
	Total	98	44.9	1,481	61.4	29	48.3	1,608	60.2
UW-Stout	Male	35	31.4	760	51.6	1	*	796	50.6
	Female	52	44.2	782	56.3	3	*	837	55.6
	Total	87	39.1	1,542	54.0	4	*	1,633	53.2
UW-Superior	Male	9	*	111	35.1	15	46.7	135	36.3
	Female	6	*	152	48.0	10	60.0	168	48.8
	Total	15	40.0	263	42.6	25	52.0	303	43.2
UW-Whitewater	Male	96	43.8	997	56.0	14	64.3	1,107	55.0
	Female	105	44.8	918	62.4	2	*	1,025	60.6
	Total	201	44.3	1,915	59.1	16	62.5	2,132	57.7
UW System Total**	Male	1,036	39.8	10,637	59.5	279	67.4	11,952	58.0
	Female	1,360	44.6	12,138	65.0	258	68.6	13,756	63.0
	Total	2,396	42.5	22,775	62.4	537	68.0	25,708	60.7
UW Colleges**	Male	133	11.3	1,682	26.3	0	*	1,815	25.2
	Female	162	11.7	1,684	26.4	2	*	1,848	25.1
	Total	295	11.5	3,366	26.4	2	*	3,663	25.2

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Appendix H
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Pell Grant Status

		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	277	56.7	285	57.9	315	58.4	295	59.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,786	66.4	1,735	66.7	1,711	68.5	1,757	69.7
	Total	2,063	65.1	2,020	65.5	2,026	66.9	2,052	68.2
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	175	48.0	203	44.8	224	42.4	205	45.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	729	56.1	816	52.0	763	47.6	795	51.9
	Total	904	54.5	1,019	50.5	987	46.4	1,000	50.6
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	242	58.7	260	61.9	262	64.1	264	59.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,513	69.6	1,491	71.2	1,488	67.7	1,515	70
	Total	1,755	68.1	1,751	69.8	1,750	67.2	1,779	68.4
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	559	70.1	540	71.1	599	73.0	576	75
	Not a Pell Recipient	5,559	83.1	5,093	82.9	5,381	83.9	5,183	84.6
	Total	6,118	82.0	5,633	81.8	5,980	82.8	5,759	83.7
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	782	27.6	747	31.3	918	32.6	861	34.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	3,436	43.3	3,230	45.1	3,547	43.7	3,141	46
	Total	4,218	40.4	3,977	42.5	4,465	41.4	4,002	43.5
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	272	44.1	333	40.5	315	47.9	354	48.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,345	51.4	1,393	52.3	1,408	54.8	1,453	55.7
	Total	1,617	50.2	1,726	50.1	1,723	53.5	1,807	54.3
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	221	22.2	248	21.4	276	22.8	284	26.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	562	29.9	566	33.4	557	34.6	549	32.8
	Total	783	27.7	814	29.7	833	30.7	833	30.6
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	266	44.4	308	44.5	363	51.0	341	44.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	952	54.7	1,079	54.3	1,103	55.3	1,127	53.8
	Total	1,218	52.5	1,387	52.1	1,466	54.2	1,468	51.6
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	255	41.2	272	47.4	303	45.9	295	49.2
	Not a Pell Recipient	937	53.5	1,017	55.9	973	53.1	1,037	55.7
	Total	1,192	50.8	1,289	54.2	1,276	51.4	1,332	54.3
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	266	56.8	291	55.7	337	54.0	314	59.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,255	62.2	1,349	60.6	1,274	59.1	1,294	60.4
	Total	1,521	61.2	1,640	59.7	1,611	58.0	1,608	60.2
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	319	45.5	301	45.5	307	49.8	315	45.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,380	54.1	1,206	54.2	1,182	55.4	1,318	55.1
	Total	1,699	52.5	1,507	52.5	1,489	54.3	1,633	53.2
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	67	34.3	77	22.1	92	30.4	77	41.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	269	46.1	216	39.8	251	45.0	226	43.8
	Total	336	43.8	293	35.2	343	41.1	303	43.2
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	308	41.9	269	48.3	373	41.0	362	51.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,393	56.5	1,511	60.0	1,675	57.9	1,770	58.9
	Total	1,701	53.9	1,780	58.3	2,048	54.8	2,132	57.7
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	4,009	45.7	4,134	46.8	4,684	47.8	4,543	49.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	21,116	61.9	20,702	62.1	21,313	61.9	21,165	63.1
	Total	25,125	59.3	24,836	59.6	25,997	59.3	25,708	60.7
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	761	19.1	759	21.9	932	23.0	913	22.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,827	26.6	2,806	27.6	2,712	26.4	2,750	26.0
	Total	3,588	25.0	3,565	26.4	3,644	25.5	3,663	25.2

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Appendix I
New Transfer Students Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester in the UW System
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry

Entering Full-Time From	Classification	Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Colleges	Freshman	192	70.8	183	65.0	178	70.8	187	74.3	212	69.8
	Sophomore	508	80.3	598	80.6	595	81.5	659	82.7	583	80.6
	Upperclass	817	88.1	765	86.1	813	86.2	866	85.7	779	85.9
	Total	1,517	83.3	1,546	81.5	1,586	82.7	1,712	83.3	1,574	81.8
UW Four-Year	Freshman	378	65.3	398	61.3	381	65.1	365	63.3	360	64.2
	Sophomore	928	81.9	908	80.4	965	80.2	931	79.7	806	80.4
	Upperclass	527	82.4	592	84.1	607	83.7	569	79.6	551	82.8
	Total	1,833	78.6	1,898	77.6	1,953	78.3	1,865	76.5	1,717	77.8
WTCS	Freshman	637	62.3	747	63.3	609	65.2	636	61.6	585	68.5
	Sophomore	522	77.0	572	79.0	599	74.5	592	79.1	586	76.5
	Upperclass	377	82.0	460	85.4	470	78.9	436	85.6	516	80.8
	Total	1,536	72.1	1,779	74.1	1,678	72.3	1,664	74.1	1,687	75.0
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	137	55.5	128	54.7	126	60.3	115	56.5	115	55.7
	Sophomore	220	80.5	264	74.2	235	71.5	241	70.1	216	78.2
	Upperclass	124	81.5	134	76.1	144	72.9	136	71.3	130	80.8
	Total	481	73.6	526	70.0	505	69.1	492	67.3	461	73.3
Out-of-State	Freshman	564	63.3	495	64.6	499	66.1	521	65.8	499	60.3
	Sophomore	973	77.5	1,056	78.4	968	81.2	1,045	77.8	997	77.6
	Upperclass	830	80.2	905	79.3	890	82.5	947	82.2	940	81.1
	Total	2,367	75.1	2,456	76.0	2,357	78.5	2,513	77.0	2,436	75.4
International	Freshman	49	44.9	137	44.5	99	34.3	122	38.5	93	24.7
	Sophomore	53	73.6	74	95.9	58	94.8	49	85.7	92	85.9
	Upperclass	94	35.1	54	79.6	66	78.8	60	65.0	81	75.3
	Total	196	48.0	265	66.0	223	63.2	231	55.4	266	61.3
Total	Freshman	1,957	63.1	2,088	61.6	1,892	64.0	1,946	62.5	1,864	62.7
	Sophomore	3,204	79.3	3,472	79.5	3,420	79.4	3,517	79.0	3,280	78.9
	Upperclass	2,769	81.7	2,910	82.9	2,990	82.6	3,014	82.3	2,997	82.4
	Total	7,930	76.1	8,470	76.3	8,302	77.0	8,477	76.4	8,141	76.5

Appendix J
New Transfer Students Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Receiving Institution

Entering Full-Time To	Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	523	69.8	590	72.2	526	70.5	510	71.0	502	69.7
UW-Green Bay	413	77.5	429	79.7	390	74.1	442	76.0	401	73.3
UW-La Crosse	371	76.8	460	78.3	438	82.0	477	81.6	516	78.5
UW-Madison	1,141	90.8	1,241	89.5	1,269	88.9	1,177	91.4	1,042	90.4
UW-Milwaukee	1,329	75.2	1,378	76.4	1,372	77.1	1,431	74.8	1,469	79.7
UW-Oshkosh	740	78.1	809	77.9	780	79.7	717	80.2	689	79.0
UW-Parkside	243	70.4	255	72.5	257	66.5	289	70.9	294	64.3
UW-Platteville	336	78.6	355	79.4	341	87.4	422	82.7	385	78.7
UW-River Falls	396	75.3	389	76.9	374	76.2	405	76.3	342	77.8
UW-Stevens Point	605	78.2	628	75.3	667	80.1	688	77.2	671	79.4
UW-Stout	515	77.9	469	81.0	499	74.9	510	77.3	488	76.0
UW-Superior	263	67.7	280	65.4	256	67.2	235	67.2	256	69.1
UW-Whitewater	569	81.0	638	79.2	617	85.3	691	78.6	637	80.1
UW Colleges	486	42.8	549	41.9	516	40.5	483	37.3	449	38.1
UW System Total	7,930	76.1	8,470	76.3	8,302	77.0	8,477	76.4	8,141	76.5

Appendix K
New Transfer Students Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating Within Six Years from Any UW Institution
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry

Entering Full-Time From	Classification	Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Colleges	Freshman	252	55.6	244	58.6	196	61.2	209	57.9	190	55.8
	Sophomore	589	70.3	613	70.5	591	67.3	524	73.3	577	70.5
	Upperclass	779	80.1	670	79.9	728	85.7	700	81.6	742	81.5
	Total	1,620	72.7	1,527	72.7	1,515	75.4	1,433	75.1	1,509	74.1
UW Four-Year	Freshman	400	50.8	406	57.1	436	51.4	415	53.0	404	52.2
	Sophomore	1,001	74.7	887	76.1	954	77.0	971	79.7	928	76.8
	Upperclass	602	79.1	538	81.0	551	85.1	593	79.4	572	83.2
	Total	2,003	71.2	1,831	73.3	1,941	73.6	1,979	74.0	1,904	73.5
WTCS	Freshman	671	37.6	706	37.1	651	39.2	637	38.9	594	40.4
	Sophomore	353	60.3	378	60.6	436	63.3	415	61.7	418	64.6
	Upperclass	239	75.7	241	80.5	270	73.0	276	76.4	343	80.5
	Total	1,263	51.1	1,325	51.7	1,357	53.6	1,328	53.8	1,355	58.0
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	98	39.8	103	32.0	112	41.1	125	39.2	122	36.9
	Sophomore	238	60.5	213	60.6	204	63.7	256	66.8	246	64.6
	Upperclass	139	54.0	121	57.9	114	64.9	117	64.1	135	65.2
	Total	475	54.3	437	53.1	430	58.1	498	59.2	503	58.1
Out-of-State	Freshman	478	44.1	513	44.4	534	44.0	506	45.7	456	44.5
	Sophomore	936	64.7	971	70.5	929	68.7	960	71.3	967	69.6
	Upperclass	815	71.3	787	71.4	761	74.6	840	74.3	769	73.7
	Total	2,229	62.7	2,271	64.9	2,224	64.8	2,306	66.7	2,192	65.8
International	Freshman	19	*	19	31.6	18	50.0	34	41.2	35	40.0
	Sophomore	48	47.9	45	51.1	50	62.0	40	60.0	67	70.1
	Upperclass	78	42.3	82	47.6	77	49.4	98	48.0	108	53.7
	Total	145	42.1	146	46.6	145	53.8	172	49.4	210	56.7
Total	Freshman	1,918	44.3	1,991	45.4	1,947	45.7	1,926	45.8	1,801	45.5
	Sophomore	3,165	67.9	3,107	69.9	3,164	69.8	3,166	72.4	3,203	70.8
	Upperclass	2,652	74.3	2,439	75.3	2,501	78.8	2,624	76.2	2,669	77.6
	Total	7,735	64.2	7,537	65.2	7,612	66.6	7,716	67.1	7,673	67.2

* To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when there are five or fewer graduates.

Appendix L
New Transfer Students Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating Within Six Years from Any UW Institution
by Receiving Institution

Entering Full-Time To	Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	469	61.2	464	65.7	470	64.5	506	66.8	526	63.3
UW-Green Bay	340	67.6	366	62.6	316	69.0	407	65.4	397	64.7
UW-La Crosse	312	74.4	383	70.5	333	72.4	326	68.7	285	69.5
UW-Madison	1,037	84.2	1,126	85.1	1,260	85.6	1,233	86.5	1,180	85.8
UW-Milwaukee	1,524	58.7	1,270	60.6	1,381	60.1	1,261	62.6	1,294	62.9
UW-Oshkosh	760	63.4	653	66.5	674	71.1	599	70.5	699	71.2
UW-Parkside	260	50.8	259	50.6	236	49.2	270	54.1	266	56.4
UW-Platteville	294	68.4	282	61.7	297	69.7	283	67.8	308	71.4
UW-River Falls	417	68.1	396	65.4	332	66.6	421	66.7	381	67.2
UW-Stevens Point	594	64.8	592	68.6	562	70.1	604	69.5	578	70.8
UW-Stout	486	70.6	500	72.2	506	71.1	483	70.8	466	71.9
UW-Superior	286	48.3	303	49.8	278	50.7	276	50.4	242	58.7
UW-Whitewater	557	67.1	529	67.3	525	70.7	550	72.5	566	71.4
UW Colleges	399	28.1	414	26.6	442	24.2	497	30.0	485	26.6
UW System Total	7,735	64.2	7,537	65.2	7,612	66.6	7,716	67.1	7,673	67.2

Appendix M
Retention and Graduation Rates
New Freshmen Entering Full-Time in the Fall Semester

Cohort Year (Fall)	Entering Class Size	At Same UW Institution							At Any UW Institution						
		Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year	Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year
2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr		4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year			
UW-Eau Claire															
2004	2,026	83.7%	74.4%	70.4%	25.7%	59.1%	65.3%	2.7%	88.9%	82.5%	79.4%	28.2%	65.5%	72.9%	4.3%
2005	2,063	83.7%	73.3%	68.7%	23.5%	58.5%	65.1%	1.9%	89.8%	82.3%	78.3%	26.0%	64.9%	73.4%	3.6%
2006	2,020	82.4%	73.9%	69.4%	26.3%	59.2%	65.5%	1.9%	89.2%	81.8%	78.4%	29.0%	65.2%	72.7%	3.6%
2007	2,026	84.7%	75.8%	70.3%	26.5%	60.2%	66.9%	2.0%	90.4%	83.7%	78.1%	28.5%	65.6%	73.9%	3.3%
2008	2,052	85.7%	76.5%	71.8%	29.1%	61.9%	68.2%	1.4%	91.2%	83.8%	80.0%	31.5%	68.1%	75.5%	2.4%
2009	2,010	80.1%	71.1%	67.3%	28.7%	59.8%			86.0%	79.7%	75.8%	31.1%	66.0%		
2010	2,058	83.8%	75.3%	70.7%	30.4%				88.6%	81.7%	77.9%	33.1%			
2011	1,944	82.9%	75.0%	69.9%					89.1%	83.0%	78.7%				
2012	2,065	82.3%	73.6%						88.8%	82.0%					
2013	2,014	82.4%							87.6%						
UW-Green Bay															
2004	989	75.7%	62.3%	55.9%	23.1%	46.5%	50.6%	2.4%	85.3%	75.8%	70.5%	25.6%	54.4%	61.3%	5.7%
2005	904	76.2%	65.0%	61.3%	21.9%	49.9%	54.5%	2.3%	85.5%	78.0%	73.8%	23.7%	58.2%	65.2%	4.1%
2006	1,019	75.1%	61.7%	55.0%	22.2%	46.0%	50.5%	3.1%	83.5%	73.4%	66.8%	24.7%	53.7%	60.2%	4.8%
2007	987	72.4%	57.6%	51.4%	20.4%	41.0%	46.4%	3.1%	81.0%	69.0%	63.3%	21.8%	46.6%	54.3%	5.1%
2008	1,000	74.4%	61.4%	55.6%	23.6%	47.8%	50.6%	2.4%	82.7%	74.3%	66.8%	25.3%	55.8%	60.5%	4.1%
2009	1,037	73.2%	57.0%	50.8%	23.9%	41.6%			82.8%	69.4%	64.3%	26.9%	49.7%		
2010	894	73.6%	60.4%	54.3%	23.9%				82.6%	73.5%	66.8%	26.3%			
2011	869	74.1%	59.1%	55.5%					83.3%	70.0%	66.9%				
2012	894	71.9%	60.9%						82.3%	73.7%					
2013	782	77.6%							86.2%						
UW-La Crosse															
2004	1,539	87.7%	78.9%	72.0%	32.4%	66.0%	70.4%	1.1%	94.0%	88.0%	83.6%	36.3%	74.6%	80.4%	2.3%
2005	1,755	85.6%	77.3%	70.9%	33.0%	63.4%	68.1%	1.5%	91.0%	85.6%	80.3%	36.0%	69.9%	76.0%	3.1%
2006	1,751	87.0%	78.4%	72.9%	36.2%	64.4%	69.8%	1.2%	93.0%	87.8%	82.1%	39.3%	71.7%	78.9%	2.5%
2007	1,750	86.2%	76.1%	71.4%	35.5%	62.5%	67.2%	1.6%	91.9%	85.0%	81.5%	38.9%	69.7%	76.4%	2.6%
2008	1,779	83.9%	76.1%	70.1%	32.4%	64.1%	68.4%	1.0%	90.4%	84.9%	79.9%	35.4%	72.1%	77.3%	2.4%
2009	1,826	85.5%	77.9%	71.9%	36.1%	63.7%			91.9%	87.1%	81.7%	39.2%	71.1%		
2010	1,836	84.9%	76.9%	70.5%	35.9%				92.5%	87.1%	81.6%	40.1%			
2011	1,976	85.9%	78.0%	73.1%					92.6%	88.1%	83.9%				
2012	1,890	86.6%	78.5%						92.4%	87.0%					
2013	1,995	85.6%							91.8%						

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Cohort Year (Fall)	Entering Class Size	At Same UW Institution							At Any UW Institution						
		Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year	Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year
2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr		4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year			
UW-Madison															
2004	5,617	94.0%	88.7%	84.5%	49.7%	79.1%	83.0%	1.6%	95.5%	91.2%	87.1%	50.4%	80.7%	85.1%	2.0%
2005	6,118	93.0%	87.4%	83.8%	51.9%	78.8%	82.0%	1.5%	94.6%	89.9%	86.5%	52.6%	80.4%	84.2%	2.5%
2006	5,633	93.2%	87.7%	83.6%	52.6%	78.9%	81.8%	1.8%	94.5%	89.8%	86.1%	53.2%	80.5%	83.8%	2.4%
2007	5,980	93.6%	87.8%	84.0%	55.0%	79.5%	82.8%	1.4%	95.1%	90.3%	86.6%	55.6%	81.3%	85.2%	2.0%
2008	5,759	93.8%	88.7%	84.8%	54.7%	80.5%	83.7%	1.1%	95.2%	90.9%	87.4%	55.3%	81.9%	85.8%	1.9%
2009	5,673	94.8%	89.8%	85.8%	56.0%	81.4%			96.0%	91.5%	87.9%	56.4%	82.5%		
2010	5,920	93.9%	89.4%	85.4%	56.4%				95.2%	91.3%	87.5%	56.7%			
2011	5,819	94.7%	90.5%	87.0%					95.8%	92.3%	89.2%				
2012	6,275	95.2%	90.8%						96.6%	93.0%					
2013	6,323	95.4%							96.4%						
UW-Milwaukee															
2004	3,714	71.8%	61.0%	54.8%	14.9%	35.6%	43.5%	6.8%	78.1%	69.6%	63.2%	16.4%	40.9%	50.2%	8.1%
2005	4,218	69.3%	57.2%	51.8%	14.3%	32.5%	40.4%	7.8%	75.6%	64.9%	59.9%	15.9%	37.5%	46.8%	9.4%
2006	3,977	71.8%	59.8%	55.6%	13.9%	34.2%	42.5%	7.6%	77.6%	67.6%	63.6%	15.5%	39.0%	48.6%	9.3%
2007	4,465	69.2%	58.0%	53.2%	13.1%	33.0%	41.4%	6.7%	76.1%	66.0%	61.1%	14.8%	37.8%	47.4%	8.3%
2008	4,002	73.3%	60.6%	55.6%	14.3%	35.4%	43.5%	6.9%	79.1%	68.7%	63.6%	15.7%	40.0%	49.6%	8.2%
2009	4,051	72.8%	60.8%	53.9%	14.3%	33.1%			78.8%	68.6%	62.0%	15.9%	37.9%		
2010	3,731	70.5%	59.3%	51.8%	13.6%				76.8%	66.9%	58.8%	14.9%			
2011	3,660	69.1%	56.9%	51.6%					75.2%	64.4%	58.7%				
2012	3,398	70.1%	60.3%						75.7%	67.0%					
2013	3,201	70.2%							74.8%						
UW-Oshkosh															
2004	1,708	76.9%	63.9%	59.7%	14.6%	43.2%	51.6%	3.7%	84.7%	74.0%	69.9%	16.3%	49.9%	59.8%	5.7%
2005	1,617	74.4%	63.1%	58.1%	14.5%	42.7%	50.2%	3.5%	82.3%	72.6%	67.5%	16.1%	48.3%	57.6%	6.1%
2006	1,726	73.5%	63.2%	58.1%	15.8%	41.3%	50.1%	3.6%	83.3%	74.2%	69.5%	18.5%	49.0%	59.4%	5.0%
2007	1,723	76.9%	65.6%	61.4%	17.4%	45.4%	53.5%	3.9%	84.1%	75.2%	71.2%	19.6%	51.4%	61.2%	5.9%
2008	1,807	75.8%	66.8%	62.4%	16.3%	45.6%	54.3%	3.9%	83.5%	75.8%	71.6%	17.9%	51.1%	61.7%	6.4%
2009	1,874	77.8%	66.0%	59.7%	14.6%	41.9%			84.6%	74.0%	68.5%	16.6%	46.9%		
2010	1,817	74.4%	64.9%	59.8%	18.1%				83.3%	75.6%	70.5%	20.4%			
2011	1,836	75.5%	64.3%	59.6%					83.1%	73.6%	69.3%				
2012	1,812	75.2%	65.6%						83.4%	74.9%					
2013	1,730	78.2%							85.6%						

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Cohort Year (Fall)	Entering Class Size	At Same UW Institution							At Any UW Institution						
		Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year	Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year
2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr		4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year			
UW-Parkside															
2004	890	64.7%	48.1%	39.8%	9.8%	25.8%	31.6%	5.7%	70.6%	58.9%	52.0%	11.7%	32.7%	40.2%	8.2%
2005	783	63.1%	48.5%	41.0%	7.8%	20.7%	27.7%	7.5%	67.0%	56.1%	48.7%	8.4%	24.0%	32.6%	10.5%
2006	814	60.1%	48.4%	41.5%	7.4%	22.7%	29.7%	7.0%	66.0%	55.5%	49.5%	8.7%	26.3%	34.9%	9.6%
2007	833	66.4%	49.8%	40.7%	9.0%	24.8%	30.7%	6.1%	69.4%	56.4%	47.9%	10.0%	28.1%	35.3%	8.6%
2008	833	64.3%	48.9%	40.0%	8.4%	25.3%	30.6%	6.4%	67.5%	56.5%	47.4%	9.0%	27.9%	35.4%	8.0%
2009	788	65.9%	50.0%	42.9%	11.2%	27.3%			70.6%	57.4%	51.9%	12.2%	31.3%		
2010	711	58.6%	42.5%	35.6%	5.6%				65.3%	53.3%	46.4%	7.7%			
2011	679	61.9%	49.3%	42.7%					68.0%	57.7%	51.0%				
2012	645	72.7%	56.3%						75.7%	61.1%					
2013	686	73.8%							79.7%						
UW-Platteville															
2004	1,164	76.0%	66.5%	63.2%	17.6%	45.9%	53.6%	3.6%	83.5%	76.4%	72.9%	19.4%	51.5%	61.0%	5.8%
2005	1,218	76.8%	66.4%	61.6%	15.4%	43.4%	52.5%	4.7%	83.0%	74.2%	69.2%	17.0%	48.4%	58.5%	7.0%
2006	1,387	75.2%	64.4%	60.3%	18.7%	44.1%	52.1%	3.5%	82.3%	74.0%	70.5%	20.3%	49.8%	60.1%	5.6%
2007	1,466	74.8%	66.0%	62.6%	18.8%	46.5%	54.2%	3.2%	81.0%	73.5%	70.5%	20.3%	50.7%	60.1%	5.4%
2008	1,468	74.0%	64.3%	61.1%	16.0%	43.2%	51.6%	2.5%	78.7%	70.8%	68.2%	16.9%	46.4%	56.9%	4.7%
2009	1,531	76.3%	65.8%	61.8%	19.9%	45.6%			82.0%	74.0%	70.2%	20.9%	50.7%		
2010	1,534	74.0%	64.9%	60.2%	19.4%				79.9%	72.2%	67.0%	20.4%			
2011	1,624	76.5%	66.5%	62.1%					81.7%	72.8%	68.2%				
2012	1,666	75.3%	65.8%						80.0%	71.4%					
2013	1,625	77.8%							82.5%						
UW-River Falls															
2004	1,197	76.1%	64.4%	58.4%	26.0%	49.1%	54.9%	2.7%	80.0%	70.6%	64.3%	27.2%	53.0%	59.5%	4.3%
2005	1,192	71.4%	60.2%	55.8%	22.5%	45.3%	50.8%	2.3%	75.5%	64.3%	59.8%	23.4%	48.2%	54.4%	3.3%
2006	1,289	75.0%	64.0%	57.2%	21.8%	46.1%	54.2%	2.5%	78.0%	68.7%	62.3%	22.7%	48.9%	58.0%	3.3%
2007	1,276	73.5%	63.6%	57.6%	23.3%	45.9%	51.4%	2.3%	77.0%	68.4%	63.4%	24.5%	48.9%	55.6%	3.6%
2008	1,332	74.9%	64.3%	59.3%	27.4%	49.4%	54.3%	2.7%	78.8%	68.7%	64.2%	28.7%	52.5%	58.4%	3.8%
2009	1,325	76.2%	66.1%	61.1%	28.8%	51.8%			79.8%	71.1%	65.8%	29.9%	54.4%		
2010	1,230	71.9%	61.5%	56.9%	29.3%				75.6%	66.5%	61.2%	30.5%			
2011	1,221	69.0%	61.3%	55.9%					72.6%	65.9%	60.1%				
2012	1,109	72.0%	63.2%						76.0%	68.5%					
2013	1,059	75.7%							78.8%						

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		Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year	Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year
2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr		4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year			
UW-Stevens Point															
2004	1,525	76.2%	68.6%	63.6%	21.1%	53.2%	59.7%	1.5%	86.0%	80.5%	75.7%	23.3%	60.9%	69.6%	3.4%
2005	1,521	77.3%	69.8%	65.5%	24.0%	54.6%	61.2%	3.0%	85.4%	78.1%	75.0%	26.1%	60.6%	68.8%	4.9%
2006	1,640	76.0%	67.3%	64.0%	24.1%	54.5%	59.7%	2.7%	84.8%	77.8%	74.4%	25.7%	61.1%	68.1%	4.6%
2007	1,611	75.3%	66.4%	62.9%	22.2%	52.5%	58.0%	2.6%	84.1%	77.9%	73.7%	25.0%	59.7%	67.5%	4.2%
2008	1,608	78.4%	70.2%	65.4%	25.6%	54.1%	60.2%	1.9%	85.9%	80.0%	75.2%	26.8%	59.6%	68.2%	3.8%
2009	1,632	81.9%	71.8%	67.8%	25.9%	58.8%			88.5%	81.5%	76.6%	27.6%	64.6%		
2010	1,644	80.0%	71.6%	66.9%	30.4%				88.0%	82.1%	77.3%	32.6%			
2011	1,601	82.3%	73.3%	69.0%					89.9%	82.8%	78.4%				
2012	1,630	78.9%	71.2%						85.3%	79.4%					
2013	1,624	77.6%							84.7%						
UW-Stout															
2004	1,277	73.5%	63.0%	58.3%	19.9%	46.6%	53.2%	3.4%	79.8%	70.9%	67.0%	21.8%	51.9%	60.1%	5.1%
2005	1,699	71.5%	61.6%	58.6%	19.0%	44.8%	52.5%	2.7%	77.9%	70.0%	66.7%	20.1%	50.0%	59.2%	4.5%
2006	1,507	69.6%	62.6%	58.6%	18.2%	46.1%	52.5%	2.7%	75.2%	70.3%	66.2%	19.4%	50.2%	58.0%	4.6%
2007	1,489	71.8%	64.5%	61.3%	20.8%	48.8%	54.3%	3.4%	77.2%	71.2%	67.8%	21.8%	52.5%	59.9%	4.6%
2008	1,633	71.0%	62.7%	59.0%	19.2%	46.4%	53.2%	2.7%	76.1%	69.0%	65.2%	19.9%	49.8%	57.7%	4.2%
2009	1,517	74.6%	69.0%	62.7%	23.1%	49.8%			80.4%	75.3%	68.7%	23.9%	53.4%		
2010	1,571	71.2%	63.3%	59.3%	20.6%				76.9%	70.1%	65.6%	21.5%			
2011	1,458	69.5%	63.4%	58.9%					74.7%	69.7%	64.7%				
2012	1,479	73.3%	66.6%						78.8%	72.5%					
2013	1,561	75.8%							79.6%						
UW-Superior															
2004	329	71.7%	58.1%	48.6%	16.4%	36.2%	43.5%	2.7%	74.8%	62.6%	54.1%	17.0%	37.4%	46.5%	4.9%
2005	336	69.0%	53.6%	48.2%	18.2%	36.3%	43.8%	3.9%	72.3%	60.1%	52.4%	19.3%	38.7%	47.3%	5.7%
2006	293	62.5%	47.1%	43.3%	18.1%	30.4%	35.2%	3.4%	67.9%	54.6%	51.2%	19.1%	36.2%	42.3%	4.1%
2007	343	65.9%	53.4%	47.8%	13.7%	36.2%	41.1%	4.4%	71.7%	59.8%	53.6%	14.9%	40.2%	46.4%	5.0%
2008	303	71.6%	57.1%	50.2%	19.5%	37.6%	43.2%	2.6%	73.6%	61.4%	55.1%	19.8%	39.9%	45.9%	4.3%
2009	364	68.7%	53.0%	45.9%	15.9%	33.2%			73.1%	58.2%	51.1%	15.9%	37.1%		
2010	369	68.3%	53.7%	46.3%	21.7%				72.9%	61.2%	53.7%	22.8%			
2011	341	71.8%	54.5%	48.4%					76.5%	60.1%	53.7%				
2012	361	65.7%	49.6%						70.4%	56.5%					
2013	318	73.3%							77.0%						

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2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr		4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year			
UW-Whitewater															
2004	1,745	77.0%	66.8%	61.6%	24.5%	48.9%	55.7%	3.2%	82.9%	75.4%	70.9%	26.0%	54.0%	62.1%	5.3%
2005	1,701	74.6%	65.0%	59.8%	25.7%	48.0%	53.9%	2.9%	82.8%	76.4%	71.0%	28.0%	55.1%	62.7%	4.6%
2006	1,780	77.0%	68.5%	63.8%	29.9%	52.8%	58.3%	2.4%	84.2%	76.8%	73.1%	31.7%	58.3%	65.4%	5.3%
2007	2,048	76.1%	66.0%	62.0%	27.5%	49.5%	54.8%	3.4%	81.6%	73.3%	70.2%	28.6%	53.2%	60.2%	6.3%
2008	2,132	78.0%	68.9%	64.4%	27.0%	51.7%	57.7%	3.1%	84.9%	78.0%	73.9%	28.8%	57.1%	64.3%	5.6%
2009	1,941	78.5%	68.8%	65.3%	27.9%	54.4%			84.6%	76.5%	73.4%	29.4%	58.9%		
2010	2,033	76.9%	68.3%	63.7%	29.0%				84.0%	77.0%	72.3%	30.7%			
2011	1,993	80.3%	70.7%	66.7%					87.1%	78.5%	74.4%				
2012	2,155	76.9%	66.8%						82.3%	75.1%					
2013	2,096	80.5%							85.8%						
UW System Total*															
2004	23,720	80.5%	71.1%	65.9%	27.4%	54.4%	60.4%	3.2%	85.9%	78.7%	73.9%	29.1%	59.4%	66.7%	4.7%
2005	25,125	79.2%	69.8%	65.2%	27.8%	53.4%	59.3%	3.5%	84.5%	76.8%	72.4%	29.3%	58.0%	65.2%	5.0%
2006	24,836	79.2%	70.1%	65.5%	28.3%	53.6%	59.6%	3.3%	84.7%	77.3%	73.0%	30.0%	58.3%	65.6%	4.9%
2007	25,997	79.3%	69.9%	65.3%	28.7%	53.5%	59.3%	3.3%	84.4%	76.7%	72.4%	30.2%	57.8%	65.0%	4.7%
2008	25,708	80.2%	71.1%	66.4%	29.0%	54.9%	60.7%	2.9%	85.1%	77.9%	73.4%	30.3%	59.1%	66.2%	4.4%
2009	25,569	80.8%	71.4%	66.3%	30.0%	54.9%			85.8%	78.1%	73.2%	31.4%	59.1%		
2010	25,348	79.6%	71.0%	65.8%	31.0%				84.9%	77.9%	72.7%	32.6%			
2011	25,021	80.2%	71.5%	67.0%					85.3%	78.1%	73.7%				
2012	25,379	80.7%	72.5%						85.5%	78.8%					
2013	25,014	82.1%							86.5%						
UW Colleges*															
2004	3,755	54.2%	19.9%	6.0%	**	**	**	2.0%	64.0%	47.8%	39.6%	5.1%	17.7%	25.6%	9.9%
2005	3,588	54.4%	22.5%	7.0%	**	**	**	1.9%	63.3%	48.0%	39.8%	4.7%	16.6%	25.0%	10.0%
2006	3,565	57.1%	21.6%	6.9%	**	**	**	1.5%	65.4%	48.7%	40.3%	5.8%	18.5%	26.4%	8.9%
2007	3,644	56.8%	20.8%	7.1%	**	**	**	1.2%	65.1%	48.0%	40.0%	5.1%	17.8%	25.5%	8.7%
2008	3,663	57.9%	22.8%	7.0%	**	**	**	1.7%	65.8%	49.8%	39.6%	4.7%	17.6%	25.2%	9.5%
2009	3,910	56.9%	22.2%	7.0%	**	**			64.9%	47.2%	38.2%	5.3%	17.5%		
2010	3,911	58.7%	21.0%	7.4%	**				66.9%	50.0%	41.6%	6.5%			
2011	3,833	56.1%	21.0%	7.0%					64.4%	47.6%	37.6%				
2012	3,610	56.3%	20.6%						65.5%	50.0%					
2013	3,642	59.2%							67.7%						

*UW System Total includes four-year institutions only. UW Colleges is reported separately from the UW System total to reflect UW Colleges' primary mission of transfer to four-year institutions.

**UW Colleges did not confer bachelor's degrees during the time period shown above.

End Notes

¹According to 2006-2010 American Community Survey, 41 percent of the Asians in Wisconsin ages 18 to 24 who were enrolled in college or graduate school were Southeast Asians (Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, and Vietnamese), compared with 15 percent nationally. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey.

Technical Notes

- National data on retention and graduation rates are based on public four-year institutions, including military service schools but excluding four-year institutions in U.S. territories and outlying areas. National data on retention rates by gender and race/ethnicity are not available.
- The source of students graduated from or still enrolled at non-UW institutions is the National Student Clearinghouse, which includes 98 percent of all U.S. college students' enrollment and degree data. Similar data are reported in each UW four-year institution's Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA) College Portrait, <http://collegeportraits.org/>.
- Race/ethnicity is self-reported by the individual. Students who are non-resident aliens (temporary U.S. visa holders) are categorized as International. Students of color are defined as those not categorized as White, Unknown, or International. In some cases, Southeast Asians and other Asian Americans are reported as a single group for comparability with other data sources. Beginning in fall 2008, new race/ethnicity categories were implemented that allow entering students to self-identify as Hawaiian/Pacific Islander or as more than one race/ethnicity.
- New degree-seeking undergraduates include new freshmen and new transfer students. New freshmen are defined as students with no prior credit-earning enrollment at an institution of higher education, other than credits earned while in high school. New transfer students are defined as students with transferable academic credits from an institution of higher education, other than credits earned while in high school, but no prior enrollment at the UW institution of entry.
- Student classification is based on the total number of degree credits which may have been accumulated from one or more transfer institutions. In general, freshman students have 0-29 degree credits, sophomore students have between 30 and 59 degree credits, and upperclassmen have 60 or more degree credits.
- The sending sector of a new transfer student is based on the last college or university from which the student transferred prior to entering the receiving UW institution.