



Informational Memorandum

Retention and Graduation: 2016-17

Highlights

UW System vs. National Public Four-Year Institutions

- Retention rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2015:
 - 81.7% in UW System vs. 81.2% at public four-year institutions nationally.
 - An additional 4.1% continued at another UW System institution for a systemwide rate of 85.8%.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2010:
 - 60.9% in UW System vs. 58.6% at public four-year institutions nationally.
 - An additional 5.6% graduated from another UW System institution for a systemwide rate of 66.5%.

UW New Freshmen Entering Full-Time in Fall

- Retention rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2015:
 - 82.2% of females and 81.0% of males.
 - 75.1% of underrepresented minorities.
 - 76.2% of Pell Grant recipients.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2010:
 - 63.7% of females and 57.7% of males.
 - 42.2% of underrepresented minorities.
 - 50.1% 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 2015: 78.6%.
- Six-year graduation rate at any UW institution for new transfer students entering full-time in fall 2010: 65.1%.

Graduation and Continued Study Beyond the UW System

- Of UW new degree-seeking students entering full-time in fall 2010, the following either graduated from or were still enrolled in a U.S. college or university at the beginning of fall 2016:
 - 78.4% of new freshmen.
 - 75.2% of new transfer students.

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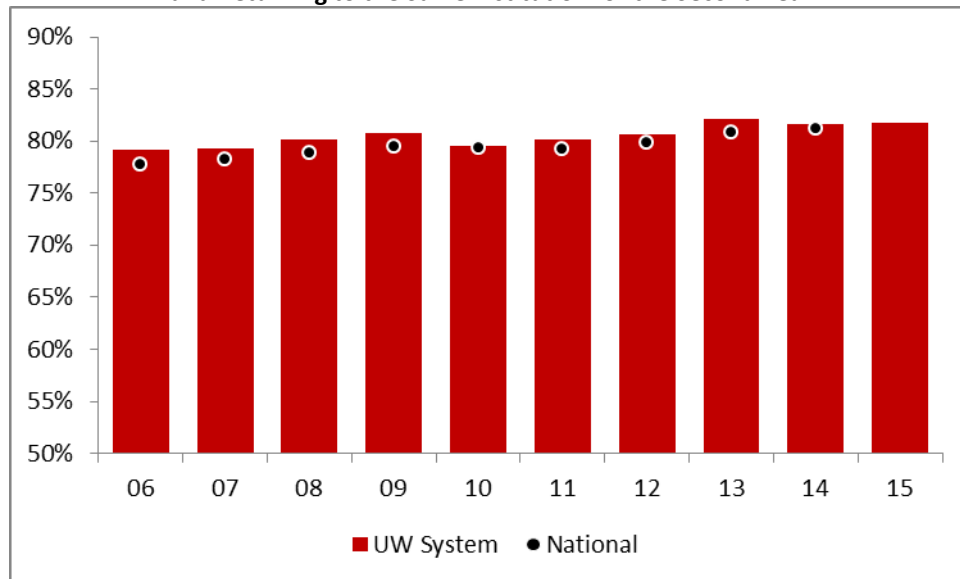
UW SYSTEM COMPARED WITH NATIONAL PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

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 25,225 UW System new freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2015, 20,598 or 81.7 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, 81.2 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 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
UW System	80.2%	80.7%	82.1%	81.6%	81.7%
National	79.2%	79.9%	80.8%	81.2%	*

*National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2015.

Graduated Within Six Years

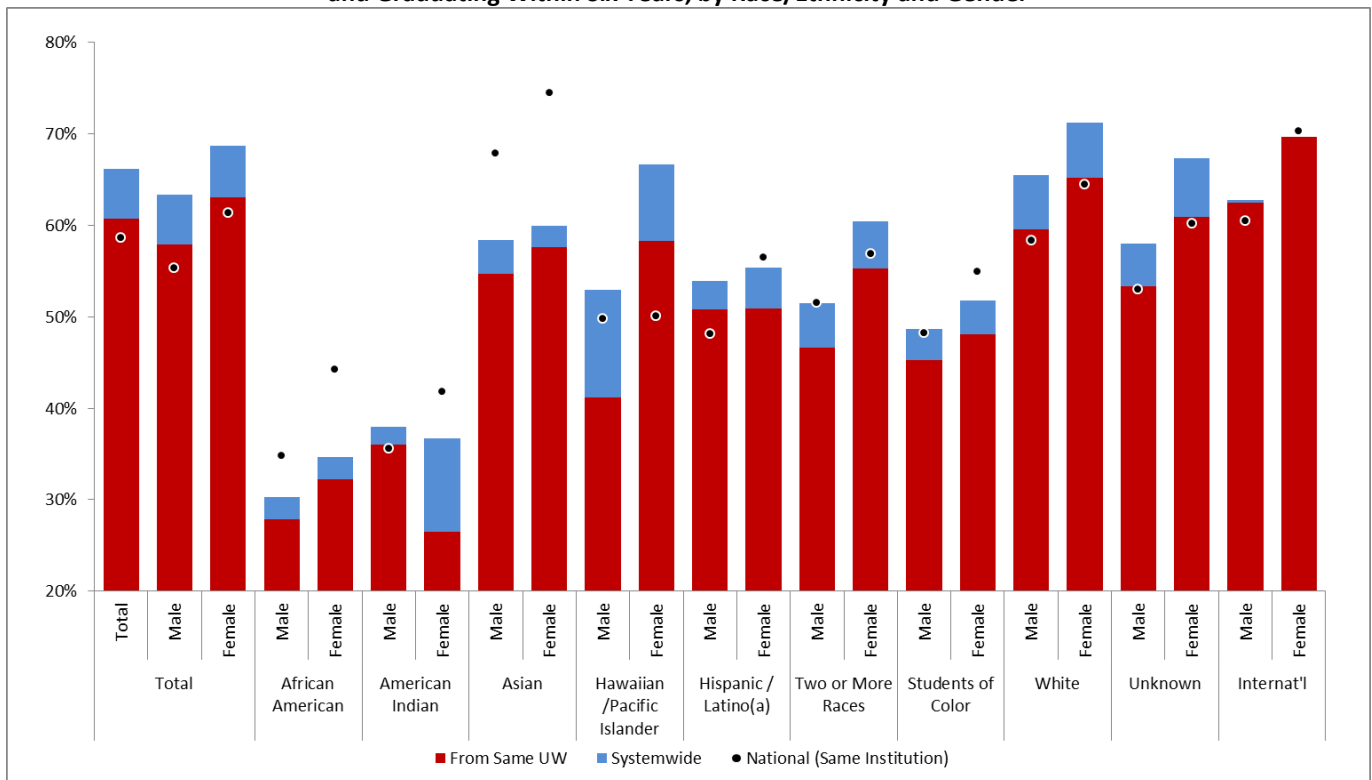
To compare with national graduation rates, the UW System calculates six-year graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate at the same UW institution at which they started. The UW System also calculates graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate from any UW institution, since 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 2010. Of the 25,348 UW new freshmen entering in fall 2010, 60.9 percent (15,434 students) graduated with a bachelor’s degree from the same UW institution by the end of summer 2016. An additional 5.6 percent (1,412 students) transferred and graduated from another institution in the UW System during the same period, for a systemwide graduation rate of 66.5 percent.

Fall 2009 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, 58.6 percent. Female students had a higher same-institution graduation rate than males, both in the UW System (63.1% versus 57.9%) and nationally (61.4% versus 55.3%). 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 females in the fall 2009 new freshman class had the lowest same-institution graduation rate, 26.5 percent, followed by African American males at 27.9 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 males, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females, and Hispanic/Latino males. The gap was largest for Asian female students, where the UW rate of 57.6 percent was 16.9 percentage points lower than the national average.

Figure 2
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2009
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 2015 returned for the second year to the same UW institution at a rate of 81.7 percent. This is the second highest rate ever recorded, 0.4 percentage points lower than the highest rate for the fall 2013 cohort. An additional 4.1 percent of fall 2015 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 2015 entering class returned to UW-Madison the following fall. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest retention rates, 86.3 percent and 84.2 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

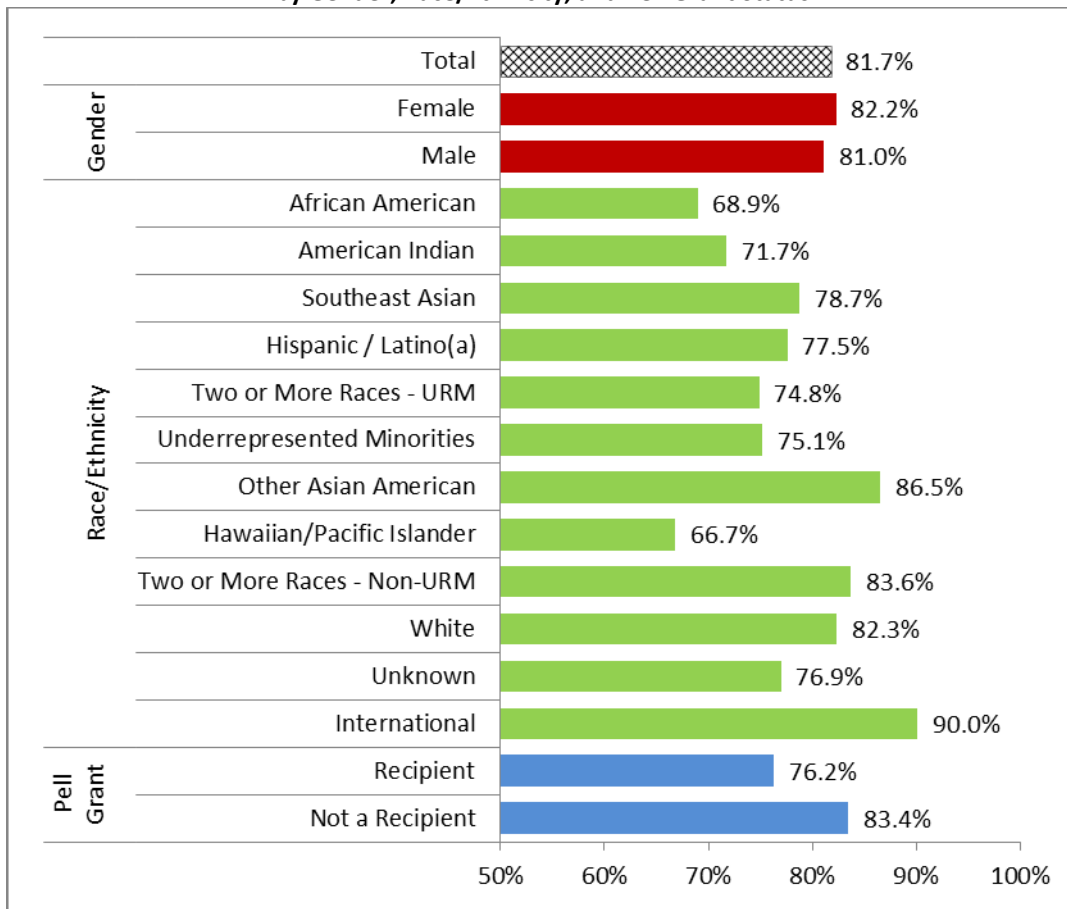
	Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	1,944	82.9	2,065	82.3	2,014	82.4	2,096	80.1	2,235	84.2
UW-Green Bay	869	74.1	894	71.9	782	77.6	756	74.9	760	74.5
UW-La Crosse	1,976	85.9	1,890	86.6	1,995	85.6	1,985	84.6	2,068	86.3
UW-Madison	5,819	94.7	6,275	95.2	6,323	95.4	6,243	95.9	6,258	95.4
UW-Milwaukee	3,660	69.1	3,398	70.1	3,201	70.2	3,374	71.8	3,261	72.4
UW-Oshkosh	1,836	75.5	1,812	75.2	1,730	78.2	1,688	77.7	1,553	76.0
UW-Parkside	679	61.9	645	72.7	686	73.8	577	74.4	583	70.5
UW-Platteville	1,624	76.5	1,666	75.3	1,625	77.8	1,684	74.9	1,608	76.9
UW-River Falls	1,221	69.0	1,109	72.0	1,059	75.7	998	74.2	1,047	73.7
UW-Stevens Point	1,601	82.3	1,630	78.9	1,624	77.6	1,614	76.0	1,762	72.6
UW-Stout	1,458	69.5	1,479	73.3	1,561	75.8	1,453	76.0	1,555	73.1
UW-Superior	341	71.8	361	65.7	318	73.3	325	67.4	356	68.0
UW-Whitewater	1,993	80.3	2,155	76.9	2,096	80.5	2,141	80.9	2,179	81.6
UW System Total	25,021	80.2	25,379	80.7	25,014	82.1	24,934	81.6	25,225	81.7

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 2015 returned to the same institution at a rate of 82.2 percent, above the rate of male students, 81.0 percent. Among domestic students, Asian American (non-Southeast Asian) students had the highest retention rate of any race/ethnic group, 86.5 percent while Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders had the lowest rate, 66.7 percent. Retention rates of all underrepresented minority groups were lower than the UW System average.

Pell Grant identifies students from lower income families. New freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2015 and received a Pell Grant during their first year returned for the second year at a rate of 76.2 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 2015
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Pell Grant Status**



Note: 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 29.0 percent of fall 2008 cohort to 36.2 percent of fall 2012 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 2012, 60.8 percent graduated from UW-Madison within four years. UW-La Crosse had the second highest four-year graduation rate, 41.5 percent.

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

	Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,052	29.1	2,010	28.7	2,058	30.4	1,944	33.9	2,065	36.9
UW-Green Bay	1,000	23.6	1,037	23.9	894	23.9	869	29.7	894	31.1
UW-La Crosse	1,779	32.4	1,826	36.1	1,836	35.9	1,976	42.2	1,890	41.5
UW-Madison	5,759	54.7	5,673	56.0	5,920	56.4	5,819	60.3	6,275	60.8
UW-Milwaukee	4,002	14.3	4,051	14.3	3,731	13.6	3,660	14.8	3,398	18.2
UW-Oshkosh	1,807	16.3	1,874	14.6	1,817	18.1	1,836	18.8	1,812	18.6
UW-Parkside	833	8.4	788	11.2	711	5.6	679	10.3	645	16.9
UW-Platteville	1,468	16.0	1,531	19.9	1,534	19.4	1,624	19.2	1,666	24.4
UW-River Falls	1,332	27.4	1,325	28.8	1,230	29.3	1,221	28.1	1,109	34.8
UW-Stevens Point	1,608	25.6	1,632	25.9	1,644	30.4	1,601	32.9	1,630	33.9
UW-Stout	1,633	19.2	1,517	23.1	1,571	20.6	1,458	24.1	1,479	26.8
UW-Superior	303	19.5	364	15.9	369	21.7	341	23.8	361	18.0
UW-Whitewater	2,132	27.0	1,941	27.9	2,033	29.0	1,993	32.0	2,155	31.2
UW System Total	25,708	29.0	25,569	30.0	25,348	31.0	25,021	33.8	25,379	36.2

Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years

Of full-time new freshmen entering fall 2010, 60.9 percent earned a bachelor’s degree at the same UW institution where they started within six years. This is the highest same-institution six-year graduation 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 2010, 84.9 percent graduated in six years. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest same-institution six-year graduation rates, 67.8 percent and 67.7 percent, respectively.

Table 4
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six 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	65.5	2,026	66.9	2,052	68.2	2,010	64.6	2,058	67.7
UW-Green Bay	1,019	50.5	987	46.4	1,000	50.6	1,037	45.7	894	48.9
UW-La Crosse	1,751	69.8	1,750	67.2	1,779	68.4	1,826	68.3	1,836	67.8
UW-Madison	5,633	81.8	5,980	82.8	5,759	83.7	5,673	84.9	5,920	84.9
UW-Milwaukee	3,977	42.5	4,465	41.4	4,002	43.5	4,051	40.8	3,731	40.1
UW-Oshkosh	1,726	50.1	1,723	53.5	1,807	54.3	1,874	50.9	1,817	52.6
UW-Parkside	814	29.7	833	30.7	833	30.6	788	33.1	711	24.3
UW-Platteville	1,387	52.1	1,466	54.2	1,468	51.6	1,531	54.0	1,534	53.9
UW-River Falls	1,289	54.2	1,276	51.4	1,332	54.3	1,325	57.1	1,230	53.9
UW-Stevens Point	1,640	59.7	1,611	58.0	1,608	60.2	1,632	63.7	1,644	63.3
UW-Stout	1,507	52.5	1,489	54.3	1,633	53.2	1,517	57.3	1,571	54.2
UW-Superior	293	35.2	343	41.1	303	43.2	364	40.4	369	42.5
UW-Whitewater	1,780	58.3	2,048	54.8	2,132	57.7	1,941	60.0	2,033	57.4
UW System Total	24,836	59.6	25,997	59.3	25,708	60.7	25,569	60.7	25,348	60.9

Graduated or Transferred Within Three Years: UW Colleges

Graduation with an associate degree within three years is a standard national metric for full-time new freshmen entering two-year institutions. UW Colleges also has a primary mission of transferring students to four-year institutions. Of full-time new freshmen entering UW Colleges in fall 2013, 22.8 percent graduated with an associate degree at UW Colleges in three years and 38.6 percent transferred to a UW four-year institution. Combined, 46.0 percent of fall 2013 full-time new freshmen at UW Colleges either earned an associate degree or transferred to a UW four-year institution within three years.

Many students who matriculate at UW Colleges earn their bachelor’s degree at 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
or Transferring to a UW Four-Year Institution Within Three Years

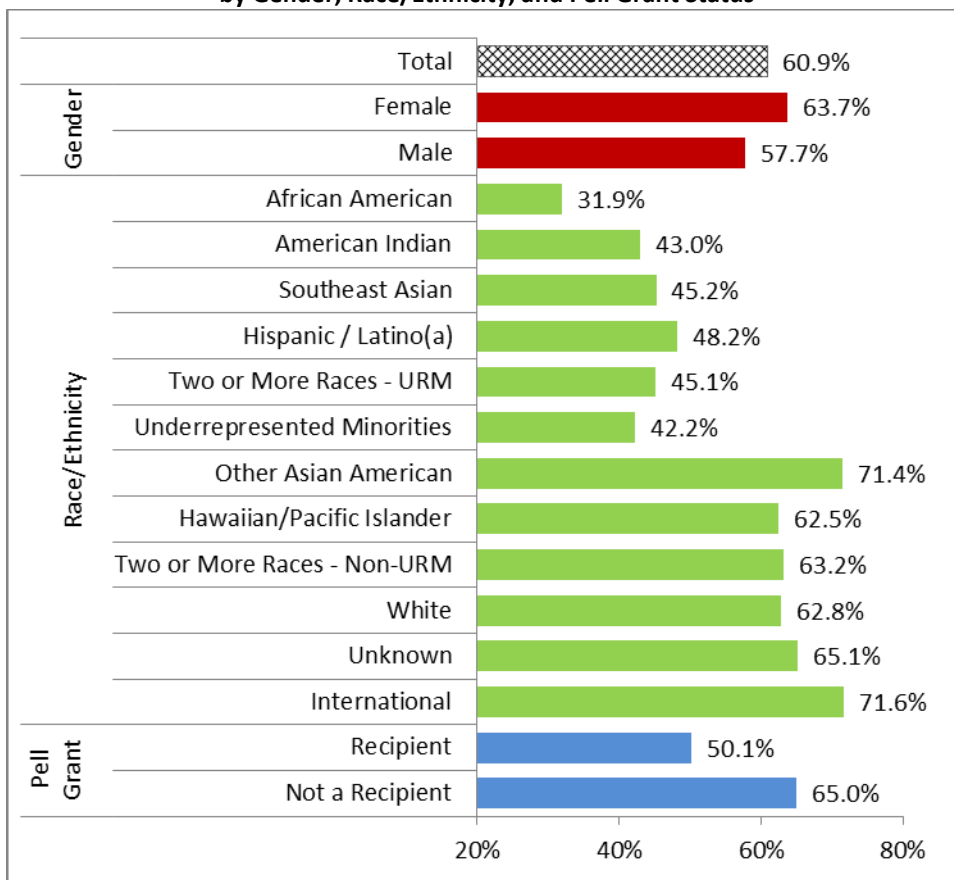
	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Cohort (#)	3,910	3,911	3,833	3,610	3,642
Graduation (%)	21.5	22.9	22.6	23.2	22.8
Transfer-Out (%)	36.3	39.6	36.7	38.7	38.6
Graduation or Transfer-Out (%)	42.9	46.4	44.5	46.3	46.0

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 2010 graduated at the same UW institution at a rate of 63.7 percent, above the rate of male students, 57.7 percent. Among domestic students, Asian American (non-Southeast Asian) students had the highest graduation rate of any race/ethnic group, 71.4 percent. African Americans had the lowest rate, 31.9 percent. Graduation rates of each underrepresented minority group were lower than the UW System average.

Pell Grant identifies students from lower income families. New freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2010 and received a Pell Grant during their first year graduated within six years at a rate of 50.1 percent, below the rate of non-recipients, 65.0 percent. See Appendices F, G, and H for details by UW institution.

Figure 4
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester in Fall 2010
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Pell Grant Status



Note: 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 66.5 percent for the fall 2010 cohort. This is the second highest rate ever recorded, 0.2 percentage points lower than the highest rate of 66.7 percent for the fall 2004 cohort.

Within the UW System, graduation rates of full-time fall new freshmen vary among UW institutions. The highest rate is at UW-Madison, where 86.5 percent of the fall 2010 entering class graduated anywhere in the UW System within six years. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest graduation rates, 77.8 percent and 74.3 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 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,020	72.7	2,026	73.9	2,052	75.5	2,010	72.4	2,058	74.3
UW-Green Bay	1,019	60.2	987	54.3	1,000	60.5	1,037	56.9	894	59.1
UW-La Crosse	1,751	78.9	1,750	76.4	1,779	77.3	1,826	77.5	1,836	77.8
UW-Madison	5,633	83.8	5,980	85.2	5,759	85.8	5,673	86.7	5,920	86.5
UW-Milwaukee	3,977	48.6	4,465	47.4	4,002	49.6	4,051	47.0	3,731	45.5
UW-Oshkosh	1,726	59.4	1,723	61.2	1,807	61.7	1,874	57.3	1,817	61.0
UW-Parkside	814	34.9	833	35.3	833	35.4	788	39.0	711	31.6
UW-Platteville	1,387	60.1	1,466	60.1	1,468	56.9	1,531	60.4	1,534	58.9
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UW-Stevens Point	1,640	68.1	1,611	67.5	1,608	68.2	1,632	71.2	1,644	72.4
UW-Stout	1,507	58.0	1,489	59.9	1,633	57.7	1,517	62.0	1,571	59.0
UW-Superior	293	42.3	343	46.4	303	45.9	364	45.1	369	48.2
UW-Whitewater	1,780	65.4	2,048	60.2	2,132	64.3	1,941	65.9	2,033	63.8
UW System Total	24,836	65.6	25,997	65.0	25,708	66.2	25,569	66.2	25,348	66.5

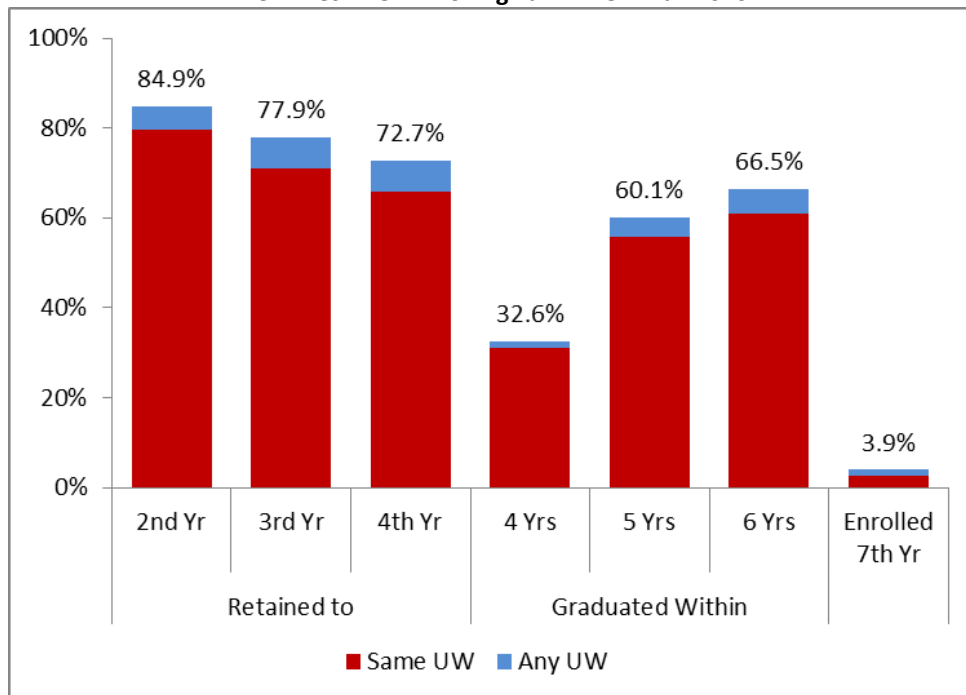
Retention beyond the Second Year and Graduation in Six Years

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 2010, 84.9 percent were retained to the beginning of the second year at any UW institution. In the third year, 77.9 percent of the fall 2010 entering class returned to a UW institution, followed by 72.7 percent in the fourth year. The largest attrition was between the first and second year (15.1 percentage points), followed by the second to third year (7.0 percentage points), and the third to fourth year (5.2 percentage points).

By the end of the fourth year, 32.6 percent of the fall 2010 class had graduated from a UW institution. This proportion almost doubled by the end of the fifth year to 60.1 percent. The graduation rate increased 6.4 percentage points to 66.5 percent between years five and six. At the beginning of the seventh year, 3.9 percent of the fall 2010 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 2010



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, 63.9 percent during 2015-16. However, many new degree-seeking undergraduates transfer academic credits earned previously at another UW institution or elsewhere in higher education. During 2015-16, 17.8 percent of new degree-seeking undergraduates entered the UW System as full-time fall new transfers.

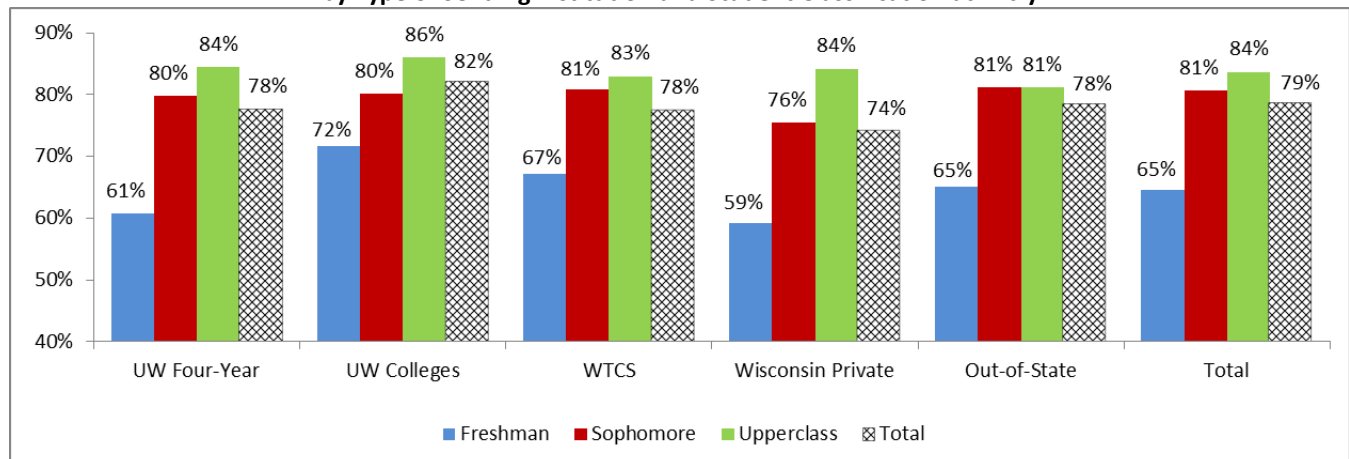
This section examines retention and graduation rates of new transfer students entering full-time in fall semester, by sending sector and receiving UW institution. Retention and graduation rates of full-time fall new transfers are also included in each UW institution's [Student Achievement Measure \(SAM\)](#). For additional information on retention and graduation of all fall new transfer students, full-time and part-time, see [Undergraduate Transfer Students Informational Memorandum](#).

Retained to the Second Year by Type of Sending Institution

Overall, 78.6 percent of new transfers entering the UW System full-time in fall 2015 returned to the same UW institution in fall 2016. Retention rates varied by the higher education sector previously attended. Retention rates were highest for new transfer students from UW Colleges, 82.1 percent. New transfers from Wisconsin private institutions were retained at the lowest rate, 74.1 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 2015 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 64.5 percent returned to the same UW institution in the second fall, 16.1 percentage points below the retention rate of sophomore transfers and 19.2 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix I for details.

Figure 6
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2015
and Returning to the Same UW Institution for the Second Year
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry

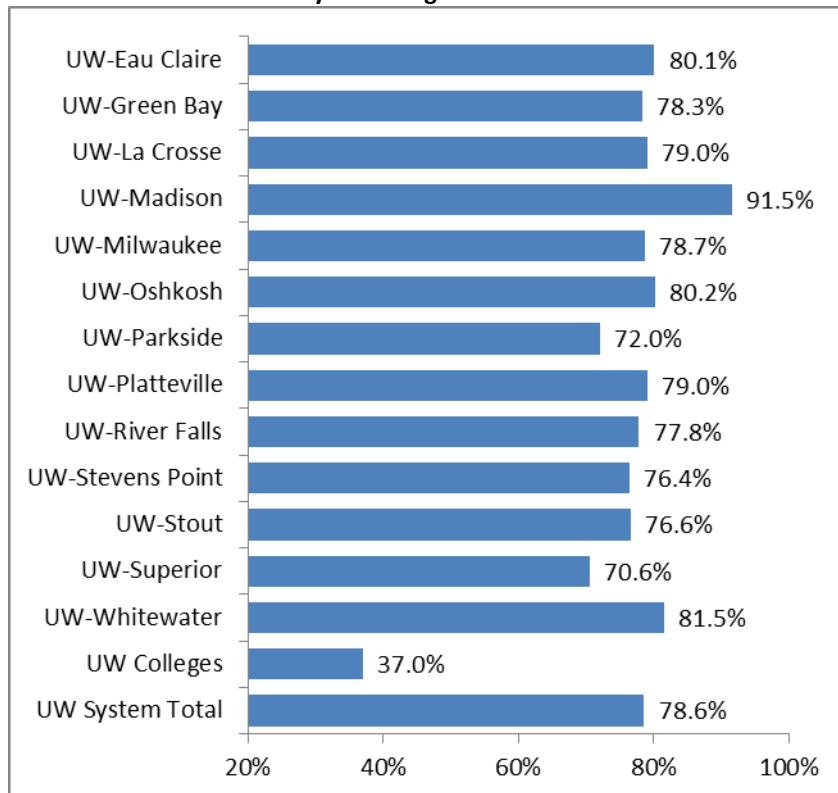


Note: WTCS stands for Wisconsin Technical College System.

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 2015 returned to UW-Madison at a rate of 91.5 percent. New transfer students at UW-Whitewater had the next highest retention rate, 81.5 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 2015
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 2012, 55.1 percent graduated from the same UW institution within four years. This is an increase of 0.5 percentage points from fall 2011 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 2012, 81.5 percent graduated within four years. New transfer students at UW-Platteville and UW-Whitewater had the next highest four-year graduation rates, 62.1 percent and 61.9 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 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	526	48.1	523	48.2	590	51.7	526	52.7	510	52.2
UW-Green Bay	397	55.9	413	59.3	429	58.5	390	52.8	442	60.6
UW-La Crosse	285	53.7	371	56.3	460	55.9	438	61.4	477	58.1
UW-Madison	1,180	77.4	1,141	76.5	1,241	75.9	1,269	78.6	1,177	81.5
UW-Milwaukee	1,294	49.5	1,329	43.4	1,378	46.0	1,372	45.7	1,431	47.2
UW-Oshkosh	699	56.2	740	51.1	809	52.7	780	54.9	717	51.7
UW-Parkside	266	45.9	243	41.2	255	40.0	257	47.5	289	44.6
UW-Platteville	308	59.1	336	57.4	355	52.1	341	59.2	422	62.1
UW-River Falls	381	56.7	396	57.3	389	56.8	374	55.3	405	58.8
UW-Stevens Point	578	56.2	605	55.5	628	56.1	667	61.5	688	58.6
UW-Stout	466	57.9	515	57.1	469	59.5	499	58.3	510	56.3
UW-Superior	242	46.7	263	45.6	280	44.3	256	40.6	235	46.8
UW-Whitewater	566	59.0	569	59.9	638	60.3	617	64.0	691	61.9
UW Colleges	485	*	486	*	549	*	516	*	483	*
UW System Total	7,673	53.9	7,930	52.3	8,470	52.7	8,302	54.6	8,477	55.1

*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 60.2 percent for fall 2010 cohort. Graduation rates at the same UW institution vary among UW institutions. The highest is at UW-Madison, where 81.3 percent of fall 2010 entering new transfers graduated. UW-Stout and UW-Whitewater had the next highest six-year graduation rates, 68.2 percent and 67.9 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 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	470	58.7	506	63.2	526	57.6	523	56.4	590	59.7
UW-Green Bay	316	62.0	407	60.2	397	61.2	413	66.1	429	64.6
UW-La Crosse	333	68.2	326	62.6	285	64.6	371	63.1	460	65.0
UW-Madison	1,260	81.5	1,233	82.6	1,180	82.6	1,141	81.8	1,241	81.3
UW-Milwaukee	1,381	56.6	1,261	59.2	1,294	60.0	1,329	56.2	1,378	56.0
UW-Oshkosh	674	67.1	599	66.9	699	68.5	740	60.7	809	61.9
UW-Parkside	236	46.6	270	51.1	266	52.3	243	47.3	255	46.3
UW-Platteville	297	67.0	283	64.7	308	69.8	336	67.3	355	63.1
UW-River Falls	332	64.8	421	63.4	381	65.4	396	64.9	389	64.3
UW-Stevens Point	562	64.6	604	63.6	578	66.8	605	64.6	628	63.9
UW-Stout	506	67.6	483	68.9	466	69.5	515	66.8	469	68.2
UW-Superior	278	47.1	276	48.9	242	55.8	263	52.1	280	49.6
UW-Whitewater	525	67.2	550	68.5	566	66.8	569	68.9	638	67.9
UW Colleges	442	*	497	*	485	*	486	*	549	*
UW System Total	7,612	61.4	7,716	61.6	7,673	62.4	7,930	60.4	8,470	60.2

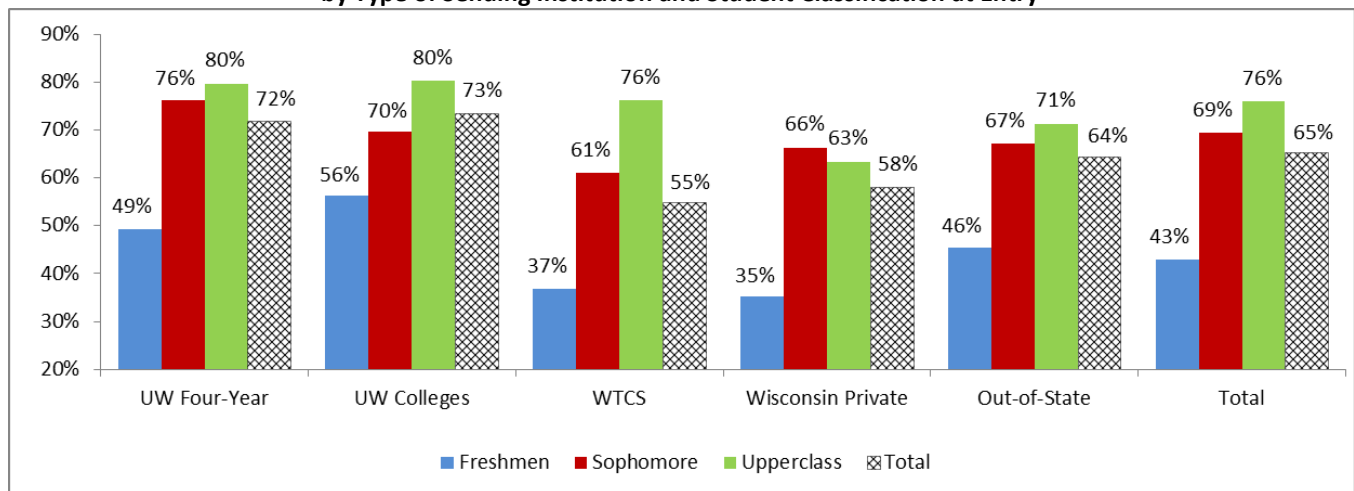
*UW Colleges did not confer bachelor's degrees prior to 2014-15 academic year. To protect student privacy, rates are not shown when five or fewer students graduated.

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

Of new transfers entering the UW System full-time in fall 2010, 65.1 percent graduated from a UW institution by the end of summer 2016. 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 73.4 percent for new transfers from UW Colleges, and 71.7 percent from UW four-year institutions. New transfers from Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions graduated at the lowest rate, 54.7 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 2010 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 42.9 percent graduated from a UW institution within six years, 26.5 percentage points below the graduation rate of sophomore transfers and 33.0 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix K for details.

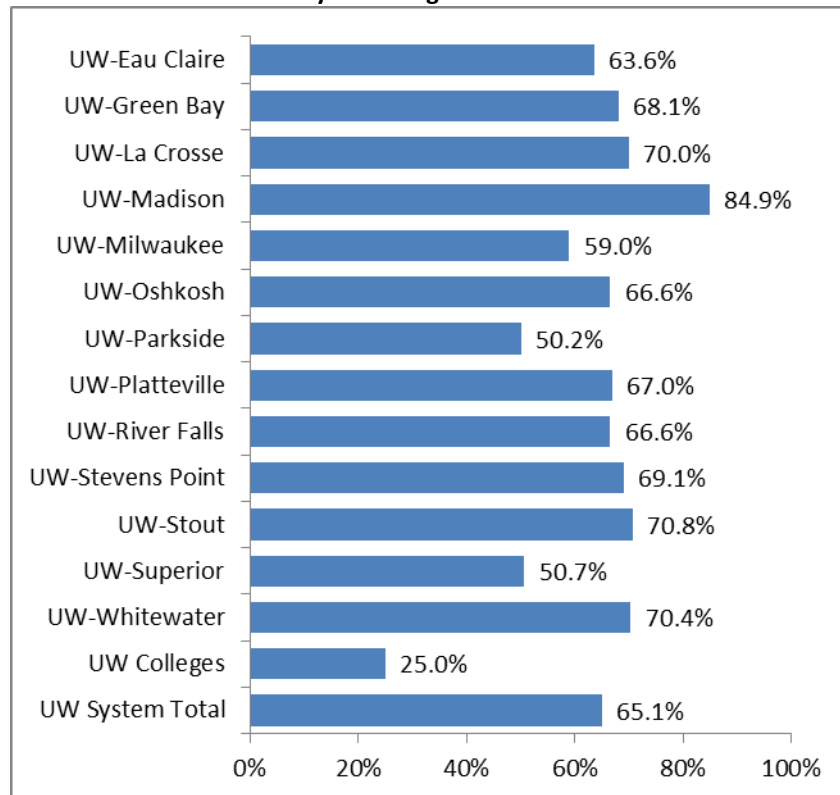
Figure 8
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2010
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry



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 2010 at UW-Madison graduated from a UW institution within six years at a rate of 84.9 percent. New transfer students at UW-Stout had the next highest graduation rate, 70.8 percent. UW Colleges began to offer Bachelor's degree completion programs in 2014-15. Most new transfers entering UW Colleges in 2010 transferred to a four-year institution to earn 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 2010
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Receiving Institution



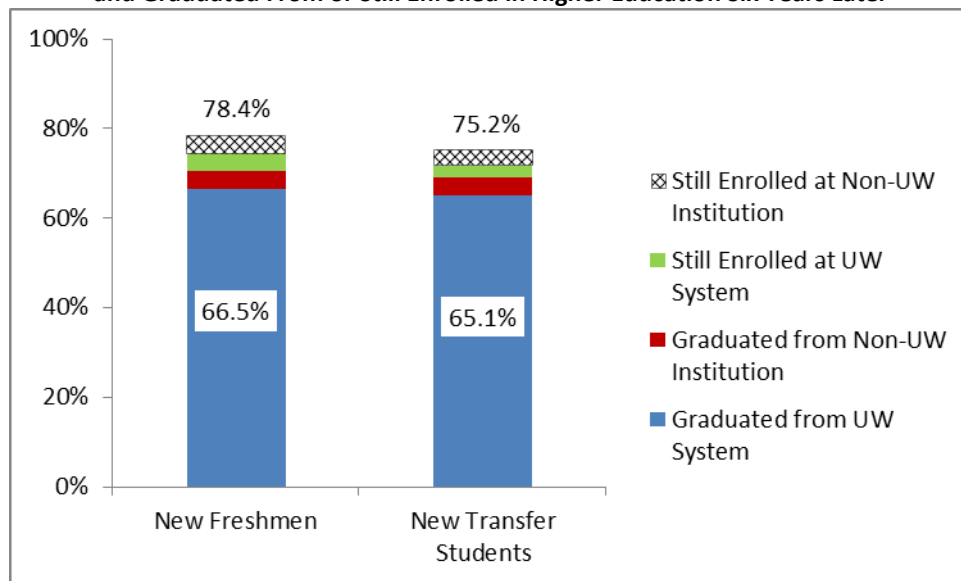
GRADUATION AND CONTINUED STUDY BEYOND THE UW SYSTEM

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 2010, 66.5 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 70.5 percent. When combined with 3.9 percent still enrolled in the UW System and 4.0 percent still enrolled elsewhere in the United States, 78.4 percent of the fall 2010 full-time new freshmen class either graduated with a bachelor's degree or were still enrolled in college at the beginning of fall 2016.

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Figure 10
New Undergraduates Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2010
and Graduated From or Still Enrolled in Higher Education Six Years Later



Appendix A
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2009
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	340	30.3%	27.9%	34.8%
	Female	429	34.7%	32.2%	44.2%
	Total	769	32.8%	30.3%	40.4%
American Indian	Male	50	38.0%	36.0%	35.6%
	Female	49	36.7%	26.5%	41.8%
	Total	99	37.4%	31.3%	39.1%
Asian	Male	411	58.4%	54.7%	67.9%
	Female	481	59.9%	57.6%	74.5%
	Total	892	59.2%	56.3%	71.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Male	17	52.9%	41.2%	49.8%
	Female	12	66.7%	58.3%	50.1%
	Total	29	58.6%	48.3%	49.9%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	Male	423	53.9%	50.8%	48.1%
	Female	446	55.4%	50.9%	56.5%
	Total	869	54.7%	50.9%	52.8%
Two or More Races	Male	206	51.5%	46.6%	51.5%
	Female	273	60.4%	55.3%	56.9%
	Total	479	56.6%	51.6%	54.4%
Students of Color	Male	1,447	48.7%	45.3%	48.2%
	Female	1,690	51.8%	48.1%	54.9%
	Total	3,137	50.4%	46.8%	52.0%
White	Male	10,040	65.5%	59.6%	58.3%
	Female	11,521	71.2%	65.2%	64.5%
	Total	21,561	68.6%	62.6%	61.6%
Unknown	Male	150	58.0%	53.3%	53.0%
	Female	202	67.3%	60.9%	60.2%
	Total	352	63.4%	57.7%	56.9%
International	Male	285	62.8%	62.5%	60.5%
	Female	234	69.7%	69.7%	70.3%
	Total	519	65.9%	65.7%	64.9%
Total	Male	11,922	63.3%	57.9%	55.3%
	Female	13,647	68.7%	63.1%	61.4%
	Total	25,569	66.2%	60.7%	58.6%

Note: Fall 2009 is the most recent period for which national data are available.

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

		Graduating From	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
African American	UW System	Any UW Institution	33.3%	34.5%	36.6%	32.8%	34.2%
		Same Institution	31.4%	32.8%	34.1%	30.3%	31.9%
	National	Same Institution	39.7%	40.3%	41.2%	40.4%	*
American Indian	UW System	Any UW Institution	40.9%	41.7%	37.5%	37.4%	48.1%
		Same Institution	38.7%	38.4%	35.5%	31.3%	43.0%
	National	Same Institution	38.6%	39.5%	39.7%	39.1%	*
Asian	UW System	Any UW Institution	56.0%	58.3%	59.9%	59.2%	59.4%
		Same Institution	52.4%	55.0%	55.5%	56.3%	56.1%
	National	Same Institution	68.5%	68.3%	69.4%	71.2%	*
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**	UW System	Any UW Institution			52.6%	58.6%	65.6%
		Same Institution			47.4%	48.3%	62.5%
	National	Same Institution	49.1%	49.6%	49.2%	49.9%	*
Hispanic/Latino(a)	UW System	Any UW Institution	51.9%	52.2%	55.5%	54.7%	53.0%
		Same Institution	48.1%	49.9%	50.8%	50.9%	48.2%
	National	Same Institution	49.5%	50.7%	52.3%	52.8%	*
Two or More Races**	UW System	Any UW Institution			47.9%	56.6%	55.6%
		Same Institution			43.6%	51.6%	50.4%
	National	Same Institution	57.0%	60.4%	58.9%	54.4%	*
Students of Color	UW System	Any UW Institution	47.2%	48.0%	49.9%	50.4%	50.6%
		Same Institution	44.1%	45.4%	46.0%	46.8%	46.7%
	National	Same Institution	50.2%	50.8%	51.9%	52.0%	*
White	UW System	Any UW Institution	67.9%	67.2%	68.4%	68.6%	68.8%
		Same Institution	61.5%	61.0%	62.5%	62.6%	62.8%
	National	Same Institution	60.3%	60.7%	61.4%	61.6%	*
Unknown	UW System	Any UW Institution	69.5%	66.2%	64.7%	63.4%	69.8%
		Same Institution	62.4%	62.9%	59.0%	57.7%	65.1%
	National	Same Institution	56.5%	56.6%	56.6%	56.9%	*
International	UW System	Any UW Institution	53.4%	60.2%	68.3%	65.9%	72.2%
		Same Institution	53.2%	59.8%	68.0%	65.7%	71.6%
	National	Same Institution	57.7%	58.2%	61.0%	64.9%	*
Female	UW System	Any UW Institution	68.0%	68.2%	69.0%	68.7%	69.8%
		Same Institution	61.4%	61.8%	63.0%	63.1%	63.7%
	National	Same Institution	59.6%	60.3%	61.2%	61.4%	*
Male	UW System	Any UW Institution	62.7%	61.2%	63.0%	63.3%	62.7%
		Same Institution	57.4%	56.5%	58.0%	57.9%	57.7%
	National	Same Institution	54.4%	54.6%	55.2%	55.3%	*
Total	UW System	Any UW Institution	65.6%	65.0%	66.2%	66.2%	66.5%
		Same Institution	59.6%	59.3%	60.7%	60.7%	60.9%
	National	Same Institution	57.2%	57.7%	58.5%	58.6%	*

*National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2010.

**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 2015
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	29	1	49	64	26	169
Rate (%)	62.1	*	89.8	84.4	69.2	79.3
UW-Green Bay						
Cohort	16	5	12	40	19	92
Rate (%)	68.8	*	66.7	75.0	73.7	72.8
UW-La Crosse						
Cohort	23	4	23	85	32	167
Rate (%)	73.9	*	78.3	75.3	93.8	79.0
UW-Madison						
Cohort	127	13	78	295	114	627
Rate (%)	96.9	69.2	98.7	94.9	97.4	95.7
UW-Milwaukee						
Cohort	214	7	137	388	117	863
Rate (%)	63.6	*	74.5	72.4	59.0	68.7
UW-Oshkosh						
Cohort	57	5	39	77	34	212
Rate (%)	75.4	*	61.5	80.5	70.6	74.1
UW-Parkside						
Cohort	55	1	4	99	16	175
Rate (%)	72.7	*	*	72.7	68.8	72.6
UW-Platteville						
Cohort	30	1	7	56	24	118
Rate (%)	43.3	*	*	66.1	70.8	61.0
UW-River Falls						
Cohort	23	1	23	29	27	103
Rate (%)	34.8	*	82.6	65.5	63.0	62.1
UW-Stevens Point						
Cohort	83	11	29	95	46	264
Rate (%)	51.8	54.5	69.0	66.3	65.2	61.4
UW-Stout						
Cohort	38	3	51	37	24	153
Rate (%)	60.5	*	72.5	56.8	62.5	64.7
UW-Superior						
Cohort	6	4	1	13	10	34
Rate (%)	*	*	*	76.9	60.0	73.5
UW-Whitewater						
Cohort	70	4	16	156	63	309
Rate (%)	74.3	*	68.8	75.6	81.0	76.1
UW System Total**						
Cohort	771	60	469	1,434	552	3,286
Rate (%)	68.9	71.7	78.7	77.5	74.8	75.1
UW Colleges**						
Cohort	104	19	81	238	58	500
Rate (%)	36.5	47.4	61.7	46.2	36.2	45.6

* 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 2015
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	18	1	29	2,005	2	11	2,235
Rate (%)	88.9	*	72.4	84.6	*	90.9	84.2
UW-Green Bay							
Cohort	9	1	6	634	0	18	760
Rate (%)	100.0	*	*	74.1	*	77.8	74.5
UW-La Crosse							
Cohort	28	0	25	1,840	1	7	2,068
Rate (%)	78.6	*	76.0	87.1	*	100.0	86.3
UW-Madison							
Cohort	261	7	109	4,746	8	500	6,258
Rate (%)	94.6	85.7	97.2	95.3	100.0	96.4	95.4
UW-Milwaukee							
Cohort	90	5	47	2,155	5	96	3,261
Rate (%)	76.7	*	70.2	73.5	*	81.3	72.4
UW-Oshkosh							
Cohort	10	1	7	1,311	2	10	1,553
Rate (%)	60.0	*	*	76.4	*	90.0	76.0
UW-Parkside							
Cohort	11	0	8	384	0	5	583
Rate (%)	81.8	*	*	69.5	*	*	70.5
UW-Platteville							
Cohort	14	0	8	1,445	4	19	1,608
Rate (%)	85.7	*	87.5	78.3	*	57.9	76.9
UW-River Falls							
Cohort	10	0	6	921	1	6	1,047
Rate (%)	70.0	*	*	75.1	*	*	73.7
UW-Stevens Point							
Cohort	14	1	12	1,446	0	25	1,762
Rate (%)	92.9	*	58.3	74.4	*	80.0	72.6
UW-Stout							
Cohort	14	0	12	1,359	0	17	1,555
Rate (%)	57.1	*	83.3	74.2	*	70.6	73.1
UW-Superior							
Cohort	2	1	1	252	2	64	356
Rate (%)	*	*	*	65.9	*	73.4	68.0
UW-Whitewater							
Cohort	16	1	213	1,620	1	19	2,179
Rate (%)	62.5	*	86.4	82.2	*	94.7	81.6
UW System Total**							
Cohort	497	18	483	20,118	26	797	25,225
Rate (%)	86.5	66.7	83.6	82.3	76.9	90.0	81.7

UW Colleges**							
Cohort	33	2	18	2,526	7	4	3,090
Rate (%)	66.7	*	50.0	56.5	85.7	*	54.9

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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 2015
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	80	73.8	718	84.4	5	*	803	83.3
	Female	89	84.3	1,337	84.6	6	100.0	1,432	84.6
	Total	169	79.3	2,055	84.5	11	90.9	2,235	84.2
UW-Green Bay	Male	38	71.1	205	76.6	9	66.7	252	75.4
	Female	54	74.1	445	73.7	9	88.9	508	74.0
	Total	92	72.8	650	74.6	18	77.8	760	74.5
UW-La Crosse	Male	77	81.8	748	87.8	4	*	829	87.3
	Female	90	76.7	1,146	86.2	3	*	1,239	85.6
	Total	167	79.0	1,894	86.9	7	100.0	2,068	86.3
UW-Madison	Male	266	95.1	2,494	95.3	264	94.7	3,024	95.3
	Female	361	96.1	2,637	95.2	236	98.3	3,234	95.5
	Total	627	95.7	5,131	95.3	500	96.4	6,258	95.4
UW-Milwaukee	Male	415	68.9	1,052	75.3	65	78.5	1,532	73.7
	Female	448	68.5	1,250	71.9	31	87.1	1,729	71.3
	Total	863	68.7	2,302	73.5	96	81.3	3,261	72.4
UW-Oshkosh	Male	83	74.7	550	73.3	6	*	639	73.6
	Female	129	73.6	781	78.2	4	*	914	77.7
	Total	212	74.1	1,331	76.2	10	90.0	1,553	76.0
UW-Parkside	Male	72	77.8	185	70.3	2	*	259	72.2
	Female	103	68.9	218	68.8	3	*	324	69.1
	Total	175	72.6	403	69.5	5	*	583	70.5
UW-Platteville	Male	77	53.2	1,009	78.0	11	63.6	1,097	76.1
	Female	41	75.6	462	79.2	8	*	511	78.5
	Total	118	61.0	1,471	78.4	19	57.9	1,608	76.9
UW-River Falls	Male	45	62.2	341	72.1	4	*	390	71.0
	Female	58	62.1	597	76.5	2	*	657	75.3
	Total	103	62.1	938	74.9	6	*	1,047	73.7
UW-Stevens Point	Male	126	51.6	712	72.9	12	91.7	850	70.0
	Female	138	70.3	761	76.0	13	69.2	912	75.0
	Total	264	61.4	1,473	74.5	25	80.0	1,762	72.6
UW-Stout	Male	84	58.3	746	72.0	15	73.3	845	70.7
	Female	69	72.5	639	76.5	2	*	710	76.1
	Total	153	64.7	1,385	74.1	17	70.6	1,555	73.1
UW-Superior	Male	16	62.5	100	57.0	36	72.2	152	61.2
	Female	18	83.3	158	71.5	28	75.0	204	73.0
	Total	34	73.5	258	65.9	64	73.4	356	68.0
UW-Whitewater	Male	158	77.2	976	81.3	8	87.5	1,142	80.7
	Female	151	74.8	875	83.7	11	100.0	1,037	82.5
	Total	309	76.1	1,851	82.4	19	94.7	2,179	81.6
UW System Total**	Male	1,537	72.9	9,836	82.0	441	87.5	11,814	81.0
	Female	1,749	77.0	11,306	82.7	356	93.0	13,411	82.2
	Total	3,286	75.1	21,142	82.4	797	90.0	25,225	81.7
UW Colleges**	Male	265	47.9	1,240	52.9	0	*	1,505	52.0
	Female	235	43.0	1,346	60.2	4	*	1,585	57.5
	Total	500	45.6	2,586	56.7	4	*	3,090	54.9

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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 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	530	80.4	494	80.2	490	79.8	492	80.3
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,535	82.9	1,520	83.1	1,606	80.1	1,743	85.3
	Total	2,065	82.3	2,014	82.4	2,096	80.1	2,235	84.2
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	290	69.3	245	76.3	242	72.7	211	74.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	604	73.2	537	78.2	514	75.9	549	74.3
	Total	894	71.9	782	77.6	756	74.9	760	74.5
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	384	80.2	426	81.0	408	81.9	427	83.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,506	88.2	1,569	86.9	1,577	85.4	1,641	87.1
	Total	1,890	86.6	1,995	85.6	1,985	84.6	2,068	86.3
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	833	94.4	907	91.7	790	94.7	771	95.3
	Not a Pell Recipient	5,442	95.3	5,416	96.0	5,453	96.0	5,487	95.4
	Total	6,275	95.2	6,323	95.4	6,243	95.9	6,258	95.4
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	1,279	66.1	1,224	67.7	1,337	68.9	1,162	70.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,119	72.4	1,977	71.7	2,037	73.7	2,099	73.7
	Total	3,398	70.1	3,201	70.2	3,374	71.8	3,261	72.4
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	569	71.2	482	74.5	482	76.6	444	73.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,243	77.1	1,248	79.6	1,206	78.1	1,109	77.2
	Total	1,812	75.2	1,730	78.2	1,688	77.7	1,553	76.0
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	275	72.0	280	71.1	240	76.3	216	75.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	370	73.2	406	75.6	337	73.0	367	67.6
	Total	645	72.7	686	73.8	577	74.4	583	70.5
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	508	70.5	489	74.2	426	72.8	394	72.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,158	77.5	1,136	79.4	1,258	75.7	1,214	78.4
	Total	1,666	75.3	1,625	77.8	1,684	74.9	1,608	76.9
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	363	71.1	351	73.2	294	69.7	326	70.2
	Not a Pell Recipient	746	72.4	708	77.0	704	76.1	721	75.3
	Total	1,109	72.0	1,059	75.7	998	74.2	1,047	73.7
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	510	74.9	503	75.0	545	74.1	579	67.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,120	80.7	1,121	78.9	1,069	76.9	1,183	74.9
	Total	1,630	78.9	1,624	77.6	1,614	76.0	1,762	72.6
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	408	70.8	426	67.4	403	71.5	405	69.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,071	74.2	1,135	79.0	1,050	77.8	1,150	74.4
	Total	1,479	73.3	1,561	75.8	1,453	76.0	1,555	73.1
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	132	59.1	118	73.7	115	67.8	101	68.3
	Not a Pell Recipient	229	69.4	200	73.0	210	67.1	255	67.8
	Total	361	65.7	318	73.3	325	67.4	356	68.0
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	627	71.9	624	76.6	614	78.7	594	77.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,528	79.0	1,472	82.1	1,527	81.9	1,585	83.0
	Total	2,155	76.9	2,096	80.5	2,141	80.9	2,179	81.6
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	6,708	74.3	6,569	76.1	6,386	76.6	6,122	76.2
	Not a Pell Recipient	18,671	83.0	18,445	84.3	18,548	83.4	19,103	83.4
	Total	25,379	80.7	25,014	82.1	24,934	81.6	25,225	81.7
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	1,538	54.8	1,463	59.7	1,255	58.6	1,127	55.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,072	57.5	2,179	58.8	1,988	57.9	1,963	54.4
	Total	3,610	56.3	3,642	59.2	3,243	58.2	3,090	54.9

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Appendix F
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2010
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	13	8	55	51	26	153
Rate (%)	69.2	*	69.1	52.9	65.4	62.7
UW-Green Bay						
Cohort	3	6	16	26	13	64
Rate (%)	*	*	*	42.3	46.2	37.5
UW-La Crosse						
Cohort	19	6	31	52	19	127
Rate (%)	63.2	*	32.3	53.8	63.2	51.2
UW-Madison						
Cohort	120	17	122	226	79	564
Rate (%)	75.0	64.7	68.9	77.4	78.5	74.8
UW-Milwaukee						
Cohort	313	12	156	265	95	841
Rate (%)	20.4	*	30.1	31.7	31.6	27.3
UW-Oshkosh						
Cohort	55	6	50	51	26	188
Rate (%)	20.0	*	36.0	35.3	30.8	30.3
UW-Parkside						
Cohort	80	1	3	87	21	192
Rate (%)	11.3	*	*	26.4	*	20.3
UW-Platteville						
Cohort	33	2	7	26	17	85
Rate (%)	24.2	*	*	38.5	*	27.1
UW-River Falls						
Cohort	29	3	32	20	20	104
Rate (%)	24.1	*	46.9	45.0	30.0	36.5
UW-Stevens Point						
Cohort	22	7	15	47	25	116
Rate (%)	36.4	*	40.0	59.6	36.0	46.6
UW-Stout						
Cohort	14	4	30	40	24	112
Rate (%)	*	*	26.7	50.0	37.5	37.5
UW-Superior						
Cohort	5	3	2	6	7	23
Rate (%)	*	*	*	*	*	34.8
UW-Whitewater						
Cohort	119	4	19	85	23	250
Rate (%)	31.1	*	42.1	43.5	39.1	37.2
UW System Total**						
Cohort	825	79	538	982	395	2,819
Rate (%)	31.9	43.0	45.2	48.2	45.1	42.2
UW Colleges**						
Cohort	49	28	121	130	48	376
Rate (%)	12.2	*	15.7	16.9	16.7	15.4

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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 2010
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	12	0	9	1,867	5	12	2,058
Rate (%)	83.3	*	88.9	68.0	*	50.0	67.7
UW-Green Bay							
Cohort	6	0	5	804	3	12	894
Rate (%)	*	*	*	49.8	*	50.0	48.9
UW-La Crosse							
Cohort	8	4	10	1,648	2	37	1,836
Rate (%)	*	*	60.0	69.5	*	54.1	67.8
UW-Madison							
Cohort	221	9	65	4,676	14	371	5,920
Rate (%)	87.3	100.0	86.2	86.2	92.9	81.4	84.9
UW-Milwaukee							
Cohort	72	5	22	2,737	6	48	3,731
Rate (%)	43.1	*	54.5	43.4	*	60.4	40.1
UW-Oshkosh							
Cohort	5	1	6	1,610	0	7	1,817
Rate (%)	*	*	*	55.3	*	*	52.6
UW-Parkside							
Cohort	11	3	4	492	2	7	711
Rate (%)	*	*	*	26.2	*	*	24.3
UW-Platteville							
Cohort	6	2	5	1,428	1	7	1,534
Rate (%)	*	*	*	55.5	*	85.7	53.9
UW-River Falls							
Cohort	11	2	6	1,104	1	2	1,230
Rate (%)	54.5	*	*	55.8	*	*	53.9
UW-Stevens Point							
Cohort	11	3	10	1,479	4	21	1,644
Rate (%)	63.6	*	*	64.8	*	71.4	63.3
UW-Stout							
Cohort	12	1	10	1,428	3	5	1,571
Rate (%)	75.0	*	*	55.5	*	*	54.2
UW-Superior							
Cohort	3	1	1	303	1	37	369
Rate (%)	*	*	*	42.2	*	48.6	42.5
UW-Whitewater							
Cohort	7	1	10	1,750	1	14	2,033
Rate (%)	*	*	*	60.5	*	42.9	57.4
UW System Total**							
Cohort	385	32	163	21,326	43	580	25,348
Rate (%)	71.4	62.5	63.2	62.8	65.1	71.6	60.9
UW Colleges**							
Cohort	23	5	23	3,446	24	14	3,911
Rate (%)	26.1	*	*	28.8	45.8	*	27.5

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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 2010
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	64.0	739	66.7	6	*	795	66.3
	Female	103	62.1	1,154	69.2	6	*	1,263	68.6
	Total	153	62.7	1,893	68.2	12	50.0	2,058	67.7
UW-Green Bay	Male	27	22.2	287	46.3	8	*	322	44.4
	Female	37	48.6	531	51.6	4	*	572	51.4
	Total	64	37.5	818	49.8	12	50.0	894	48.9
UW-La Crosse	Male	57	49.1	662	63.6	24	45.8	743	61.9
	Female	70	52.9	1,010	73.1	13	69.2	1,093	71.7
	Total	127	51.2	1,672	69.3	37	54.1	1,836	67.8
UW-Madison	Male	265	71.3	2,351	84.1	196	77.0	2,812	82.4
	Female	299	77.9	2,634	88.3	175	86.3	3,108	87.2
	Total	564	74.8	4,985	86.3	371	81.4	5,920	84.9
UW-Milwaukee	Male	369	24.4	1,454	42.8	32	59.4	1,855	39.4
	Female	472	29.7	1,388	44.4	16	62.5	1,876	40.8
	Total	841	27.3	2,842	43.6	48	60.4	3,731	40.1
UW-Oshkosh	Male	70	37.1	704	52.6	4	*	778	51.2
	Female	118	26.3	918	57.2	3	*	1,039	53.7
	Total	188	30.3	1,622	55.2	7	*	1,817	52.6
UW-Parkside	Male	80	21.3	272	22.8	4	*	356	22.2
	Female	112	19.6	240	29.6	3	*	355	26.5
	Total	192	20.3	512	26.0	7	*	711	24.3
UW-Platteville	Male	53	26.4	968	52.2	5	*	1,026	51.0
	Female	32	28.1	474	61.8	2	*	508	59.8
	Total	85	27.1	1,442	55.3	7	85.7	1,534	53.9
UW-River Falls	Male	53	26.4	419	49.2	0	*	472	46.6
	Female	51	47.1	705	59.3	2	*	758	58.4
	Total	104	36.5	1,124	55.5	2	*	1,230	53.9
UW-Stevens Point	Male	49	44.9	702	62.8	12	75.0	763	61.9
	Female	67	47.8	805	66.0	9	66.7	881	64.6
	Total	116	46.6	1,507	64.5	21	71.4	1,644	63.3
UW-Stout	Male	51	27.5	763	51.5	1	*	815	49.9
	Female	61	45.9	691	60.2	4	*	756	58.9
	Total	112	37.5	1,454	55.6	5	*	1,571	54.2
UW-Superior	Male	10	*	141	34.8	21	42.9	172	35.5
	Female	13	*	168	48.8	16	56.3	197	48.7
	Total	23	34.8	309	42.4	37	48.6	369	42.5
UW-Whitewater	Male	119	37.0	934	55.8	7	*	1,060	53.6
	Female	131	37.4	835	65.4	7	*	973	61.5
	Total	250	37.2	1,769	60.3	14	42.9	2,033	57.4
UW System Total**	Male	1,253	39.8	10,396	59.6	320	66.9	11,969	57.7
	Female	1,566	44.2	11,553	66.1	260	77.3	13,379	63.7
	Total	2,819	42.2	21,949	63.0	580	71.6	25,348	60.9
UW Colleges**	Male	175	17.1	1,769	28.2	9	*	1,953	27.1
	Female	201	13.9	1,752	29.6	5	*	1,958	27.9
	Total	376	15.4	3,521	28.9	14	*	3,911	27.5

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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 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	315	58.4	295	59.7	439	62.0	518	64.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,711	68.5	1,757	69.7	1,571	65.3	1,540	68.7
	Total	2,026	66.9	2,052	68.2	2,010	64.6	2,058	67.7
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	224	42.4	205	45.4	291	39.9	299	46.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	763	47.6	795	51.9	746	48.0	595	50.1
	Total	987	46.4	1,000	50.6	1,037	45.7	894	48.9
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	262	64.1	264	59.1	305	64.6	383	59.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,488	67.7	1,515	70.0	1,521	69.1	1,453	69.9
	Total	1,750	67.2	1,779	68.4	1,826	68.3	1,836	67.8
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	599	73.0	576	75.0	765	75.7	897	77.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	5,381	83.9	5,183	84.6	4,908	86.4	5,023	86.2
	Total	5,980	82.8	5,759	83.7	5,673	84.9	5,920	84.9
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	918	32.6	861	34.5	1,178	31.9	1,368	32.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	3,547	43.7	3,141	46.0	2,873	44.4	2,363	44.8
	Total	4,465	41.4	4,002	43.5	4,051	40.8	3,731	40.1
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	315	47.9	354	48.6	501	44.1	568	44.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,408	54.8	1,453	55.7	1,373	53.4	1,249	56.5
	Total	1,723	53.5	1,807	54.3	1,874	50.9	1,817	52.6
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	276	22.8	284	26.4	289	30.8	318	23.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	557	34.6	549	32.8	499	34.5	393	24.9
	Total	833	30.7	833	30.6	788	33.1	711	24.3
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	363	51.0	341	44.6	433	51.0	550	50.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,103	55.3	1,127	53.8	1,098	55.2	984	55.9
	Total	1,466	54.2	1,468	51.6	1,531	54.0	1,534	53.9
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	303	45.9	295	49.2	351	53.0	400	54.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	973	53.1	1,037	55.7	974	58.6	830	53.6
	Total	1,276	51.4	1,332	54.3	1,325	57.1	1,230	53.9
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	337	54.0	314	59.6	419	56.3	488	59.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,274	59.1	1,294	60.4	1,213	66.2	1,156	65.0
	Total	1,611	58.0	1,608	60.2	1,632	63.7	1,644	63.3
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	307	49.8	315	45.1	339	49.0	473	48.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,182	55.4	1,318	55.1	1,178	59.7	1,098	56.7
	Total	1,489	54.3	1,633	53.2	1,517	57.3	1,571	54.2
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	92	30.4	77	41.6	126	31.0	141	41.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	251	45.0	226	43.8	238	45.4	228	43.4
	Total	343	41.1	303	43.2	364	40.4	369	42.5
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	373	41.0	362	51.7	461	47.9	612	45.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,675	57.9	1,770	58.9	1,480	63.7	1,421	62.4
	Total	2,048	54.8	2,132	57.7	1,941	60.0	2,033	57.4
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	4,684	47.8	4,543	49.4	5,897	49.5	7,015	50.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	21,313	61.9	21,165	63.1	19,672	64.0	18,333	65.0
	Total	25,997	59.3	25,708	60.7	25,569	60.7	25,348	60.9
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	932	23.0	913	22.7	1,250	20.7	1,585	23.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,712	26.4	2,750	26.0	2,660	26.6	2,326	30.3
	Total	3,644	25.5	3,663	25.2	3,910	24.7	3,911	27.5

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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 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Colleges	Freshman	178	70.8	187	74.3	212	69.8	173	69.9	187	71.7
	Sophomore	595	81.5	659	82.7	583	80.6	579	82.9	582	80.2
	Upperclass	813	86.2	866	85.7	779	85.9	837	87.2	771	86.0
	Total	1,586	82.7	1,712	83.3	1,574	81.8	1,589	83.8	1,540	82.1
UW Four-Year	Freshman	381	65.1	365	63.3	360	64.2	340	61.5	308	60.7
	Sophomore	965	80.2	931	79.7	806	80.4	729	79.3	781	79.8
	Upperclass	607	83.7	569	79.6	551	82.8	525	82.1	539	84.4
	Total	1,953	78.3	1,865	76.5	1,717	77.8	1,594	76.4	1,628	77.7
WTCS	Freshman	609	65.2	636	61.6	585	68.5	579	60.3	469	67.2
	Sophomore	599	74.5	592	79.1	586	76.5	586	76.3	624	80.9
	Upperclass	470	78.9	436	85.6	516	80.8	497	83.3	505	83.0
	Total	1,678	72.3	1,664	74.1	1,687	75.0	1,662	72.8	1,598	77.5
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	126	60.3	115	56.5	115	55.7	130	63.8	103	59.2
	Sophomore	235	71.5	241	70.1	216	78.2	193	78.8	233	75.5
	Upperclass	144	72.9	136	71.3	130	80.8	150	76.0	120	84.2
	Total	505	69.1	492	67.3	461	73.3	473	73.8	456	74.1
Out-of-State	Freshman	499	66.1	521	65.8	499	60.3	460	61.5	421	65.1
	Sophomore	968	81.2	1,045	77.8	997	77.6	921	77.7	1,042	81.2
	Upperclass	890	82.5	947	82.2	940	81.1	816	82.4	940	81.2
	Total	2,357	78.5	2,513	77.0	2,436	75.4	2,197	76.1	2,403	78.4
International	Freshman	99	34.3	122	38.5	93	24.7	49	59.2	68	47.1
	Sophomore	58	94.8	49	85.7	92	85.9	65	89.2	87	93.1
	Upperclass	66	78.8	60	65.0	81	75.3	79	75.9	90	88.9
	Total	223	63.2	231	55.4	266	61.3	193	76.2	245	78.8
Total	Freshman	1,892	64.0	1,946	62.5	1,864	62.7	1,731	62.0	1,556	64.5
	Sophomore	3,420	79.4	3,517	79.0	3,280	78.9	3,073	79.1	3,349	80.6
	Upperclass	2,990	82.6	3,014	82.3	2,997	82.4	2,904	83.4	2,965	83.7
	Total	8,302	77.0	8,477	76.4	8,141	76.5	7,708	76.9	7,870	78.6

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 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	526	70.5	510	71.0	502	69.7	426	77.7	417	80.1
UW-Green Bay	390	74.1	442	76.0	401	73.3	374	75.7	397	78.3
UW-La Crosse	438	82.0	477	81.6	516	78.5	509	82.1	462	79.0
UW-Madison	1,269	88.9	1,177	91.4	1,042	90.4	721	92.5	1,198	91.5
UW-Milwaukee	1,372	77.1	1,431	74.8	1,469	79.7	1,487	74.8	1,397	78.7
UW-Oshkosh	780	79.7	717	80.2	689	79.0	698	79.9	677	80.2
UW-Parkside	257	66.5	289	70.9	294	64.3	308	71.1	314	72.0
UW-Platteville	341	87.4	422	82.7	385	78.7	378	82.3	357	79.0
UW-River Falls	374	76.2	405	76.3	342	77.8	408	77.0	370	77.8
UW-Stevens Point	667	80.1	688	77.2	671	79.4	639	78.1	569	76.4
UW-Stout	499	74.9	510	77.3	488	76.0	503	76.1	517	76.6
UW-Superior	256	67.2	235	67.2	256	69.1	219	68.9	194	70.6
UW-Whitewater	617	85.3	691	78.6	637	80.1	654	81.3	671	81.5
UW Colleges	516	40.5	483	37.3	449	38.1	384	38.3	330	37.0
UW System Total	8,302	77.0	8,477	76.4	8,141	76.5	7,708	76.9	7,870	78.6

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 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Colleges	Freshman	196	61.2	209	57.9	190	55.8	192	47.4	183	56.3
	Sophomore	591	67.3	524	73.3	577	70.5	508	71.1	598	69.7
	Upperclass	728	85.7	700	81.6	742	81.5	817	80.0	765	80.3
	Total	1,515	75.4	1,433	75.1	1,509	74.1	1,517	72.9	1,546	73.4
UW Four-Year	Freshman	436	51.4	415	53.0	404	52.2	378	50.8	398	49.2
	Sophomore	954	77.0	971	79.7	928	76.8	928	77.6	908	76.3
	Upperclass	551	85.1	593	79.4	572	83.2	527	80.1	592	79.7
	Total	1,941	73.6	1,979	74.0	1,904	73.5	1,833	72.8	1,898	71.7
WTCS	Freshman	651	39.2	637	38.9	594	40.4	637	40.3	747	36.8
	Sophomore	436	63.3	415	61.7	418	64.6	522	58.2	572	61.0
	Upperclass	270	73.0	276	76.4	343	80.5	377	74.5	460	76.1
	Total	1,357	53.6	1,328	53.8	1,355	58.0	1,536	54.8	1,779	54.7
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	112	41.1	125	39.2	122	36.9	137	36.5	128	35.2
	Sophomore	204	63.7	256	66.8	246	64.6	220	68.6	264	66.3
	Upperclass	114	64.9	117	64.1	135	65.2	124	71.8	134	63.4
	Total	430	58.1	498	59.2	503	58.1	481	60.3	526	58.0
Out-of-State	Freshman	534	44.0	506	45.7	456	44.5	564	46.6	495	45.5
	Sophomore	929	68.7	960	71.3	967	69.6	973	67.3	1,056	67.1
	Upperclass	761	74.6	840	74.3	769	73.7	830	73.5	905	71.3
	Total	2,224	64.8	2,306	66.7	2,192	65.8	2,367	64.6	2,456	64.3
International	Freshman	18	50.0	34	41.2	35	40.0	49	30.6	137	37.2
	Sophomore	50	62.0	40	60.0	67	70.1	53	67.9	74	91.9
	Upperclass	77	49.4	98	48.0	108	53.7	94	38.3	54	77.8
	Total	145	53.8	172	49.4	210	56.7	196	44.4	265	60.8
Total	Freshman	1,947	45.7	1,926	45.8	1,801	45.5	1,957	44.4	2,088	42.9
	Sophomore	3,164	69.8	3,166	72.4	3,203	70.8	3,204	69.5	3,472	69.4
	Upperclass	2,501	78.8	2,624	76.2	2,669	77.6	2,769	75.6	2,910	75.9
	Total	7,612	66.6	7,716	67.1	7,673	67.2	7,930	65.4	8,470	65.1

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 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	470	64.5	506	66.8	526	63.3	523	60.4	590	63.6
UW-Green Bay	316	69.0	407	65.4	397	64.7	413	69.7	429	68.1
UW-La Crosse	333	72.4	326	68.7	285	69.5	371	69.3	460	70.0
UW-Madison	1,260	85.6	1,233	86.5	1,180	85.8	1,141	84.4	1,241	84.9
UW-Milwaukee	1,381	60.1	1,261	62.6	1,294	62.9	1,329	59.8	1,378	59.0
UW-Oshkosh	674	71.1	599	70.5	699	71.2	740	64.1	809	66.6
UW-Parkside	236	49.2	270	54.1	266	56.4	243	53.9	255	50.2
UW-Platteville	297	69.7	283	67.8	308	71.4	336	68.8	355	67.0
UW-River Falls	332	66.6	421	66.7	381	67.2	396	66.2	389	66.6
UW-Stevens Point	562	70.1	604	69.5	578	70.8	605	69.9	628	69.1
UW-Stout	506	71.1	483	70.8	466	71.9	515	69.7	469	70.8
UW-Superior	278	50.7	276	50.4	242	58.7	263	54.8	280	50.7
UW-Whitewater	525	70.7	550	72.5	566	71.4	569	71.7	638	70.4
UW Colleges	442	24.2	497	30.0	485	26.6	486	28.0	549	25.0
UW System Total	7,612	66.6	7,716	67.1	7,673	67.2	7,930	65.4	8,470	65.1

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															
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%	67.7%	1.3%	88.6%	81.7%	77.9%	33.1%	68.6%	74.3%	2.1%
2011	1,944	82.9%	75.0%	69.9%	33.9%	62.6%			89.1%	83.0%	78.7%	36.2%	68.8%		
2012	2,065	82.3%	73.6%	68.9%	36.9%				88.8%	82.0%	77.4%	39.8%			
2013	2,014	82.4%	72.3%	68.6%					87.6%	79.5%	76.0%				
2014	2,096	80.1%	70.9%						84.8%	76.8%					
2015	2,235	84.2%							87.7%						
UW-Green Bay															
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%	48.9%	2.8%	82.6%	73.5%	66.8%	26.3%	53.7%	59.1%	4.5%
2011	869	74.1%	59.1%	55.5%	29.7%	48.4%			83.3%	70.0%	66.9%	32.2%	55.7%		
2012	894	71.9%	60.9%	54.4%	31.1%				82.3%	73.7%	66.9%	34.3%			
2013	782	77.6%	62.5%	55.9%					86.2%	74.7%	68.3%				
2014	756	74.9%	63.2%						84.5%	74.5%					
2015	760	74.5%							82.5%						
UW-La Crosse															
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%	67.8%	1.5%	92.5%	87.1%	81.6%	40.1%	71.5%	77.8%	2.9%
2011	1,976	85.9%	78.0%	73.1%	42.2%	67.3%			92.6%	88.1%	83.9%	45.6%	75.4%		
2012	1,890	86.6%	78.5%	72.1%	41.5%				92.4%	87.0%	81.3%	44.8%			
2013	1,995	85.6%	77.1%	71.8%					91.8%	86.3%	81.8%				
2014	1,985	84.6%	77.7%						91.0%	85.8%					
2015	2,068	86.3%							91.6%						

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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-Madison															
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%	84.9%	1.3%	95.2%	91.3%	87.5%	56.7%	83.2%	86.5%	1.9%
2011	5,819	94.7%	90.5%	87.0%	60.3%	84.4%			95.8%	92.3%	89.2%	60.7%	85.7%		
2012	6,275	95.2%	90.8%	87.1%	60.8%				96.6%	93.0%	89.6%	61.5%			
2013	6,323	95.4%	91.8%	87.6%					96.4%	93.5%	89.6%				
2014	6,243	95.9%	91.8%						96.9%	93.7%					
2015	6,258	95.4%							96.4%						
UW-Milwaukee															
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%	40.1%	6.5%	76.8%	66.9%	58.8%	14.9%	36.8%	45.5%	7.8%
2011	3,660	69.1%	56.9%	51.6%	14.8%	34.2%			75.2%	64.4%	58.7%	16.3%	38.7%		
2012	3,398	70.1%	60.3%	53.7%	18.2%				75.7%	67.0%	60.3%	20.1%			
2013	3,201	70.2%	59.5%	53.6%					74.8%	65.4%	59.3%				
2014	3,374	71.8%	60.2%						76.8%	66.2%					
2015	3,261	72.4%							78.0%						
UW-Oshkosh															
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%	52.6%	3.1%	83.3%	75.6%	70.5%	20.4%	51.4%	61.0%	5.5%
2011	1,836	75.5%	64.3%	59.6%	18.8%	46.0%			83.1%	73.6%	69.3%	21.1%	52.6%		
2012	1,812	75.2%	65.6%	59.4%	18.6%				83.4%	74.9%	68.7%	20.6%			
2013	1,730	78.2%	70.9%	65.5%					85.6%	78.6%	73.7%				
2014	1,688	77.7%	67.7%						85.0%	75.8%					
2015	1,553	76.0%							82.9%						

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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															
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%	24.3%	4.4%	65.3%	53.3%	46.4%	7.7%	24.6%	31.6%	6.8%
2011	679	61.9%	49.3%	42.7%	10.3%	27.2%			68.0%	57.7%	51.0%	11.8%	30.8%		
2012	645	72.7%	56.3%	49.1%	16.9%				75.7%	61.1%	55.3%	18.8%			
2013	686	73.8%	57.3%	51.9%					79.7%	66.2%	61.5%				
2014	577	74.4%	54.2%						77.6%	61.5%					
2015	583	70.5%							74.8%						
UW-Platteville															
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%	53.9%	3.1%	79.9%	72.2%	67.0%	20.4%	49.6%	58.9%	4.9%
2011	1,624	76.5%	66.5%	62.1%	19.2%	44.7%			81.7%	72.8%	68.2%	20.5%	48.3%		
2012	1,666	75.3%	65.8%	61.2%	24.4%				80.0%	71.3%	67.1%	25.2%			
2013	1,625	77.8%	70.0%	66.3%					82.5%	76.4%	71.9%				
2014	1,684	74.9%	65.6%						79.9%	72.7%					
2015	1,608	76.9%							81.3%						
UW-River Falls															
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%	53.9%	1.5%	75.6%	66.5%	61.2%	30.5%	52.4%	57.7%	2.7%
2011	1,221	69.0%	61.3%	55.9%	28.1%	48.5%			72.6%	65.9%	60.1%	29.2%	51.4%		
2012	1,109	72.0%	63.2%	58.4%	34.8%				76.0%	68.5%	63.7%	36.8%			
2013	1,059	75.7%	66.3%	58.6%					78.8%	70.9%	62.9%				
2014	998	74.2%	65.0%						76.7%	68.9%					
2015	1,047	73.7%							77.7%						

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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															
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%	63.3%	1.6%	88.0%	82.1%	77.3%	32.6%	65.5%	72.4%	3.1%
2011	1,601	82.3%	73.3%	69.0%	32.9%	61.3%			89.9%	82.8%	78.4%	35.0%	67.4%		
2012	1,630	78.9%	71.2%	66.2%	33.9%				85.3%	79.4%	74.9%	36.1%			
2013	1,624	77.6%	69.3%	64.0%					84.7%	78.5%	73.1%				
2014	1,614	76.0%	66.4%						82.0%	74.6%					
2015	1,762	72.6%							78.9%						
UW-Stout															
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%	54.2%	2.2%	76.9%	70.1%	65.6%	21.5%	51.4%	59.0%	3.3%
2011	1,458	69.5%	63.4%	58.9%	24.1%	48.8%			74.7%	69.7%	64.7%	25.9%	52.5%		
2012	1,479	73.3%	66.6%	62.9%	26.8%				78.8%	72.5%	68.6%	27.9%			
2013	1,561	75.8%	70.0%	64.6%					79.6%	74.1%	69.0%				
2014	1,453	76.0%	69.6%						80.0%	74.2%					
2015	1,555	73.1%							76.9%						
UW-Superior															
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%	42.5%	2.4%	72.9%	61.2%	53.7%	22.8%	42.3%	48.2%	3.5%
2011	341	71.8%	54.5%	48.4%	23.8%	38.7%			76.5%	60.1%	53.7%	24.3%	41.3%		
2012	361	65.7%	49.6%	41.6%	18.0%				70.4%	56.5%	47.6%	18.8%			
2013	318	73.3%	60.4%	49.4%					77.0%	64.8%	54.7%				
2014	325	67.4%	53.5%						69.8%	56.6%					
2015	356	68.0%							72.2%						

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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															
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%	57.4%	1.8%	84.0%	77.0%	72.3%	30.7%	57.8%	63.8%	3.5%
2011	1,993	80.3%	70.7%	66.7%	32.0%	57.4%			87.1%	78.5%	74.4%	33.8%	62.3%		
2012	2,155	76.9%	66.8%	62.4%	31.2%				82.3%	75.1%	71.1%	33.0%			
2013	2,096	80.5%	69.6%	66.4%					85.8%	76.7%	73.2%				
2014	2,141	80.9%	71.7%						86.5%	79.0%					
2015	2,179	81.6%							87.2%						
UW System Total*															
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%	60.9%	2.6%	84.9%	77.9%	72.7%	32.6%	60.1%	66.5%	3.9%
2011	25,021	80.2%	71.5%	67.0%	33.8%	57.7%			85.3%	78.1%	73.7%	35.4%	62.1%		
2012	25,379	80.7%	72.5%	67.5%	36.2%				85.5%	78.8%	74.0%	37.9%			
2013	25,014	82.1%	74.0%	69.1%					86.5%	79.8%	75.0%				
2014	24,934	81.6%	73.3%						85.9%	78.9%					
2015	25,225	81.7%							85.8%						
UW Colleges*															
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%	**	**	**	1.3%	66.9%	50.0%	41.6%	6.5%	20.2%	27.5%	7.9%
2011	3,833	56.1%	21.0%	7.0%	**	**			64.4%	47.6%	37.6%	5.9%	18.0%		
2012	3,610	56.3%	20.6%	6.3%	**				65.5%	50.0%	39.8%	7.8%			
2013	3,642	59.2%	20.9%	6.3%					67.7%	49.6%	39.7%				
2014	3,243	58.2%	21.2%						66.9%	48.4%					
2015	3,090	54.9%							64.5%						

*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 \(SAM\)](#).
- 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.