



Informational Memorandum

Retention and Graduation: 2015-16

Highlights

UW System vs. National Public Four-Year Institutions

- Retention rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2014:
 - 81.6% in UW System vs. 80.8% at public four-year institutions nationally.
 - An additional 4.3% continued at another UW System institution for a systemwide rate of 85.9%.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2009:
 - 60.7% in UW System vs. 58.5% 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 2014:
 - 82.3% of females and 80.9% of males.
 - 74.3% of underrepresented minorities.
 - 76.6% of Pell Grant recipients.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2009:
 - 63.1% of females and 57.9% of males.
 - 43.0% of underrepresented minorities.
 - 49.5% 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 2014: 76.9%.
- Six-year graduation rate at any UW institution for new transfer students entering full-time in fall 2009: 65.4%.

Graduation and Continued Study Beyond the UW System

- Of UW new degree-seeking students entering full-time in fall 2009, the following either graduated from or were still enrolled in a U.S. college or university at the beginning of fall 2015:
 - 79.0% of new freshmen.
 - 75.3% of new transfer students.

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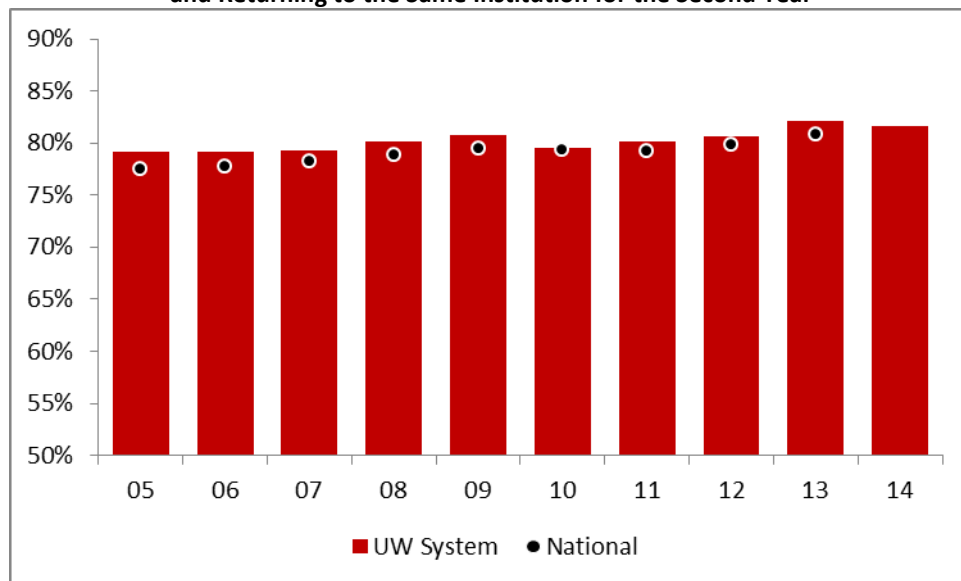
UW SYSTEM COMPARED WITH NATIONAL PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

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 24,934 UW System new freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2014, 20,357 or 81.6 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, 80.8 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 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
UW System	79.6%	80.2%	80.7%	82.1%	81.6%
National	79.3%	79.2%	79.9%	80.8%	*

*National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2014.

Graduated Within Six Years

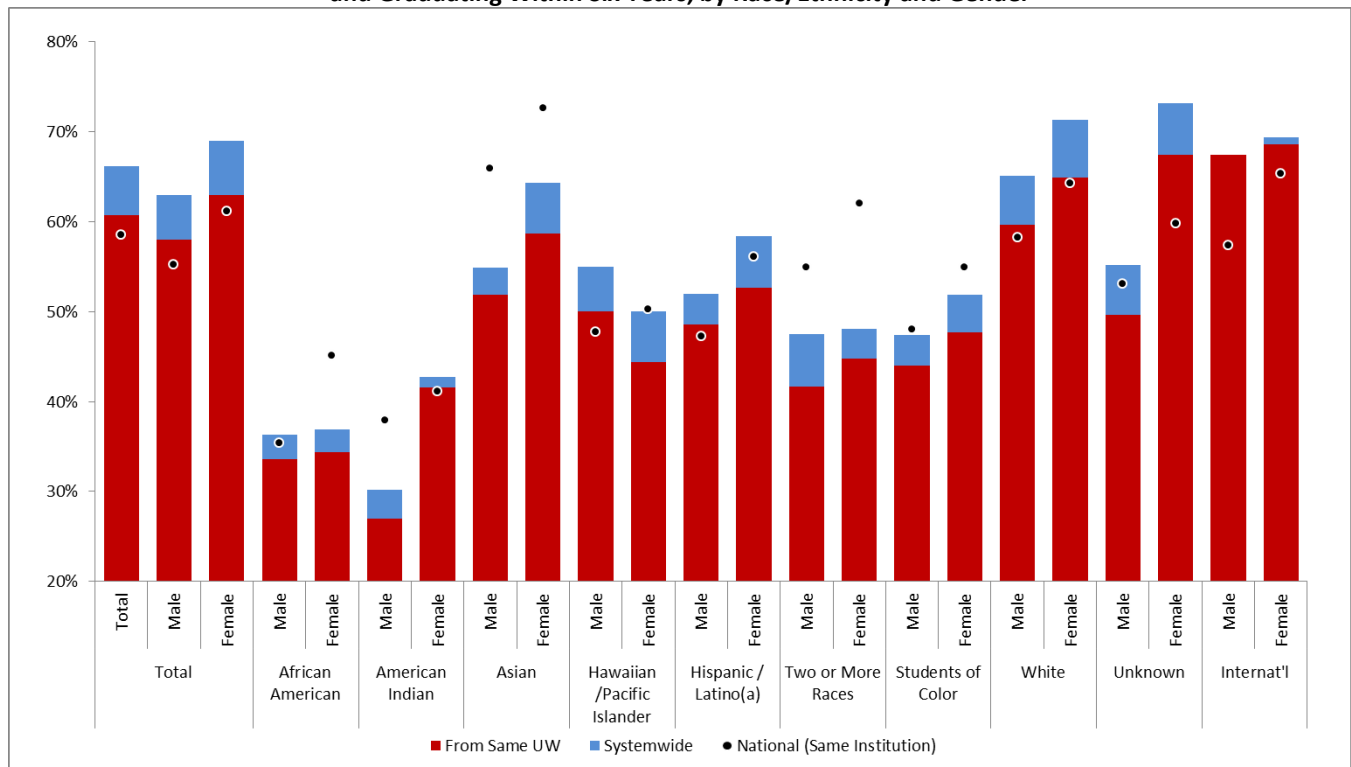
To compare with national graduation rates, the UW System calculates six-year graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate at the same UW institution at which they started. The UW System also calculates graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate from any UW institution, since 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 2009. Of the 25,569 UW new freshmen entering in fall 2009, 60.7 percent (15,508 students) graduated with a bachelor's degree from the same UW institution by the end of summer 2015. An additional 5.5 percent (1,424 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 2008 is the most recent entering class for which national data are available. For that entering class, the UW System's same-institution graduation rate, 60.7 percent, exceeded the national public four-year institution average, 58.5 percent. Female students had a higher same-institution graduation rate than males, both in the UW System (63.0% versus 58.0%) and nationally (61.2% versus 55.2%). 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. American Indian males in the fall 2008 new freshman class had the lowest same-institution graduation rate, 27.0 percent, followed by African American males at 33.6 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, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander males, and Hispanic/Latino males. The gap was largest for female students with two or more races, where the UW rate of 44.8 percent was 17.2 percentage points lower than the national average.

Figure 2
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2008
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 2014 returned for the second year to the same UW institution at a rate of 81.6 percent. This is the second highest rate ever recorded, 0.5 percentage points lower than the highest rate for the fall 2013 cohort. An additional 4.3 percent of fall 2014 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 95.9 percent of the fall 2014 entering class returned to UW-Madison the following fall. UW-La Crosse and UW-Whitewater had the next highest retention rates, 84.6 percent and 80.9 percent respectively. See Appendices C, D, and E for additional details and 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

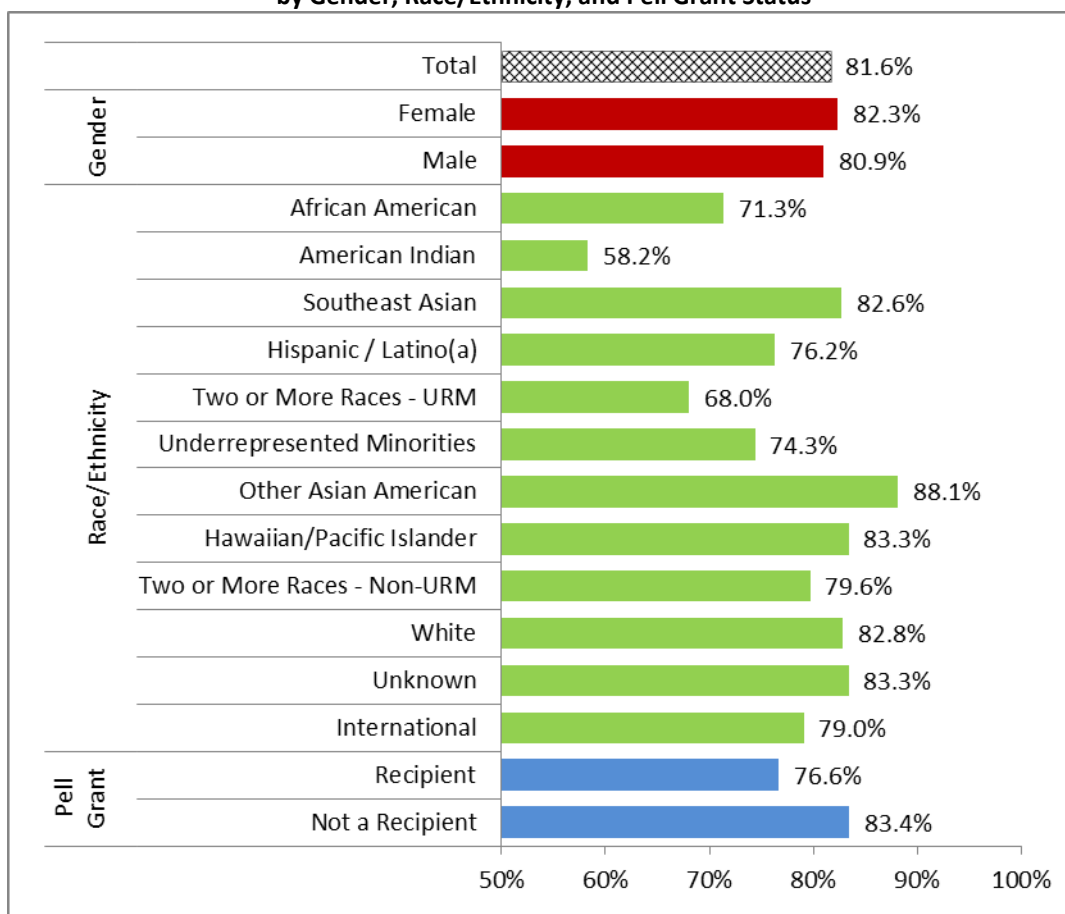
	Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,058	83.8	1,944	82.9	2,065	82.3	2,014	82.4	2,096	80.1
UW-Green Bay	894	73.6	869	74.1	894	71.9	782	77.6	756	74.9
UW-La Crosse	1,836	84.9	1,976	85.9	1,890	86.6	1,995	85.6	1,985	84.6
UW-Madison	5,920	93.9	5,819	94.7	6,275	95.2	6,323	95.4	6,243	95.9
UW-Milwaukee	3,731	70.5	3,660	69.1	3,398	70.1	3,201	70.2	3,374	71.8
UW-Oshkosh	1,817	74.4	1,836	75.5	1,812	75.2	1,730	78.2	1,688	77.7
UW-Parkside	711	58.6	679	61.9	645	72.7	686	73.8	577	74.4
UW-Platteville	1,534	74.0	1,624	76.5	1,666	75.3	1,625	77.8	1,684	74.9
UW-River Falls	1,230	71.9	1,221	69.0	1,109	72.0	1,059	75.7	998	74.2
UW-Stevens Point	1,644	80.0	1,601	82.3	1,630	78.9	1,624	77.6	1,614	76.0
UW-Stout	1,571	71.2	1,458	69.5	1,479	73.3	1,561	75.8	1,453	76.0
UW-Superior	369	68.3	341	71.8	361	65.7	318	73.3	325	67.4
UW-Whitewater	2,033	76.9	1,993	80.3	2,155	76.9	2,096	80.5	2,141	80.9
UW System Total	25,348	79.6	25,021	80.2	25,379	80.7	25,014	82.1	24,934	81.6

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 2014 returned to the same institution at a rate of 82.3 percent, above the rate of male students, 80.9 percent. Asian American (non-Southeast Asian) students had the highest retention rate of any race/ethnic group, 88.1 percent while American Indians had the lowest rate, 58.2 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 2014 and received a Pell Grant during their first year returned for the second year at a rate of 76.6 percent, below the rate of non-recipients, 83.4 percent. See Appendices C, D, and E for details by UW institution.

Figure 3
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2014
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 28.7 percent of fall 2007 cohort to 33.8 percent of fall 2011 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 2011, 60.3 percent graduated from UW-Madison within four years. UW-La Crosse had the second highest four-year graduation rate, 42.2 percent.

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

	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,026	26.5	2,052	29.1	2,010	28.7	2,058	30.4	1,944	33.9
UW-Green Bay	987	20.4	1,000	23.6	1,037	23.9	894	23.9	869	29.7
UW-La Crosse	1,750	35.5	1,779	32.4	1,826	36.1	1,836	35.9	1,976	42.2
UW-Madison	5,980	55.0	5,759	54.7	5,673	56.0	5,920	56.4	5,819	60.3
UW-Milwaukee	4,465	13.1	4,002	14.3	4,051	14.3	3,731	13.6	3,660	14.8
UW-Oshkosh	1,723	17.4	1,807	16.3	1,874	14.6	1,817	18.1	1,836	18.8
UW-Parkside	833	9.0	833	8.4	788	11.2	711	5.6	679	10.3
UW-Platteville	1,466	18.8	1,468	16.0	1,531	19.9	1,534	19.4	1,624	19.2
UW-River Falls	1,276	23.3	1,332	27.4	1,325	28.8	1,230	29.3	1,221	28.1
UW-Stevens Point	1,611	22.2	1,608	25.6	1,632	25.9	1,644	30.4	1,601	32.9
UW-Stout	1,489	20.8	1,633	19.2	1,517	23.1	1,571	20.6	1,458	24.1
UW-Superior	343	13.7	303	19.5	364	15.9	369	21.7	341	23.8
UW-Whitewater	2,048	27.5	2,132	27.0	1,941	27.9	2,033	29.0	1,993	32.0
UW System Total	25,997	28.7	25,708	29.0	25,569	30.0	25,348	31.0	25,021	33.8

Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years

Of full-time new freshmen entering fall 2009, 60.7 percent earned a bachelor's degree at the same UW institution where they started within six years. This is the same as the rate for the fall 2008 cohort and the highest rate ever recorded.

Within the UW System, graduation rates vary among UW institutions, with UW-Madison having the highest. Of full-time new freshmen entering UW-Madison in fall 2009, 84.9 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, 68.3 percent and 64.6 percent, respectively.

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

	Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,063	65.1	2,020	65.5	2,026	66.9	2,052	68.2	2,010	64.6
UW-Green Bay	904	54.5	1,019	50.5	987	46.4	1,000	50.6	1,037	45.7
UW-La Crosse	1,755	68.1	1,751	69.8	1,750	67.2	1,779	68.4	1,826	68.3
UW-Madison	6,118	82.0	5,633	81.8	5,980	82.8	5,759	83.7	5,673	84.9
UW-Milwaukee	4,218	40.4	3,977	42.5	4,465	41.4	4,002	43.5	4,051	40.8
UW-Oshkosh	1,617	50.2	1,726	50.1	1,723	53.5	1,807	54.3	1,874	50.9
UW-Parkside	783	27.7	814	29.7	833	30.7	833	30.6	788	33.1
UW-Platteville	1,218	52.5	1,387	52.1	1,466	54.2	1,468	51.6	1,531	54.0
UW-River Falls	1,192	50.8	1,289	54.2	1,276	51.4	1,332	54.3	1,325	57.1
UW-Stevens Point	1,521	61.2	1,640	59.7	1,611	58.0	1,608	60.2	1,632	63.7
UW-Stout	1,699	52.5	1,507	52.5	1,489	54.3	1,633	53.2	1,517	57.3
UW-Superior	336	43.8	293	35.2	343	41.1	303	43.2	364	40.4
UW-Whitewater	1,701	53.9	1,780	58.3	2,048	54.8	2,132	57.7	1,941	60.0
UW System Total	25,125	59.3	24,836	59.6	25,997	59.3	25,708	60.7	25,569	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 2012, 23.2 percent graduated with an associate degree at UW Colleges by the end of summer 2015. This is an increase of 2.3 percentage points from the fall 2008 cohort.

Many students at UW Colleges continued on 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

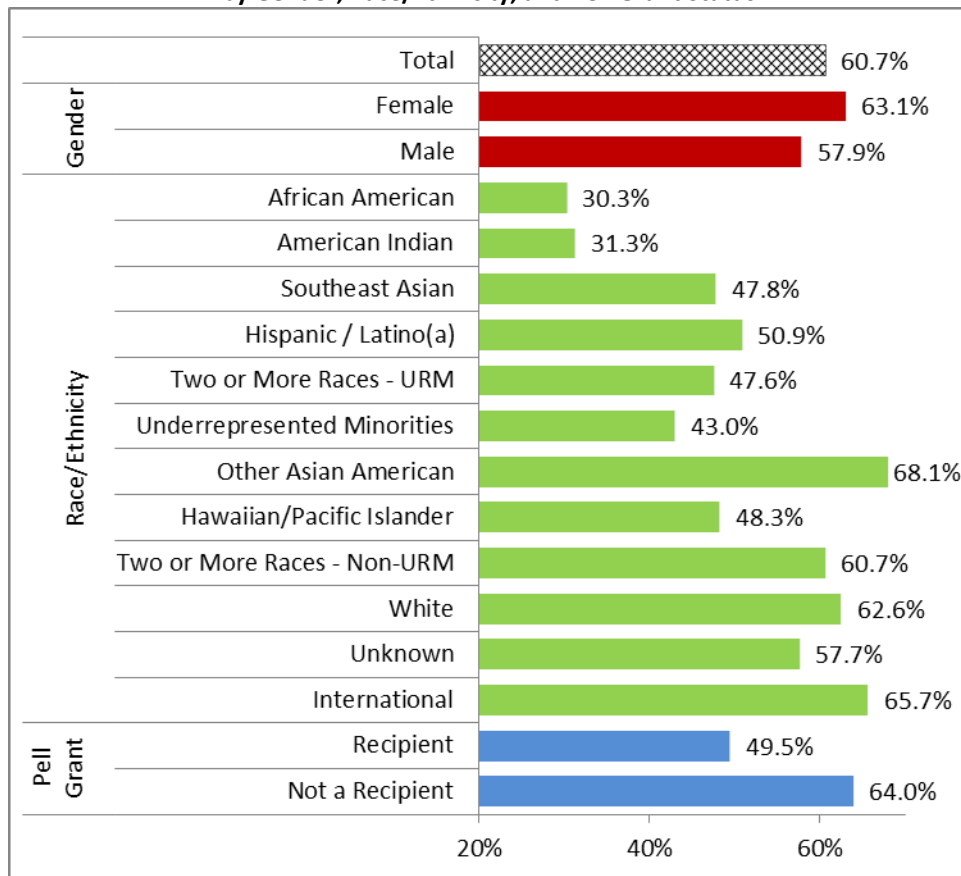
	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
Cohort (#)	3,663	3,910	3,911	3,833	3,610
Rate (%)	20.9	21.5	22.9	22.6	23.2

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 2009 graduated at the same UW institution at a rate of 63.1 percent, above the rate of male students, 57.9 percent. Asian American (non-Southeast Asian) students had the highest graduation rate of any race/ethnic group, 68.1 percent. African Americans had the lowest rate, 30.3 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 2009 and received a Pell Grant during their first year graduated within six years at a rate of 49.5 percent, below the rate of non-recipients, 64.0 percent. See Appendices F, G, and H for details by UW institution.

Figure 4
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester in Fall 2009
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 2009 cohort. This is the same as the rate for 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 86.7 percent of the fall 2009 entering class graduated anywhere in the UW System within six years. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest graduation rates, 77.5 percent and 72.4 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 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,063	73.4	2,020	72.7	2,026	73.9	2,052	75.5	2,010	72.4
UW-Green Bay	904	65.2	1,019	60.2	987	54.3	1,000	60.5	1,037	56.9
UW-La Crosse	1,755	76.0	1,751	78.9	1,750	76.4	1,779	77.3	1,826	77.5
UW-Madison	6,118	84.2	5,633	83.8	5,980	85.2	5,759	85.8	5,673	86.7
UW-Milwaukee	4,218	46.8	3,977	48.6	4,465	47.4	4,002	49.6	4,051	47.0
UW-Oshkosh	1,617	57.6	1,726	59.4	1,723	61.2	1,807	61.7	1,874	57.3
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UW System Total	25,125	65.2	24,836	65.6	25,997	65.0	25,708	66.2	25,569	66.2

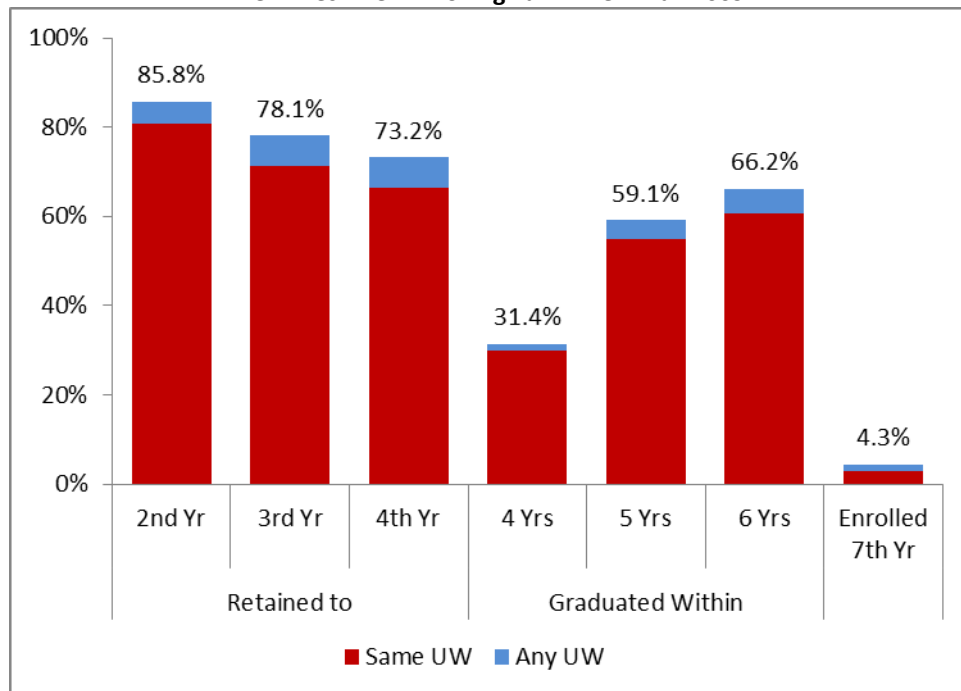
Retention Beyond the Second Year and Graduation in Six Years

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 2009, 85.8 percent were retained to the beginning of the second year at any UW institution. In the third year, 78.1 percent of the fall 2009 entering class returned to a UW institution, followed by 73.2 percent in the fourth year. The largest attrition was between the first and second year (14.2 percentage points), followed by the second to third year (7.7 percentage points), and the third to fourth year (4.9 percentage points).

By the end of the fourth year, 31.4 percent of the fall 2009 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, 4.3 percent of the fall 2009 class had not attained a bachelor's degree but were still enrolled in the UW System. See Appendix M for details by UW institution.

Figure 5
Retention and Graduation Rates
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2009



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, 63.6 percent during 2014-15. However, many new degree-seeking undergraduates transfer academic credits earned previously at another UW institution or elsewhere in higher education. During 2014-15, 17.4 percent of new degree-seeking undergraduates entered the UW System as full-time fall new transfers.

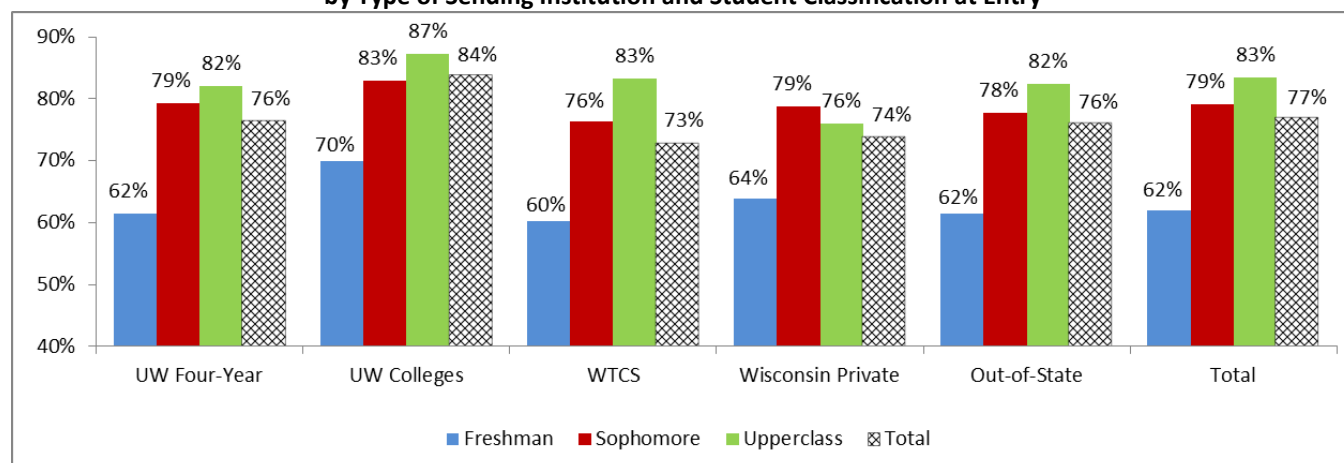
This section examines retention and graduation rates of new transfer students entering full-time in fall semester, by both the sending sector of higher education and the receiving UW institution. Retention and graduation rates of full-time fall new transfers also are included in each UW institution's Student Achievement Measure (SAM), <http://www.studentachievementmeasure.org/>. For additional information on retention and graduation of all fall new transfer students, full-time and part-time, see Undergraduate Transfer Students Informational Memorandum ([link](#)), published by UW System Office of Policy Analysis and Research.

Retained to the Second Year by Type of Sending Institution

Overall, 76.9 percent of new transfers entering the UW System full-time in fall 2014 returned to the same UW institution in fall 2015. 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 83.8 percent for new transfers from UW Colleges, and 76.4 percent from UW four-year institutions. New transfers from Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions were retained at the lowest rate, 72.8 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 2014 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 62.0 percent returned to the same UW institution in the second fall, 17.1 percentage points below the retention rate of sophomore transfers and 21.4 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix I for details.

Figure 6
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2014
and Returning to the Same UW Institution for the Second Year
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry

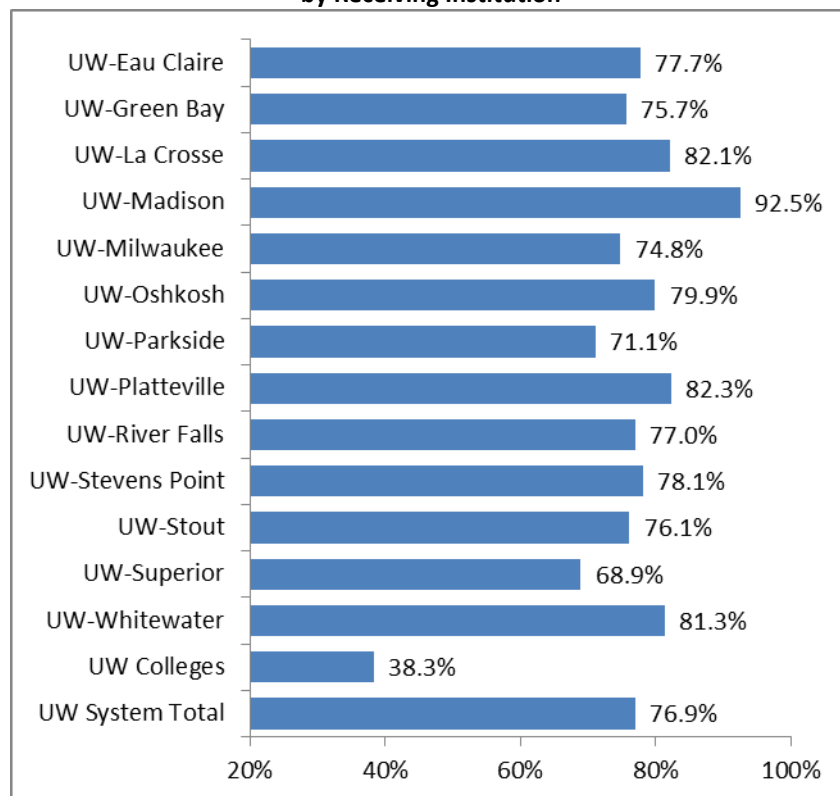


Note: WTCS stands for Wisconsin Technical College System.

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 2014 returned to UW-Madison at a rate of 92.5 percent. New transfer students at UW-Platteville had the next highest retention rate, 82.3 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 2014
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 2011, 54.6 percent graduated from the same UW institution within four years. This is an increase of 1.9 percentage points from fall 2010 and the highest ever recorded. Four-year graduation rates of new transfers vary by UW institution. Of full-time new transfer students entering UW-Madison in fall 2011, 78.6 percent graduated from UW-Madison within four years. New transfer students at UW-Whitewater and UW-Stevens Point had the next highest four-year graduation rates, 64.0 percent and 61.5 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 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	506	51.8	526	48.1	523	48.2	590	51.7	526	52.7
UW-Green Bay	407	52.6	397	55.9	413	59.3	429	58.5	390	52.8
UW-La Crosse	326	51.5	285	53.7	371	56.3	460	55.9	438	61.4
UW-Madison	1,233	77.1	1,180	77.4	1,141	76.5	1,241	75.9	1,269	78.6
UW-Milwaukee	1,261	47.2	1,294	49.5	1,329	43.4	1,378	46.0	1,372	45.7
UW-Oshkosh	599	57.6	699	56.2	740	51.1	809	52.7	780	54.9
UW-Parkside	270	39.3	266	45.9	243	41.2	255	40.0	257	47.5
UW-Platteville	283	54.1	308	59.1	336	57.4	355	52.1	341	59.2
UW-River Falls	421	56.5	381	56.7	396	57.3	389	56.8	374	55.3
UW-Stevens Point	604	55.5	578	56.2	605	55.5	628	56.1	667	61.5
UW-Stout	483	57.8	466	57.9	515	57.1	469	59.5	499	58.3
UW-Superior	276	38.0	242	46.7	263	45.6	280	44.3	256	40.6
UW-Whitewater	550	58.5	566	59.0	569	59.9	638	60.3	617	64.0
UW Colleges	497	*	485	*	486	*	549	*	516	*
UW System Total	7,716	52.8	7,673	53.9	7,930	52.3	8,470	52.7	8,302	54.6

*UW Colleges did not confer bachelor's degrees prior to 2014-15 academic year. To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when five or fewer students graduated.

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 was 60.4 percent for fall 2009 cohort, a decrease of 2 percentage points from the fall 2008 cohort. Graduation rates at the same UW institution vary among UW institutions. The highest is at UW-Madison, where 81.8 percent of fall 2009 entering new transfers graduated from UW-Madison. UW-Whitewater and UW-Platteville had the next highest six-year graduation rates, 68.9 percent and 67.3 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 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	464	62.1	470	58.7	506	63.2	526	57.6	523	56.4
UW-Green Bay	366	57.4	316	62.0	407	60.2	397	61.2	413	66.1
UW-La Crosse	383	65.8	333	68.2	326	62.6	285	64.6	371	63.1
UW-Madison	1,126	80.8	1,260	81.5	1,233	82.6	1,180	82.6	1,141	81.8
UW-Milwaukee	1,270	57.2	1,381	56.6	1,261	59.2	1,294	60.0	1,329	56.2
UW-Oshkosh	653	62.8	674	67.1	599	66.9	699	68.5	740	60.7
UW-Parkside	259	45.6	236	46.6	270	51.1	266	52.3	243	47.3
UW-Platteville	282	59.2	297	67.0	283	64.7	308	69.8	336	67.3
UW-River Falls	396	62.9	332	64.8	421	63.4	381	65.4	396	64.9
UW-Stevens Point	592	64.2	562	64.6	604	63.6	578	66.8	605	64.6
UW-Stout	500	69.4	506	67.6	483	68.9	466	69.5	515	66.8
UW-Superior	303	47.2	278	47.1	276	48.9	242	55.8	263	52.1
UW-Whitewater	529	63.9	525	67.2	550	68.5	566	66.8	569	68.9
UW Colleges	414	*	442	*	497	*	485	*	486	*
UW System Total	7,537	60.2	7,612	61.4	7,716	61.6	7,673	62.4	7,930	60.4

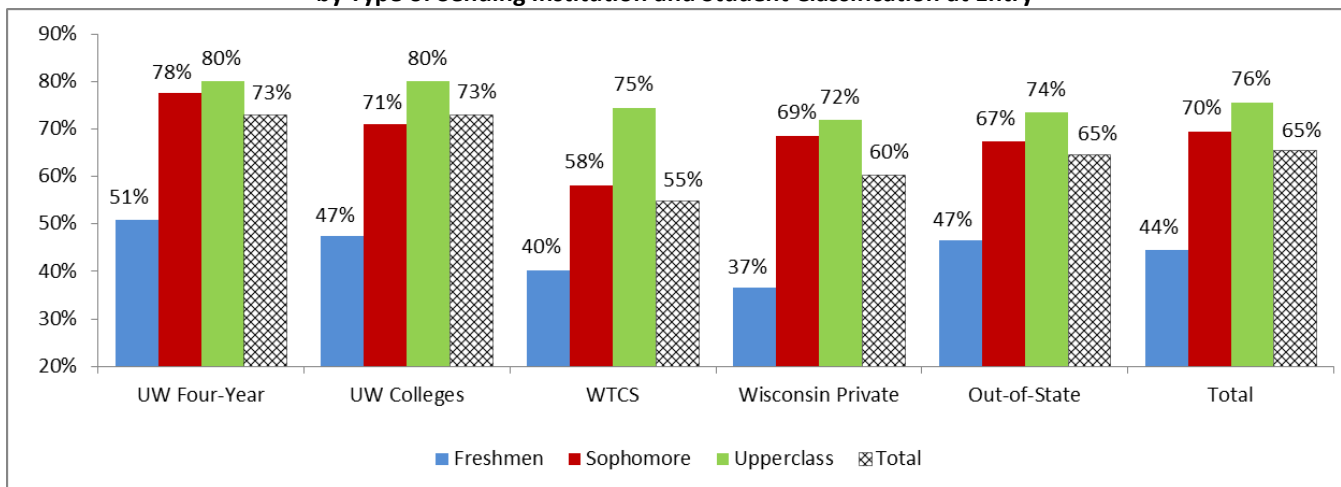
*UW Colleges did not confer bachelor's degrees prior to 2014-15 academic year. To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when five or fewer students graduated.

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

Of new transfers entering the UW System full-time in fall 2009, 65.4 percent graduated from a UW institution by the end of summer 2015. 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 72.9 percent for new transfers from UW Colleges, and 72.8 percent from UW four-year institutions. New transfers from Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions graduated at the lowest rate, 54.8 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 2009 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 44.4 percent graduated from a UW institution within six years, 25.1 percentage points below the graduation rate of sophomore transfers and 31.2 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix K for details.

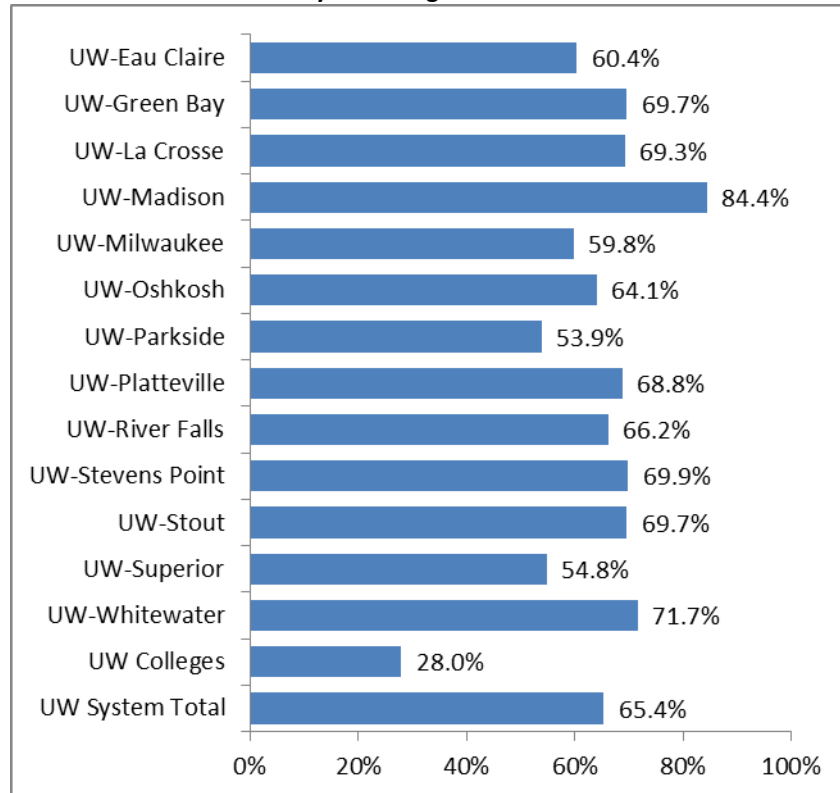
Figure 8
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2009
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry



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 2009 at UW-Madison graduated from a UW institution within six years at a rate of 84.4 percent. New transfer students at UW-Whitewater had the next highest graduation rate, 71.7 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 2009
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Receiving Institution



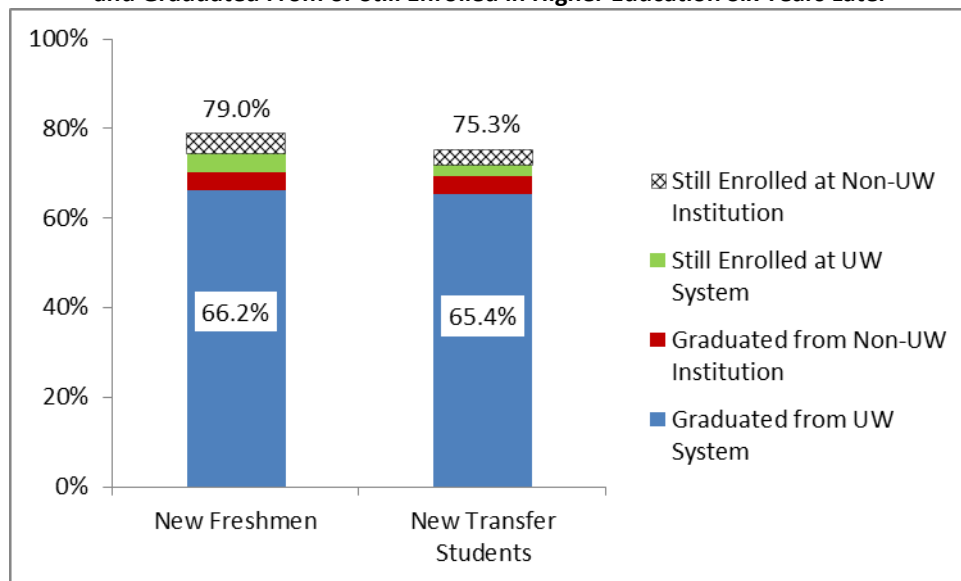
GRADUATION AND CONTINUED STUDY BEYOND THE UW SYSTEM

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 2009, 66.2 percent graduated with a bachelor's degree from a UW institution within six years and an additional 4.0 percent graduated from a non-UW institution in the United States, for a combined graduation rate of 70.2 percent. When combined with 4.3 percent still enrolled in the UW System and 4.5 percent still enrolled elsewhere in the United States, 79.0 percent of the fall 2009 full-time new freshmen class either graduated with a bachelor's degree or were still enrolled in college at the beginning of fall 2015.

Of the new transfer students who entered the UW System full-time in fall 2009, 65.4 percent graduated with a bachelor's degree from a UW institution within six years and an additional 3.9 percent graduated from a non-UW institution in the United States, for a combined graduation rate of 69.3 percent. When combined with 2.5 percent still enrolled in the UW System and 3.5 percent still enrolled elsewhere in the United States, 75.3 percent of fall 2009 full-time new transfer students either graduated with a bachelor's degree or were still enrolled in college at the beginning of fall 2015.

Figure 10
New Undergraduates Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2009
and Graduated From or Still Enrolled in Higher Education Six Years Later



Appendix A
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2008
and Graduating Within Six Years
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Race/Ethnicity	Gender	UW System			National Same Institution Rate
		Cohort	Any UW Rate	Same UW Rate	
African American	Male	336	36.3%	33.6%	35.4%
	Female	445	36.9%	34.4%	45.1%
	Total	781	36.6%	34.1%	41.2%
American Indian	Male	63	30.2%	27.0%	37.9%
	Female	89	42.7%	41.6%	41.1%
	Total	152	37.5%	35.5%	39.7%
Asian	Male	397	54.9%	51.9%	65.9%
	Female	445	64.3%	58.7%	72.6%
	Total	842	59.9%	55.5%	69.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Male	20	55.0%	50.0%	47.7%
	Female	18	50.0%	44.4%	50.3%
	Total	38	52.6%	47.4%	49.2%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	Male	352	52.0%	48.6%	47.3%
	Female	425	58.4%	52.7%	56.1%
	Total	777	55.5%	50.8%	52.3%
Two or More Races	Male	120	47.5%	41.7%	54.9%
	Female	183	48.1%	44.8%	62.0%
	Total	303	47.9%	43.6%	58.9%
Students of Color	Male	1,288	47.4%	44.0%	48.0%
	Female	1,605	51.9%	47.7%	54.9%
	Total	2,893	49.9%	46.0%	51.9%
White	Male	10,153	65.1%	59.7%	58.2%
	Female	11,632	71.3%	64.9%	64.3%
	Total	21,785	68.4%	62.5%	61.4%
Unknown	Male	232	55.2%	49.6%	53.1%
	Female	261	73.2%	67.4%	59.8%
	Total	493	64.7%	59.0%	56.6%
International	Male	279	67.4%	67.4%	57.4%
	Female	258	69.4%	68.6%	65.3%
	Total	537	68.3%	68.0%	61.0%
Total	Male	11,952	63.0%	58.0%	55.2%
	Female	13,756	69.0%	63.0%	61.2%
	Total	25,708	66.2%	60.7%	58.5%

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

		Graduating From	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
African American	UW System	Any UW Institution	33.8%	33.3%	34.5%	36.6%	32.8%
		Same Institution	31.5%	31.4%	32.8%	34.1%	30.3%
	National	Same Institution	38.6%	39.7%	40.3%	41.2%	*
American Indian	UW System	Any UW Institution	47.1%	40.9%	41.7%	37.5%	37.4%
		Same Institution	44.4%	38.7%	38.4%	35.5%	31.3%
	National	Same Institution	37.8%	38.6%	39.5%	39.7%	*
Asian	UW System	Any UW Institution	54.9%	56.0%	58.3%	59.9%	59.2%
		Same Institution	51.2%	52.4%	55.0%	55.5%	56.3%
	National	Same Institution	67.2%	68.5%	68.3%	69.4%	*
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**	UW System	Any UW Institution				52.6%	58.6%
		Same Institution				47.4%	48.3%
	National	Same Institution	49.5%	49.1%	49.6%	49.2%	*
Hispanic/Latino(a)	UW System	Any UW Institution	51.5%	51.9%	52.2%	55.5%	54.7%
		Same Institution	49.0%	48.1%	49.9%	50.8%	50.9%
	National	Same Institution	48.9%	49.5%	50.7%	52.3%	*
Two or More Races**	UW System	Any UW Institution				47.9%	56.6%
		Same Institution				43.6%	51.6%
	National	Same Institution	55.9%	57.0%	60.4%	58.9%	*
Students of Color	UW System	Any UW Institution	47.0%	47.2%	48.0%	49.9%	50.4%
		Same Institution	44.1%	44.1%	45.4%	46.0%	46.8%
	National	Same Institution	49.0%	50.2%	50.8%	51.9%	*
White	UW System	Any UW Institution	67.4%	67.9%	67.2%	68.4%	68.6%
		Same Institution	61.1%	61.5%	61.0%	62.5%	62.6%
	National	Same Institution	59.6%	60.3%	60.7%	61.4%	*
Unknown	UW System	Any UW Institution	64.8%	69.5%	66.2%	64.7%	63.4%
		Same Institution	59.7%	62.4%	62.9%	59.0%	57.7%
	National	Same Institution	56.6%	56.5%	56.6%	56.6%	*
International	UW System	Any UW Institution	61.2%	53.4%	60.2%	68.3%	65.9%
		Same Institution	60.9%	53.2%	59.8%	68.0%	65.7%
	National	Same Institution	57.3%	57.7%	58.2%	61.0%	*
Female	UW System	Any UW Institution	67.5%	68.0%	68.2%	69.0%	68.7%
		Same Institution	61.2%	61.4%	61.8%	63.0%	63.1%
	National	Same Institution	58.8%	59.6%	60.3%	61.2%	*
Male	UW System	Any UW Institution	62.3%	62.7%	61.2%	63.0%	63.3%
		Same Institution	57.0%	57.4%	56.5%	58.0%	57.9%
	National	Same Institution	53.9%	54.4%	54.6%	55.2%	*
Total	UW System	Any UW Institution	65.2%	65.6%	65.0%	66.2%	66.2%
		Same Institution	59.3%	59.6%	59.3%	60.7%	60.7%
	National	Same Institution	56.6%	57.2%	57.7%	58.5%	*

* National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2009.

**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.

Appendix C
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2014
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	13	4	54	57	24	152
Rate (%)	84.6	*	79.6	84.2	70.8	80.3
UW-Green Bay						
Cohort	10	2	16	25	11	64
Rate (%)	70.0	*	81.3	68.0	*	64.1
UW-La Crosse						
Cohort	16	2	24	75	41	158
Rate (%)	56.3	*	70.8	78.7	82.9	75.3
UW-Madison						
Cohort	135	10	94	328	84	651
Rate (%)	97.0	100.0	96.8	94.5	94.0	95.4
UW-Milwaukee						
Cohort	314	17	156	385	110	982
Rate (%)	61.5	64.7	80.8	65.7	58.2	65.9
UW-Oshkosh						
Cohort	59	8	54	47	39	207
Rate (%)	67.8	*	81.5	68.1	69.2	71.5
UW-Parkside						
Cohort	45	0	3	92	18	158
Rate (%)	75.6	*	*	75.0	61.1	74.1
UW-Platteville						
Cohort	24	5	8	59	27	123
Rate (%)	66.7	*	87.5	71.2	59.3	67.5
UW-River Falls						
Cohort	20	2	17	37	20	96
Rate (%)	70.0	*	70.6	56.8	45.0	59.4
UW-Stevens Point						
Cohort	59	10	24	55	27	175
Rate (%)	62.7	*	70.8	67.3	48.1	61.1
UW-Stout						
Cohort	28	1	42	41	34	146
Rate (%)	67.9	*	76.2	75.6	67.6	72.6
UW-Superior						
Cohort	4	1	1	14	13	33
Rate (%)	*	*	*	64.3	*	54.5
UW-Whitewater						
Cohort	86	5	13	136	43	283
Rate (%)	76.7	*	92.3	74.3	76.7	75.6
UW System Total**						
Cohort	813	67	506	1,351	491	3,228
Rate (%)	71.3	58.2	82.6	76.2	68.0	74.3
UW Colleges**						
Cohort	98	18	99	225	58	498
Rate (%)	50.0	38.9	63.6	54.2	53.4	54.6

* 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 2014
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	23	1	18	1,799	3	100	2,096
Rate (%)	82.6	*	77.8	83.5	*	17.0	80.1
UW-Green Bay							
Cohort	4	0	6	668	0	14	756
Rate (%)	*	*	*	76.0	*	71.4	74.9
UW-La Crosse							
Cohort	19	1	13	1,788	0	6	1,985
Rate (%)	84.2	*	84.6	85.4	*	100.0	84.6
UW-Madison							
Cohort	257	8	95	4,832	20	380	6,243
Rate (%)	97.7	100.0	94.7	95.9	85.0	96.3	95.9
UW-Milwaukee							
Cohort	84	1	35	2,184	2	86	3,374
Rate (%)	79.8	*	80.0	73.5	*	83.7	71.8
UW-Oshkosh							
Cohort	15	0	8	1,449	1	8	1,688
Rate (%)	60.0	*	87.5	78.7	*	75.0	77.7
UW-Parkside							
Cohort	19	1	4	382	0	13	577
Rate (%)	89.5	*	*	73.3	*	76.9	74.4
UW-Platteville							
Cohort	15	1	5	1,513	1	26	1,684
Rate (%)	80.0	*	*	75.5	*	73.1	74.9
UW-River Falls							
Cohort	9	0	5	881	1	6	998
Rate (%)	*	*	*	76.0	*	*	74.2
UW-Stevens Point							
Cohort	21	1	2	1,397	1	17	1,614
Rate (%)	90.5	*	*	78.0	*	52.9	76.0
UW-Stout							
Cohort	13	2	11	1,265	0	16	1,453
Rate (%)	61.5	*	63.6	76.8	*	75.0	76.0
UW-Superior							
Cohort	2	0	4	252	0	34	325
Rate (%)	*	*	*	68.7	*	67.6	67.4
UW-Whitewater							
Cohort	22	2	108	1,712	1	13	2,141
Rate (%)	72.7	*	68.5	82.7	*	100.0	80.9
UW System Total**							
Cohort	503	18	314	20,122	30	719	24,934
Rate (%)	88.1	83.3	79.6	82.8	83.3	79.0	81.6
UW Colleges**							
Cohort	31	3	16	2,682	6	7	3,243
Rate (%)	67.7	*	43.8	58.7	100.0	*	58.2

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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 2014
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	59	78.0	720	84.7	51	21.6	830	80.4
	Female	93	81.7	1,124	82.7	49	12.2	1,266	79.9
	Total	152	80.3	1,844	83.5	100	17.0	2,096	80.1
UW-Green Bay	Male	27	70.4	194	74.2	9	66.7	230	73.5
	Female	37	59.5	484	76.7	5	*	526	75.5
	Total	64	64.1	678	76.0	14	71.4	756	74.9
UW-La Crosse	Male	70	74.3	693	86.4	4	*	767	85.4
	Female	88	76.1	1,128	84.8	2	*	1,218	84.2
	Total	158	75.3	1,821	85.4	6	100.0	1,985	84.6
UW-Madison	Male	283	94.7	2,497	95.6	210	95.7	2,990	95.5
	Female	368	95.9	2,715	96.2	170	97.1	3,253	96.2
	Total	651	95.4	5,212	95.9	380	96.3	6,243	95.9
UW-Milwaukee	Male	427	65.8	1,072	73.2	56	85.7	1,555	71.6
	Female	555	65.9	1,234	74.4	30	80.0	1,819	71.9
	Total	982	65.9	2,306	73.9	86	83.7	3,374	71.8
UW-Oshkosh	Male	85	71.8	597	76.4	5	*	687	75.7
	Female	122	71.3	876	80.0	3	*	1,001	79.0
	Total	207	71.5	1,473	78.5	8	75.0	1,688	77.7
UW-Parkside	Male	76	77.6	198	70.7	7	85.7	281	73.0
	Female	82	70.7	208	77.9	6	*	296	75.7
	Total	158	74.1	406	74.4	13	76.9	577	74.4
UW-Platteville	Male	80	67.5	1,038	74.1	20	70.0	1,138	73.6
	Female	43	67.4	497	78.7	6	*	546	77.8
	Total	123	67.5	1,535	75.6	26	73.1	1,684	74.9
UW-River Falls	Male	45	68.9	322	73.9	3	*	370	73.2
	Female	51	51.0	574	76.8	3	*	628	74.8
	Total	96	59.4	896	75.8	6	*	998	74.2
UW-Stevens Point	Male	100	59.0	707	77.9	10	*	817	75.2
	Female	75	64.0	715	78.2	7	*	797	76.8
	Total	175	61.1	1,422	78.1	17	52.9	1,614	76.0
UW-Stout	Male	101	71.3	662	74.2	12	75.0	775	73.8
	Female	45	75.6	629	78.9	4	*	678	78.6
	Total	146	72.6	1,291	76.5	16	75.0	1,453	76.0
UW-Superior	Male	16	43.8	97	55.7	21	57.1	134	54.5
	Female	17	64.7	161	77.0	13	84.6	191	76.4
	Total	33	54.5	258	69.0	34	67.6	325	67.4
UW-Whitewater	Male	146	76.0	942	81.3	10	100.0	1,098	80.8
	Female	137	75.2	903	81.9	3	*	1,043	81.1
	Total	283	75.6	1,845	81.6	13	100.0	2,141	80.9
UW System Total**	Male	1,515	73.9	9,739	82.0	418	78.9	11,672	80.9
	Female	1,713	74.7	11,248	83.6	301	79.1	13,262	82.3
	Total	3,228	74.3	20,987	82.9	719	79.0	24,934	81.6
UW Colleges**	Male	262	54.6	1,324	56.8	3	*	1,589	56.5
	Female	236	54.7	1,414	60.7	4	*	1,654	59.8
	Total	498	54.6	2,738	58.8	7	*	3,243	58.2

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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 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	506	79.1	530	80.4	494	80.2	490	79.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,438	84.2	1,535	82.9	1,520	83.1	1,606	80.1
	Total	1,944	82.9	2,065	82.3	2,014	82.4	2,096	80.1
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	291	78.4	290	69.3	245	76.3	242	72.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	578	72.0	604	73.2	537	78.2	514	75.9
	Total	869	74.1	894	71.9	782	77.6	756	74.9
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	396	83.3	384	80.2	426	81.0	408	81.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,580	86.6	1,506	88.2	1,569	86.9	1,577	85.4
	Total	1,976	85.9	1,890	86.6	1,995	85.6	1,985	84.6
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	909	94.3	833	94.4	907	91.7	790	94.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	4,910	94.7	5,442	95.3	5,416	96.0	5,453	96.0
	Total	5,819	94.7	6,275	95.2	6,323	95.4	6,243	95.9
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	1,345	66.7	1,279	66.1	1,224	67.7	1,337	68.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,315	70.5	2,119	72.4	1,977	71.7	2,037	73.7
	Total	3,660	69.1	3,398	70.1	3,201	70.2	3,374	71.8
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	537	70.6	569	71.2	482	74.5	482	76.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,299	77.6	1,243	77.1	1,248	79.6	1,206	78.1
	Total	1,836	75.5	1,812	75.2	1,730	78.2	1,688	77.7
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	310	62.9	275	72.0	280	71.1	240	76.3
	Not a Pell Recipient	369	61.0	370	73.2	406	75.6	337	73.0
	Total	679	61.9	645	72.7	686	73.8	577	74.4
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	519	73.8	508	70.5	489	74.2	426	72.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,105	77.7	1,158	77.5	1,136	79.4	1,258	75.7
	Total	1,624	76.5	1,666	75.3	1,625	77.8	1,684	74.9
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	404	64.9	363	71.1	351	73.2	294	69.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	817	71.1	746	72.4	708	77.0	704	76.1
	Total	1,221	69.0	1,109	72.0	1,059	75.7	998	74.2
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	474	80.4	510	74.9	503	75.0	545	74.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,127	83.1	1,120	80.7	1,121	78.9	1,069	76.9
	Total	1,601	82.3	1,630	78.9	1,624	77.6	1,614	76.0
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	443	65.7	408	70.8	426	67.4	403	71.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,015	71.2	1,071	74.2	1,135	79.0	1,050	77.8
	Total	1,458	69.5	1,479	73.3	1,561	75.8	1,453	76.0
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	132	65.9	132	59.1	118	73.7	115	67.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	209	75.6	229	69.4	200	73.0	210	67.1
	Total	341	71.8	361	65.7	318	73.3	325	67.4
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	587	79.2	627	71.9	624	76.6	614	78.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,406	80.8	1,528	79.0	1,472	82.1	1,527	81.9
	Total	1,993	80.3	2,155	76.9	2,096	80.5	2,141	80.9
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	6,853	75.2	6,708	74.3	6,569	76.1	6,386	76.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	18,168	82.0	18,671	83.0	18,445	84.3	18,548	83.4
	Total	25,021	80.2	25,379	80.7	25,014	82.1	24,934	81.6
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	1,522	56.2	1,538	54.8	1,463	59.7	1,255	58.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,311	56.0	2,072	57.5	2,179	58.8	1,988	57.9
	Total	3,833	56.1	3,610	56.3	3,642	59.2	3,243	58.2

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Appendix F
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2009
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	7	8	55	28	13	111
Rate (%)	*	*	65.5	50.0	53.8	59.5
UW-Green Bay						
Cohort	11	7	34	18	9	79
Rate (%)	*	*	35.3	33.3	*	32.9
UW-La Crosse						
Cohort	11	5	31	54	18	119
Rate (%)	*	*	38.7	61.1	72.2	51.3
UW-Madison						
Cohort	136	18	122	268	85	629
Rate (%)	73.5	55.6	68.9	79.9	70.6	74.4
UW-Milwaukee						
Cohort	269	19	120	202	80	690
Rate (%)	17.1	*	36.7	29.7	26.3	25.4
UW-Oshkosh						
Cohort	46	11	49	39	24	169
Rate (%)	21.7	*	20.4	23.1	50.0	25.4
UW-Parkside						
Cohort	84	3	5	85	19	196
Rate (%)	21.4	*	*	31.8	*	26.0
UW-Platteville						
Cohort	44	3	5	30	8	90
Rate (%)	*	*	*	40.0	*	22.2
UW-River Falls						
Cohort	14	1	25	21	14	75
Rate (%)	*	*	44.0	47.6	42.9	40.0
UW-Stevens Point						
Cohort	16	9	27	40	21	113
Rate (%)	*	*	55.6	50.0	52.4	46.9
UW-Stout						
Cohort	7	4	27	21	13	72
Rate (%)	*	*	51.9	28.6	46.2	41.7
UW-Superior						
Cohort	2	8	2	5	7	24
Rate (%)	*	*	*	*	*	33.3
UW-Whitewater						
Cohort	122	3	17	58	23	223
Rate (%)	27.9	*	52.9	48.3	47.8	36.8
UW System Total**						
Cohort	769	99	519	869	334	2,590
Rate (%)	30.3	31.3	47.8	50.9	47.6	43.0
UW Colleges**						
Cohort	64	22	105	122	41	354
Rate (%)	*	*	16.2	20.5	17.1	15.3

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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 2009
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	14	0	6	1,832	35	12	2,010
Rate (%)	50.0	*	*	65.5	54.3	*	64.6
UW-Green Bay							
Cohort	8	0	3	928	6	13	1,037
Rate (%)	*	*	*	46.9	*	53.8	45.7
UW-La Crosse							
Cohort	15	0	21	1,608	15	48	1,826
Rate (%)	46.7	*	42.9	70.5	73.3	54.2	68.3
UW-Madison							
Cohort	200	6	60	4,394	110	274	5,673
Rate (%)	87.0	100.0	86.7	86.6	87.3	79.6	84.9
UW-Milwaukee							
Cohort	70	9	21	3,138	71	52	4,051
Rate (%)	44.3	*	38.1	43.7	39.4	65.4	40.8
UW-Oshkosh							
Cohort	2	1	5	1,680	10	7	1,874
Rate (%)	*	*	*	53.7	*	*	50.9
UW-Parkside							
Cohort	9	2	1	557	16	7	788
Rate (%)	*	*	*	35.5	*	*	33.1
UW-Platteville							
Cohort	4	2	4	1,409	17	5	1,531
Rate (%)	*	*	*	56.5	41.2	*	54.0
UW-River Falls							
Cohort	8	2	3	1,214	11	12	1,325
Rate (%)	*	*	*	58.7	*	58.3	57.1
UW-Stevens Point							
Cohort	8	1	5	1,454	20	31	1,632
Rate (%)	*	*	*	65.4	65	38.7	63.7
UW-Stout							
Cohort	14	1	8	1,395	18	9	1,517
Rate (%)	57.1	*	*	58.4	55.6	*	57.3
UW-Superior							
Cohort	2	0	1	297	3	37	364
Rate (%)	*	*	*	41.4	*	40.5	40.4
UW-Whitewater							
Cohort	19	5	7	1,655	20	12	1,941
Rate (%)	47.4	*	*	63.5	30.0	75.0	60.0
UW System Total**							
Cohort	373	29	145	21,561	352	519	25,569
Rate (%)	68.1	48.3	60.7	62.6	57.7	65.7	60.7
UW Colleges**							
Cohort	28	0	9	3,474	40	5	3,910
Rate (%)	25.0	*	*	25.6	27.5	*	24.7

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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 2009
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	50	60.0	730	65.8	5	*	785	65.1
	Female	61	59.0	1,157	64.9	7	*	1,225	64.2
	Total	111	59.5	1,887	65.2	12	*	2,010	64.6
UW-Green Bay	Male	35	20.0	348	42.5	7	*	390	40.5
	Female	44	43.2	597	49.1	6	*	647	48.8
	Total	79	32.9	945	46.7	13	53.8	1,037	45.7
UW-La Crosse	Male	64	51.6	608	69.6	26	50.0	698	67.2
	Female	55	50.9	1,051	70.2	22	59.1	1,128	69.1
	Total	119	51.3	1,659	70.0	48	54.2	1,826	68.3
UW-Madison	Male	278	72.7	2,217	84.3	145	73.1	2,640	82.5
	Female	351	75.8	2,553	88.6	129	86.8	3,033	87.1
	Total	629	74.4	4,770	86.6	274	79.6	5,673	84.9
UW-Milwaukee	Male	312	26.9	1,683	42.5	36	66.7	2,031	40.5
	Female	378	24.1	1,626	44.7	16	62.5	2,020	41.0
	Total	690	25.4	3,309	43.6	52	65.4	4,051	40.8
UW-Oshkosh	Male	85	25.9	724	49.2	4	*	813	46.6
	Female	84	25.0	974	56.7	3	*	1,061	54.2
	Total	169	25.4	1,698	53.5	7	*	1,874	50.9
UW-Parkside	Male	82	26.8	278	33.1	1	*	361	31.9
	Female	114	25.4	307	37.1	6	*	427	34.2
	Total	196	26.0	585	35.2	7	*	788	33.1
UW-Platteville	Male	49	18.4	966	53.5	4	*	1,019	51.8
	Female	41	26.8	470	61.3	1	*	512	58.4
	Total	90	22.2	1,436	56.1	5	*	1,531	54.0
UW-River Falls	Male	34	32.4	447	51.9	8	*	489	50.5
	Female	41	46.3	791	61.7	4	*	836	61.0
	Total	75	40.0	1,238	58.2	12	58.3	1,325	57.1
UW-Stevens Point	Male	53	52.8	727	62.0	17	47.1	797	61.1
	Female	60	41.7	761	68.7	14	*	835	66.1
	Total	113	46.9	1,488	65.5	31	38.7	1,632	63.7
UW-Stout	Male	29	31.0	695	54.0	5	*	729	52.8
	Female	43	48.8	741	62.2	4	*	788	61.4
	Total	72	41.7	1,436	58.2	9	*	1,517	57.3
UW-Superior	Male	11	*	137	38.7	22	40.9	170	38.8
	Female	13	*	166	42.8	15	40.0	194	41.8
	Total	24	33.3	303	40.9	37	40.5	364	40.4
UW-Whitewater	Male	104	28.8	891	58.0	5	*	1,000	55.2
	Female	119	43.7	815	68.2	7	*	941	65.0
	Total	223	36.8	1,706	62.9	12	75.0	1,941	60.0
UW System Total**	Male	1,186	41.4	10,451	59.6	285	62.5	11,922	57.9
	Female	1,404	44.3	12,009	65.2	234	69.7	13,647	63.1
	Total	2,590	43.0	22,460	62.6	519	65.7	25,569	60.7
UW Colleges**	Male	195	14.9	1,772	25.2	2	*	1,969	24.2
	Female	159	15.7	1,779	26.1	3	*	1,941	25.2
	Total	354	15.3	3,551	25.7	5	*	3,910	24.7

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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 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	285	57.9	315	58.4	295	59.7	439	62.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,735	66.7	1,711	68.5	1,757	69.7	1,571	65.3
	Total	2,020	65.5	2,026	66.9	2,052	68.2	2,010	64.6
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	203	44.8	224	42.4	205	45.4	291	39.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	816	52.0	763	47.6	795	51.9	746	48.0
	Total	1,019	50.5	987	46.4	1,000	50.6	1,037	45.7
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	260	61.9	262	64.1	264	59.1	305	64.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,491	71.2	1,488	67.7	1,515	70.0	1,521	69.1
	Total	1,751	69.8	1,750	67.2	1,779	68.4	1,826	68.3
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	540	71.1	599	73.0	576	75.0	765	75.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	5,093	82.9	5,381	83.9	5,183	84.6	4,908	86.4
	Total	5,633	81.8	5,980	82.8	5,759	83.7	5,673	84.9
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	747	31.3	918	32.6	861	34.5	1,178	31.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	3,230	45.1	3,547	43.7	3,141	46.0	2,873	44.4
	Total	3,977	42.5	4,465	41.4	4,002	43.5	4,051	40.8
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	333	40.5	315	47.9	354	48.6	501	44.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,393	52.3	1,408	54.8	1,453	55.7	1,373	53.4
	Total	1,726	50.1	1,723	53.5	1,807	54.3	1,874	50.9
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	248	21.4	276	22.8	284	26.4	289	30.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	566	33.4	557	34.6	549	32.8	499	34.5
	Total	814	29.7	833	30.7	833	30.6	788	33.1
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	308	44.5	363	51.0	341	44.6	433	51.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,079	54.3	1,103	55.3	1,127	53.8	1,098	55.2
	Total	1,387	52.1	1,466	54.2	1,468	51.6	1,531	54.0
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	272	47.4	303	45.9	295	49.2	351	53.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,017	55.9	973	53.1	1,037	55.7	974	58.6
	Total	1,289	54.2	1,276	51.4	1,332	54.3	1,325	57.1
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	291	55.7	337	54.0	314	59.6	419	56.3
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,349	60.6	1,274	59.1	1,294	60.4	1,213	66.2
	Total	1,640	59.7	1,611	58.0	1,608	60.2	1,632	63.7
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	301	45.5	307	49.8	315	45.1	339	49.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,206	54.2	1,182	55.4	1,318	55.1	1,178	59.7
	Total	1,507	52.5	1,489	54.3	1,633	53.2	1,517	57.3
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	77	22.1	92	30.4	77	41.6	126	31.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	216	39.8	251	45.0	226	43.8	238	45.4
	Total	293	35.2	343	41.1	303	43.2	364	40.4
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	269	48.3	373	41.0	362	51.7	461	47.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,511	60.0	1,675	57.9	1,770	58.9	1,480	63.7
	Total	1,780	58.3	2,048	54.8	2,132	57.7	1,941	60.0
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	4,134	46.8	4,684	47.8	4,543	49.4	5,897	49.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	20,702	62.1	21,313	61.9	21,165	63.1	19,672	64.0
	Total	24,836	59.6	25,997	59.3	25,708	60.7	25,569	60.7
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	759	21.9	932	23.0	913	22.7	1,250	20.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,806	27.6	2,712	26.4	2,750	26.0	2,660	26.6
	Total	3,565	26.4	3,644	25.5	3,663	25.2	3,910	24.7

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Appendix I
New Transfer Students Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
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 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Colleges	Freshman	183	65.0	178	70.8	187	74.3	212	69.8	173	69.9
	Sophomore	598	80.6	595	81.5	659	82.7	583	80.6	579	82.9
	Upperclass	765	86.1	813	86.2	866	85.7	779	85.9	837	87.2
	Total	1,546	81.5	1,586	82.7	1,712	83.3	1,574	81.8	1,589	83.8
UW Four-Year	Freshman	398	61.3	381	65.1	365	63.3	360	64.2	340	61.5
	Sophomore	908	80.4	965	80.2	931	79.7	806	80.4	729	79.3
	Upperclass	592	84.1	607	83.7	569	79.6	551	82.8	525	82.1
	Total	1,898	77.6	1,953	78.3	1,865	76.5	1,717	77.8	1,594	76.4
WTCS	Freshman	747	63.3	609	65.2	636	61.6	585	68.5	579	60.3
	Sophomore	572	79.0	599	74.5	592	79.1	586	76.5	586	76.3
	Upperclass	460	85.4	470	78.9	436	85.6	516	80.8	497	83.3
	Total	1,779	74.1	1,678	72.3	1,664	74.1	1,687	75.0	1,662	72.8
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	128	54.7	126	60.3	115	56.5	115	55.7	130	63.8
	Sophomore	264	74.2	235	71.5	241	70.1	216	78.2	193	78.8
	Upperclass	134	76.1	144	72.9	136	71.3	130	80.8	150	76.0
	Total	526	70.0	505	69.1	492	67.3	461	73.3	473	73.8
Out-of-State	Freshman	495	64.6	499	66.1	521	65.8	499	60.3	460	61.5
	Sophomore	1,056	78.4	968	81.2	1,045	77.8	997	77.6	921	77.7
	Upperclass	905	79.3	890	82.5	947	82.2	940	81.1	816	82.4
	Total	2,456	76.0	2,357	78.5	2,513	77.0	2,436	75.4	2,197	76.1
International	Freshman	137	44.5	99	34.3	122	38.5	93	24.7	49	59.2
	Sophomore	74	95.9	58	94.8	49	85.7	92	85.9	65	89.2
	Upperclass	54	79.6	66	78.8	60	65.0	81	75.3	79	75.9
	Total	265	66.0	223	63.2	231	55.4	266	61.3	193	76.2
Total	Freshman	2,088	61.6	1,892	64.0	1,946	62.5	1,864	62.7	1,731	62.0
	Sophomore	3,472	79.5	3,420	79.4	3,517	79.0	3,280	78.9	3,073	79.1
	Upperclass	2,910	82.9	2,990	82.6	3,014	82.3	2,997	82.4	2,904	83.4
	Total	8,470	76.3	8,302	77.0	8,477	76.4	8,141	76.5	7,708	76.9

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 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	590	72.2	526	70.5	510	71.0	502	69.7	426	77.7
UW-Green Bay	429	79.7	390	74.1	442	76.0	401	73.3	374	75.7
UW-La Crosse	460	78.3	438	82.0	477	81.6	516	78.5	509	82.1
UW-Madison	1,241	89.5	1,269	88.9	1,177	91.4	1,042	90.4	721	92.5
UW-Milwaukee	1,378	76.4	1,372	77.1	1,431	74.8	1,469	79.7	1,487	74.8
UW-Oshkosh	809	77.9	780	79.7	717	80.2	689	79.0	698	79.9
UW-Parkside	255	72.5	257	66.5	289	70.9	294	64.3	308	71.1
UW-Platteville	355	79.4	341	87.4	422	82.7	385	78.7	378	82.3
UW-River Falls	389	76.9	374	76.2	405	76.3	342	77.8	408	77.0
UW-Stevens Point	628	75.3	667	80.1	688	77.2	671	79.4	639	78.1
UW-Stout	469	81.0	499	74.9	510	77.3	488	76.0	503	76.1
UW-Superior	280	65.4	256	67.2	235	67.2	256	69.1	219	68.9
UW-Whitewater	638	79.2	617	85.3	691	78.6	637	80.1	654	81.3
UW Colleges	549	41.9	516	40.5	483	37.3	449	38.1	384	38.3
UW System Total	8,470	76.3	8,302	77.0	8,477	76.4	8,141	76.5	7,708	76.9

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 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Colleges	Freshman	244	58.6	196	61.2	209	57.9	190	55.8	192	47.4
	Sophomore	613	70.5	591	67.3	524	73.3	577	70.5	508	71.1
	Upperclass	670	79.9	728	85.7	700	81.6	742	81.5	817	80.0
	Total	1,527	72.7	1,515	75.4	1,433	75.1	1,509	74.1	1,517	72.9
UW Four-Year	Freshman	406	57.1	436	51.4	415	53.0	404	52.2	378	50.8
	Sophomore	887	76.1	954	77.0	971	79.7	928	76.8	928	77.6
	Upperclass	538	81.0	551	85.1	593	79.4	572	83.2	527	80.1
	Total	1,831	73.3	1,941	73.6	1,979	74.0	1,904	73.5	1,833	72.8
WTCS	Freshman	706	37.1	651	39.2	637	38.9	594	40.4	637	40.3
	Sophomore	378	60.6	436	63.3	415	61.7	418	64.6	522	58.2
	Upperclass	241	80.5	270	73.0	276	76.4	343	80.5	377	74.5
	Total	1,325	51.7	1,357	53.6	1,328	53.8	1,355	58.0	1,536	54.8
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	103	32.0	112	41.1	125	39.2	122	36.9	137	36.5
	Sophomore	213	60.6	204	63.7	256	66.8	246	64.6	220	68.6
	Upperclass	121	57.9	114	64.9	117	64.1	135	65.2	124	71.8
	Total	437	53.1	430	58.1	498	59.2	503	58.1	481	60.3
Out-of-State	Freshman	513	44.4	534	44.0	506	45.7	456	44.5	564	46.6
	Sophomore	971	70.5	929	68.7	960	71.3	967	69.6	973	67.3
	Upperclass	787	71.4	761	74.6	840	74.3	769	73.7	830	73.5
	Total	2,271	64.9	2,224	64.8	2,306	66.7	2,192	65.8	2,367	64.6
International	Freshman	19	31.6	18	50.0	34	41.2	35	40.0	49	30.6
	Sophomore	45	51.1	50	62.0	40	60.0	67	70.1	53	67.9
	Upperclass	82	47.6	77	49.4	98	48.0	108	53.7	94	38.3
	Total	146	46.6	145	53.8	172	49.4	210	56.7	196	44.4
Total	Freshman	1,991	45.4	1,947	45.7	1,926	45.8	1,801	45.5	1,957	44.4
	Sophomore	3,107	69.9	3,164	69.8	3,166	72.4	3,203	70.8	3,204	69.5
	Upperclass	2,439	75.3	2,501	78.8	2,624	76.2	2,669	77.6	2,769	75.6
	Total	7,537	65.2	7,612	66.6	7,716	67.1	7,673	67.2	7,930	65.4

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 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	464	65.7	470	64.5	506	66.8	526	63.3	523	60.4
UW-Green Bay	366	62.6	316	69.0	407	65.4	397	64.7	413	69.7
UW-La Crosse	383	70.5	333	72.4	326	68.7	285	69.5	371	69.3
UW-Madison	1,126	85.1	1,260	85.6	1,233	86.5	1,180	85.8	1,141	84.4
UW-Milwaukee	1,270	60.6	1,381	60.1	1,261	62.6	1,294	62.9	1,329	59.8
UW-Oshkosh	653	66.5	674	71.1	599	70.5	699	71.2	740	64.1
UW-Parkside	259	50.6	236	49.2	270	54.1	266	56.4	243	53.9
UW-Platteville	282	61.7	297	69.7	283	67.8	308	71.4	336	68.8
UW-River Falls	396	65.4	332	66.6	421	66.7	381	67.2	396	66.2
UW-Stevens Point	592	68.6	562	70.1	604	69.5	578	70.8	605	69.9
UW-Stout	500	72.2	506	71.1	483	70.8	466	71.9	515	69.7
UW-Superior	303	49.8	278	50.7	276	50.4	242	58.7	263	54.8
UW-Whitewater	529	67.3	525	70.7	550	72.5	566	71.4	569	71.7
UW Colleges	414	26.6	442	24.2	497	30.0	485	26.6	486	28.0
UW System Total	7,537	65.2	7,612	66.6	7,716	67.1	7,673	67.2	7,930	65.4

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															
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%	64.6%	1.5%	86.0%	79.7%	75.8%	31.1%	66.0%	72.4%	3.2%
2010	2,058	83.8%	75.3%	70.7%	30.4%	63.1%			88.6%	81.7%	77.9%	33.1%	68.6%		
2011	1,944	82.9%	75.0%	69.9%	33.9%				89.1%	83.0%	78.7%	36.2%			
2012	2,065	82.3%	73.6%	68.9%					88.8%	82.0%	77.4%				
2013	2,014	82.4%	72.3%						87.6%	79.5%					
2014	2,096	80.1%							84.8%						
UW-Green Bay															
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%	45.7%	2.4%	82.8%	69.4%	64.3%	26.9%	49.7%	56.9%	4.1%
2010	894	73.6%	60.4%	54.3%	23.9%	45.4%			82.6%	73.5%	66.8%	26.3%	53.7%		
2011	869	74.1%	59.1%	55.5%	29.7%				83.3%	70.0%	66.9%	32.2%			
2012	894	71.9%	60.9%	54.4%					82.3%	73.7%	66.9%				
2013	782	77.6%	62.5%						86.2%	74.7%					
2014	756	74.9%							84.5%						
UW-La Crosse															
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%	68.3%	1.0%	91.9%	87.1%	81.7%	39.2%	71.1%	77.5%	2.7%
2010	1,836	84.9%	76.9%	70.5%	35.9%	63.2%			92.5%	87.1%	81.6%	40.1%	71.5%		
2011	1,976	85.9%	78.0%	73.1%	42.2%				92.6%	88.1%	83.9%	45.6%			
2012	1,890	86.6%	78.5%	72.1%					92.4%	87.0%	81.3%				
2013	1,995	85.6%	77.1%						91.8%	86.3%					
2014	1,985	84.6%							91.0%						

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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-Madison															
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%	84.9%	1.4%	96.0%	91.5%	87.9%	56.4%	82.5%	86.7%	2.1%
2010	5,920	93.9%	89.4%	85.4%	56.4%	82.0%			95.2%	91.3%	87.5%	56.7%	83.2%		
2011	5,819	94.7%	90.5%	87.0%	60.3%				95.8%	92.3%	89.2%	60.7%			
2012	6,275	95.2%	90.8%	87.1%					96.6%	93.0%	89.6%				
2013	6,323	95.4%	91.8%						96.4%	93.5%					
2014	6,243	95.9%							96.9%						
UW-Milwaukee															
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%	40.8%	7.3%	78.8%	68.6%	62.0%	15.9%	37.9%	47.0%	8.8%
2010	3,731	70.5%	59.3%	51.8%	13.6%	32.4%			76.8%	66.9%	58.8%	14.9%	36.8%		
2011	3,660	69.1%	56.9%	51.6%	14.8%				75.2%	64.4%	58.7%	16.3%			
2012	3,398	70.1%	60.3%	53.7%					75.7%	67.0%	60.3%				
2013	3,201	70.2%	59.5%						74.8%	65.4%					
2014	3,374	71.8%							76.8%						
UW-Oshkosh															
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%	50.9%	4.3%	84.6%	74.0%	68.5%	16.6%	46.9%	57.3%	6.0%
2010	1,817	74.4%	64.9%	59.8%	18.1%	44.7%			83.3%	75.6%	70.5%	20.4%	51.4%		
2011	1,836	75.5%	64.3%	59.6%	18.8%				83.1%	73.6%	69.3%	21.1%			
2012	1,812	75.2%	65.6%	59.4%					83.4%	74.9%	68.7%				
2013	1,730	78.2%	70.9%						85.6%	78.6%					
2014	1,688	77.7%							85.0%						

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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															
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%	33.1%	3.7%	70.6%	57.4%	51.9%	12.2%	31.3%	39.0%	6.2%
2010	711	58.6%	42.5%	35.6%	5.6%	19.3%			65.3%	53.3%	46.4%	7.7%	24.6%		
2011	679	61.9%	49.3%	42.7%	10.3%				68.0%	57.7%	51.0%	11.8%			
2012	645	72.7%	56.3%	49.1%					75.7%	61.1%	55.3%				
2013	686	73.8%	57.3%						79.7%	66.2%					
2014	577	74.4%							77.6%						
UW-Platteville															
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%	54.0%	2.6%	82.0%	74.0%	70.2%	20.9%	50.7%	60.4%	4.5%
2010	1,534	74.0%	64.9%	60.2%	19.4%	45.9%			79.9%	72.2%	67.0%	20.4%	49.6%		
2011	1,624	76.5%	66.5%	62.1%	19.2%				81.7%	72.8%	68.2%	20.5%			
2012	1,666	75.3%	65.8%	61.2%					80.0%	71.3%	67.1%				
2013	1,625	77.8%	70.0%						82.5%	76.4%					
2014	1,684	74.9%							79.9%						
UW-River Falls															
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%	57.1%	2.0%	79.8%	71.1%	65.8%	29.9%	54.4%	60.5%	3.0%
2010	1,230	71.9%	61.5%	56.9%	29.3%	49.5%			75.6%	66.5%	61.2%	30.5%	52.4%		
2011	1,221	69.0%	61.3%	55.9%	28.1%				72.6%	65.9%	60.1%	29.2%			
2012	1,109	72.0%	63.2%	58.4%					76.0%	68.5%	63.7%				
2013	1,059	75.7%	66.3%						78.8%	70.9%					
2014	998	74.2%							76.7%						

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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															
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%	63.7%	2.0%	88.5%	81.5%	76.6%	27.6%	64.6%	71.2%	3.9%
2010	1,644	80.0%	71.6%	66.9%	30.4%	58.6%			88.0%	82.1%	77.3%	32.6%	65.5%		
2011	1,601	82.3%	73.3%	69.0%	32.9%				89.9%	82.8%	78.4%	35.0%			
2012	1,630	78.9%	71.2%	66.2%					85.3%	79.4%	74.9%				
2013	1,624	77.6%	69.3%						84.7%	78.5%					
2014	1,614	76.0%							82.0%						
UW-Stout															
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%	57.3%	2.6%	80.4%	75.3%	68.7%	23.9%	53.4%	62.0%	3.8%
2010	1,571	71.2%	63.3%	59.3%	20.6%	48.1%			76.9%	70.1%	65.6%	21.5%	51.4%		
2011	1,458	69.5%	63.4%	58.9%	24.1%				74.7%	69.7%	64.7%	25.9%			
2012	1,479	73.3%	66.6%	62.9%					78.8%	72.5%	68.6%				
2013	1,561	75.8%	70.0%						79.6%	74.1%					
2014	1,453	76.0%							80.0%						
UW-Superior															
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%	40.4%	3.0%	73.1%	58.2%	51.1%	15.9%	37.1%	45.1%	4.1%
2010	369	68.3%	53.7%	46.3%	21.7%	37.4%			72.9%	61.2%	53.7%	22.8%	42.3%		
2011	341	71.8%	54.5%	48.4%	23.8%				76.5%	60.1%	53.7%	24.3%			
2012	361	65.7%	49.6%	41.6%					70.4%	56.5%	47.6%				
2013	318	73.3%	60.4%						77.0%	64.8%					
2014	325	67.4%							69.8%						

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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															
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%	60.0%	2.2%	84.6%	76.5%	73.4%	29.4%	58.9%	65.9%	3.7%
2010	2,033	76.9%	68.3%	63.7%	29.0%	53.0%			84.0%	77.0%	72.3%	30.7%	57.8%		
2011	1,993	80.3%	70.7%	66.7%	32.0%				87.1%	78.5%	74.4%	33.8%			
2012	2,155	76.9%	66.8%	62.4%					82.3%	75.1%	71.1%				
2013	2,096	80.5%	69.6%						85.8%	76.7%					
2014	2,141	80.9%							86.5%						
UW System Total*															
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%	60.7%	2.9%	85.8%	78.1%	73.2%	31.4%	59.1%	66.2%	4.3%
2010	25,348	79.6%	71.0%	65.8%	31.0%	55.7%			84.9%	77.9%	72.7%	32.6%	60.1%		
2011	25,021	80.2%	71.5%	67.0%	33.8%				85.3%	78.1%	73.7%	35.4%			
2012	25,379	80.7%	72.5%	67.5%					85.5%	78.8%	74.0%				
2013	25,014	82.1%	74.0%						86.5%	79.8%					
2014	24,934	81.6%							85.9%						
UW Colleges*															
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%	**	**	**	1.6%	64.9%	47.2%	38.2%	5.3%	17.5%	24.7%	9.0%
2010	3,911	58.7%	21.0%	7.4%	**	**			66.9%	50.0%	41.6%	6.5%	20.2%		
2011	3,833	56.1%	21.0%	7.0%	**				64.4%	47.6%	37.6%	5.9%			
2012	3,610	56.3%	20.6%	6.3%					65.5%	50.0%	39.8%				
2013	3,642	59.2%	20.9%						67.7%	49.6%					
2014	3,243	58.2%							66.9%						

*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 prior to 2014-15 academic year. To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when five or fewer students graduated.

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 Student Achievement Measure (SAM), <http://www.studentachievementmeasure.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.