



Informational Memorandum

Retention and Graduation: 2017-18

Highlights

UW System vs. National Public Four-Year Institutions

- Retention rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2016:
 - 81.4% in UW System vs. 81.2% at public four-year institutions nationally.
 - An additional 3.8% continued at another UW System institution for a systemwide rate of 85.2%.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2011:
 - 62.5% in UW System vs. 58.9% at public four-year institutions nationally.
 - An additional 5.4% graduated from another UW System institution for a systemwide rate of 67.9%.

UW New Freshmen Entering Full-Time in Fall

- Retention rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2016:
 - 82.2% of females and 80.5% of males.
 - 75.3% of underrepresented minorities.
 - 75.4% of Pell Grant recipients.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2011:
 - 64.8% of females and 59.8% of males.
 - 45.9% of underrepresented minorities.
 - 51.1% 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 2016: 78.6%.
- Six-year graduation rate at any UW institution for new transfer students entering full-time in fall 2011: 67.4%.

Graduation and Continued Study Beyond the UW System

- Of UW new degree-seeking students entering full-time in fall 2011, the following either graduated from or were still enrolled in a U.S. college or university at the beginning of fall 2017:
 - 79.4% of new freshmen.
 - 75.8% of new transfer students.

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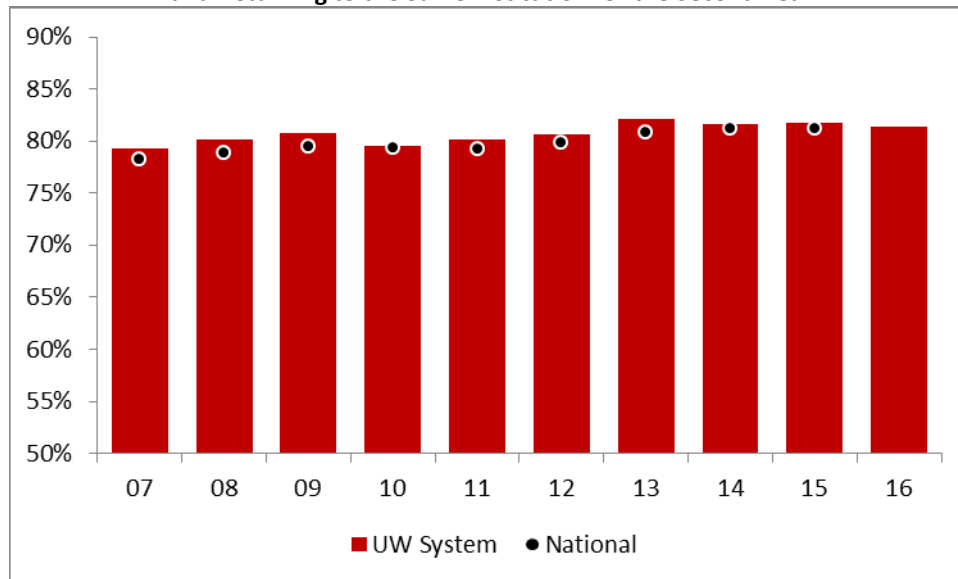
UW SYSTEM COMPARED WITH NATIONAL PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

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 25,195 UW System new freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2016, 20,509 or 81.4 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 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
UW System	80.7%	82.1%	81.6%	81.7%	81.4%
National	79.9%	80.8%	81.2%	81.2%	*

*National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2016.

Graduated Within Six Years

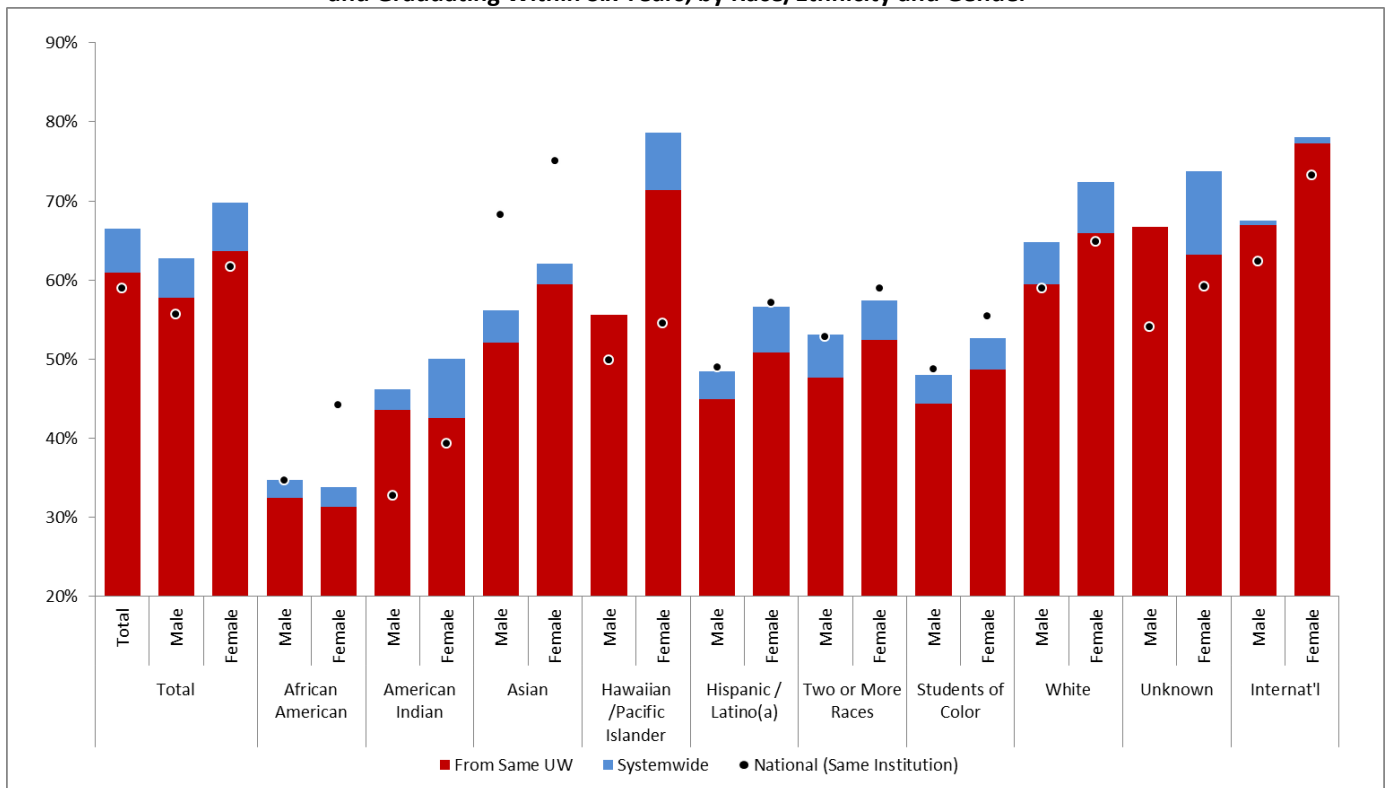
To compare with national graduation rates, the UW System calculates six-year graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate at the same UW institution at which they started. The UW System also calculates graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate from any UW institution, since 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 2011. Of the 25,021 UW new freshmen entering in fall 2011, 62.5 percent (15,631 students) graduated with a bachelor’s degree from the same UW institution by the end of summer 2017. An additional 5.4 percent (1,353 students) transferred and graduated from another institution in the UW System during the same period, for a systemwide graduation rate of 67.9 percent.

Fall 2010 is the most recent entering class for which national data are available. For that entering class, the UW System’s same-institution graduation rate, 60.9 percent, exceeded the national public four-year institution average, 58.9 percent. Female students had a higher same-institution graduation rate than males, both in the UW System (63.7% versus 57.7%) and nationally (61.7% versus 55.7%). The UW System rate exceeded the national average for both males and females. See Appendices A and B for details.

Graduation rates of UW students of color are below those of UW students overall. African American females in the fall 2010 new freshman class had the lowest same-institution graduation rate, 31.3 percent, followed by African American males at 32.5 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 Indians and Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders. The gap was largest for Asian male students, where the UW rate of 52.1 percent was 16.2 percentage points lower than the national average.

Figure 2
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2010
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 2016 returned for the second year to the same UW institution at a rate of 81.4 percent. This is 0.7 percentage points lower than the record-high rate for the fall 2013 cohort. An additional 3.8 percent of fall 2016 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 95.3 percent of the fall 2016 entering class returned to UW-Madison the following fall. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest retention rates, 83.3 percent and 81.7 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

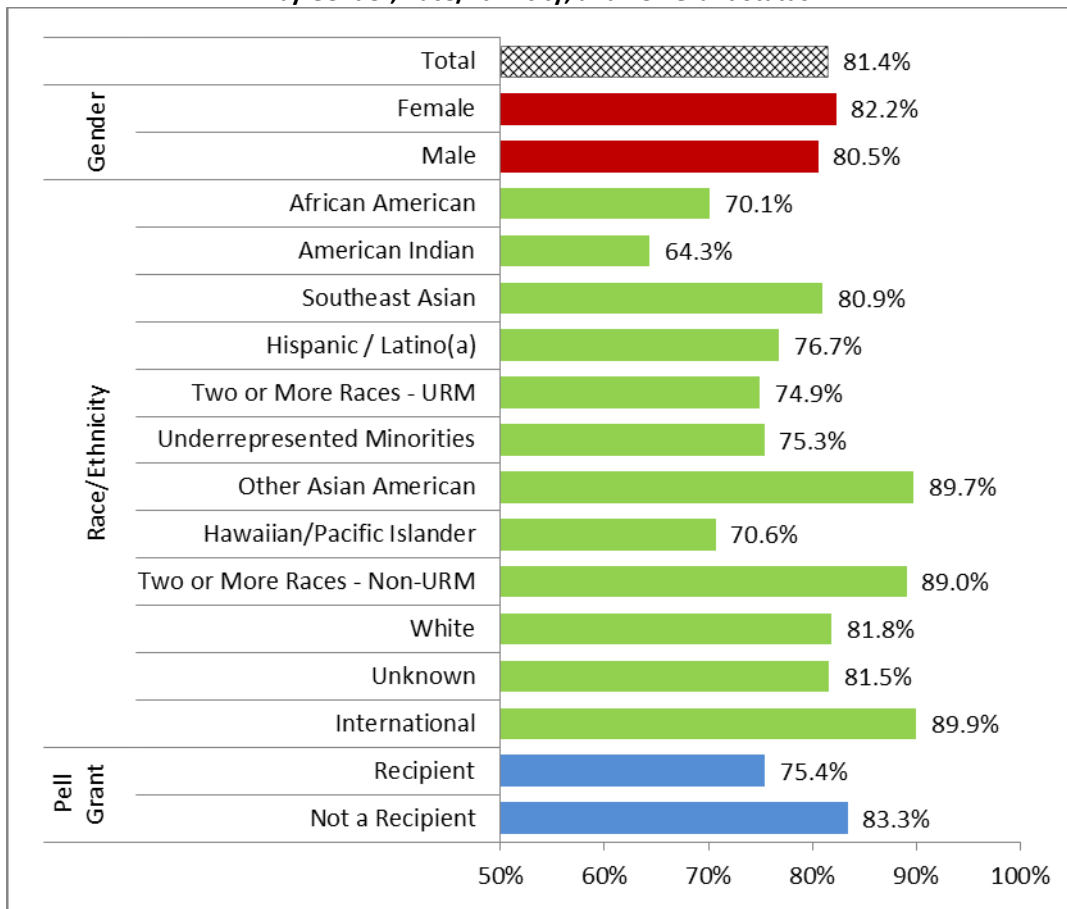
	Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015		Fall 2016	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,065	82.3	2,014	82.4	2,096	80.1	2,235	84.2	2,304	81.7
UW-Green Bay	894	71.9	782	77.6	756	74.9	760	74.5	824	72.7
UW-La Crosse	1,890	86.6	1,995	85.6	1,985	84.6	2,068	86.3	2,089	83.3
UW-Madison	6,275	95.2	6,323	95.4	6,243	95.9	6,258	95.4	6,414	95.3
UW-Milwaukee	3,398	70.1	3,201	70.2	3,374	71.8	3,261	72.4	3,079	74.2
UW-Oshkosh	1,812	75.2	1,730	78.2	1,688	77.7	1,553	76.0	1,487	76.8
UW-Parkside	645	72.7	686	73.8	577	74.4	583	70.5	634	72.7
UW-Platteville	1,666	75.3	1,625	77.8	1,684	74.9	1,608	76.9	1,549	78.9
UW-River Falls	1,109	72.0	1,059	75.7	998	74.2	1,047	73.7	1,112	75.1
UW-Stevens Point	1,630	78.9	1,624	77.6	1,614	76.0	1,762	72.6	1,571	74.5
UW-Stout	1,479	73.3	1,561	75.8	1,453	76.0	1,555	73.1	1,562	68.5
UW-Superior	361	65.7	318	73.3	325	67.4	356	68.0	371	72.2
UW-Whitewater	2,155	76.9	2,096	80.5	2,141	80.9	2,179	81.6	2,199	78.2
UW System Total	25,379	80.7	25,014	82.1	24,934	81.6	25,225	81.7	25,195	81.4

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 2016 returned to the same institution at a rate of 82.2 percent, above the rate of male students, 80.5 percent. Among domestic students, Asian American (non-Southeast Asian) students had the highest retention rate of any race/ethnic group, 89.7 percent while American Indians had the lowest rate, 64.3 percent. Retention rates of all underrepresented minority groups were lower than the UW System average.

The Pell Grant identifies students from lower income families. New freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2016 and received a Pell Grant during their first year returned for the second year at a rate of 75.4 percent, below the rate of non-recipients, 83.3 percent. See Appendices C, D, and E for details by UW institution.

**Figure 3
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2016
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 30.0 percent of fall 2009 cohort to 38.1 percent of fall 2013 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 2013, 62.2 percent graduated from UW-Madison within four years. UW-La Crosse had the second highest four-year graduation rate, 40.4 percent.

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

	Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,010	28.7	2,058	30.4	1,944	33.9	2,065	36.9	2,014	40.1
UW-Green Bay	1,037	23.9	894	23.9	869	29.7	894	31.1	782	33.2
UW-La Crosse	1,826	36.1	1,836	35.9	1,976	42.2	1,890	41.5	1,995	40.4
UW-Madison	5,673	56.0	5,920	56.4	5,819	60.3	6,275	60.8	6,323	62.2
UW-Milwaukee	4,051	14.3	3,731	13.6	3,660	14.8	3,398	18.2	3,201	18.8
UW-Oshkosh	1,874	14.6	1,817	18.1	1,836	18.8	1,812	18.6	1,730	24.2
UW-Parkside	788	11.2	711	5.6	679	10.3	645	16.9	686	18.2
UW-Platteville	1,531	19.9	1,534	19.4	1,624	19.2	1,666	24.4	1,625	20.8
UW-River Falls	1,325	28.8	1,230	29.3	1,221	28.1	1,109	34.8	1,059	37.4
UW-Stevens Point	1,632	25.9	1,644	30.4	1,601	32.9	1,630	33.9	1,624	34.4
UW-Stout	1,517	23.1	1,571	20.6	1,458	24.1	1,479	26.8	1,561	29.1
UW-Superior	364	15.9	369	21.7	341	23.8	361	18.0	318	26.7
UW-Whitewater	1,941	27.9	2,033	29.0	1,993	32.0	2,155	31.2	2,096	36.1
UW System Total	25,569	30.0	25,348	31.0	25,021	33.8	25,379	36.2	25,014	38.1

Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years

Of full-time new freshmen entering fall 2011, 62.5 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 2011, 87.2 percent graduated in six years. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest same-institution six-year graduation rates, 70.5 percent and 66.6 percent, respectively.

**Table 4
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six 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	66.9	2,052	68.2	2,010	64.6	2,058	67.7	1,944	66.6
UW-Green Bay	987	46.4	1,000	50.6	1,037	45.7	894	48.9	869	51.1
UW-La Crosse	1,750	67.2	1,779	68.4	1,826	68.3	1,836	67.8	1,976	70.5
UW-Madison	5,980	82.8	5,759	83.7	5,673	84.9	5,920	84.9	5,819	87.2
UW-Milwaukee	4,465	41.4	4,002	43.5	4,051	40.8	3,731	40.1	3,660	41.5
UW-Oshkosh	1,723	53.5	1,807	54.3	1,874	50.9	1,817	52.6	1,836	52.3
UW-Parkside	833	30.7	833	30.6	788	33.1	711	24.3	679	34.0
UW-Platteville	1,466	54.2	1,468	51.6	1,531	54.0	1,534	53.9	1,624	52.8
UW-River Falls	1,276	51.4	1,332	54.3	1,325	57.1	1,230	53.9	1,221	52.9
UW-Stevens Point	1,611	58.0	1,608	60.2	1,632	63.7	1,644	63.3	1,601	65.0
UW-Stout	1,489	54.3	1,633	53.2	1,517	57.3	1,571	54.2	1,458	54.3
UW-Superior	343	41.1	303	43.2	364	40.4	369	42.5	341	43.4
UW-Whitewater	2,048	54.8	2,132	57.7	1,941	60.0	2,033	57.4	1,993	61.7
UW System Total	25,997	59.3	25,708	60.7	25,569	60.7	25,348	60.9	25,021	62.5

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 2014, 22.8 percent graduated with an associate degree at UW Colleges in three years and 37.4 percent transferred to a UW four-year institution. Combined, 45.1 percent of fall 2014 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**

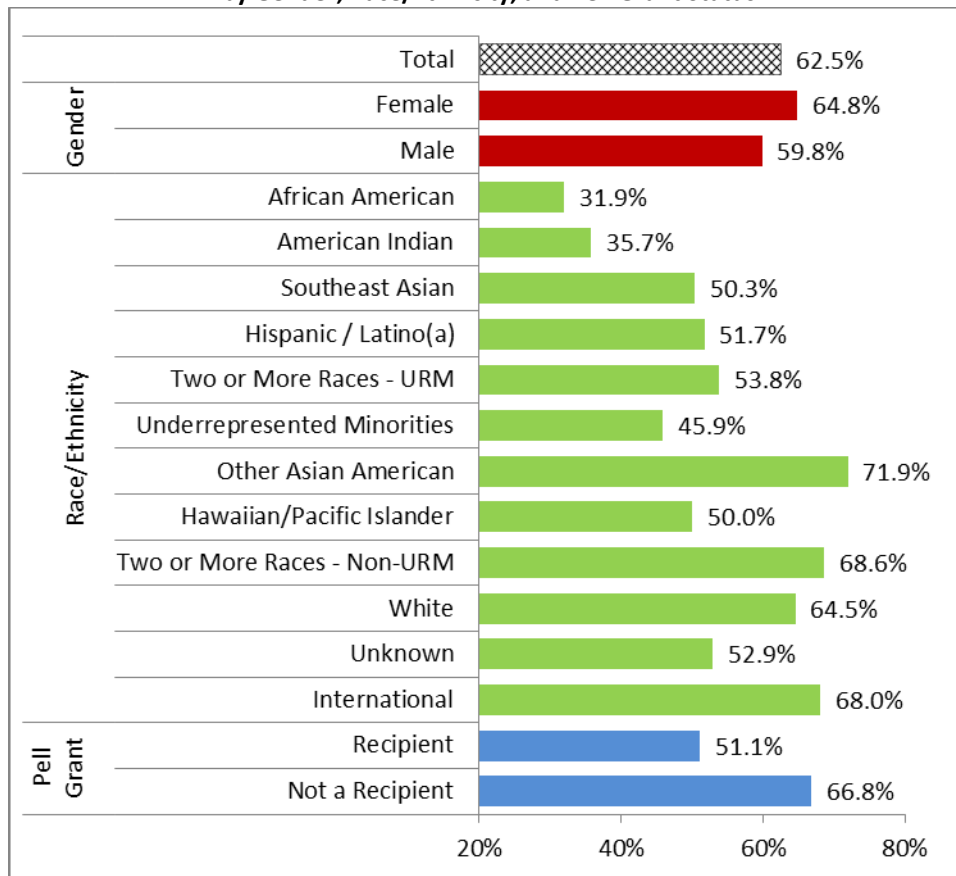
	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Cohort (#)	3,911	3,833	3,610	3,642	3,243
Graduation (%)	22.9	22.6	23.2	22.8	22.8
Transfer-Out (%)	39.6	36.7	38.7	38.6	37.4
Graduation or Transfer-Out (%)	46.4	44.5	46.3	46.0	45.1

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 2011 graduated at the same UW institution at a rate of 64.8 percent, above the rate of male students, 59.8 percent. Asian American (non-Southeast Asian) students had the highest graduation rate of any race/ethnic group, 71.9 percent. African Americans had the lowest rate, 31.9 percent. Graduation rates of each underrepresented minority group were lower than the UW System average.

The Pell Grant identifies students from lower income families. New freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2011 and received a Pell Grant during their first year graduated within six years at a rate of 51.1 percent, below the rate of non-recipients, 66.8 percent. See Appendices F, G, and H for details by UW institution.

Figure 4
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester in Fall 2011
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 67.9 percent for the fall 2011 cohort. This is an increase of 1.4 percentage points from last year and the 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 88.8 percent of the fall 2011 entering class graduated anywhere in the UW System within six years. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest graduation rates, 80.2 percent and 74.4 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 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,026	73.9	2,052	75.5	2,010	72.4	2,058	74.3	1,944	74.4
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UW-La Crosse	1,750	76.4	1,779	77.3	1,826	77.5	1,836	77.8	1,976	80.2
UW-Madison	5,980	85.2	5,759	85.8	5,673	86.7	5,920	86.5	5,819	88.8
UW-Milwaukee	4,465	47.4	4,002	49.6	4,051	47.0	3,731	45.5	3,660	47.0
UW-Oshkosh	1,723	61.2	1,807	61.7	1,874	57.3	1,817	61.0	1,836	60.6
UW-Parkside	833	35.3	833	35.4	788	39.0	711	31.6	679	39.5
UW-Platteville	1,466	60.1	1,468	56.9	1,531	60.4	1,534	58.9	1,624	57.5
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UW-Stout	1,489	59.9	1,633	57.7	1,517	62.0	1,571	59.0	1,458	58.7
UW-Superior	343	46.4	303	45.9	364	45.1	369	48.2	341	46.9
UW-Whitewater	2,048	60.2	2,132	64.3	1,941	65.9	2,033	63.8	1,993	67.8
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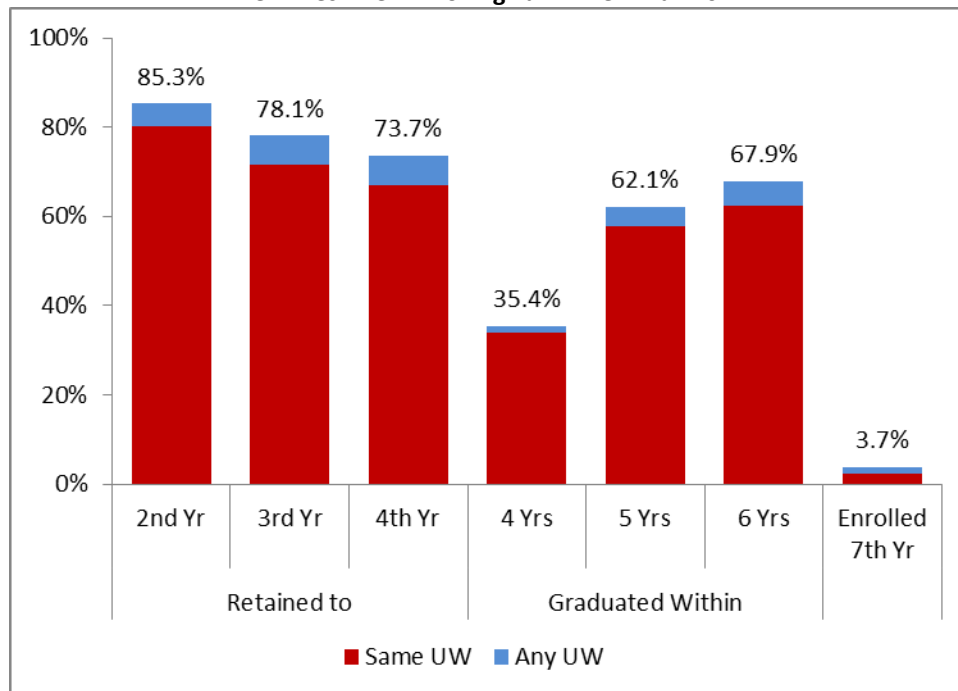
Retention beyond the Second Year and Graduation in Six Years

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 2011, 85.3 percent were retained to the beginning of the second year at any UW institution. In the third year, 78.1 percent of the fall 2011 entering class returned to a UW institution, followed by 73.7 percent in the fourth year. The largest attrition was between the first and second year (14.7 percentage points), followed by the second to third year (7.2 percentage points), and the third to fourth year (4.4 percentage points).

By the end of the fourth year, 35.4 percent of the fall 2011 class had graduated from a UW institution. This proportion almost doubled by the end of the fifth year to 62.1 percent. The graduation rate increased 5.8 percentage points to 67.9 percent between years five and six. At the beginning of the seventh year, 3.7 percent of the fall 2011 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 2011



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, 64.4 percent during 2016-17. However, many new degree-seeking undergraduates transfer academic credits earned previously at another UW institution or elsewhere in higher education. During 2016-17, 17.6 percent of new degree-seeking undergraduates entered the UW System as full-time fall new transfers.

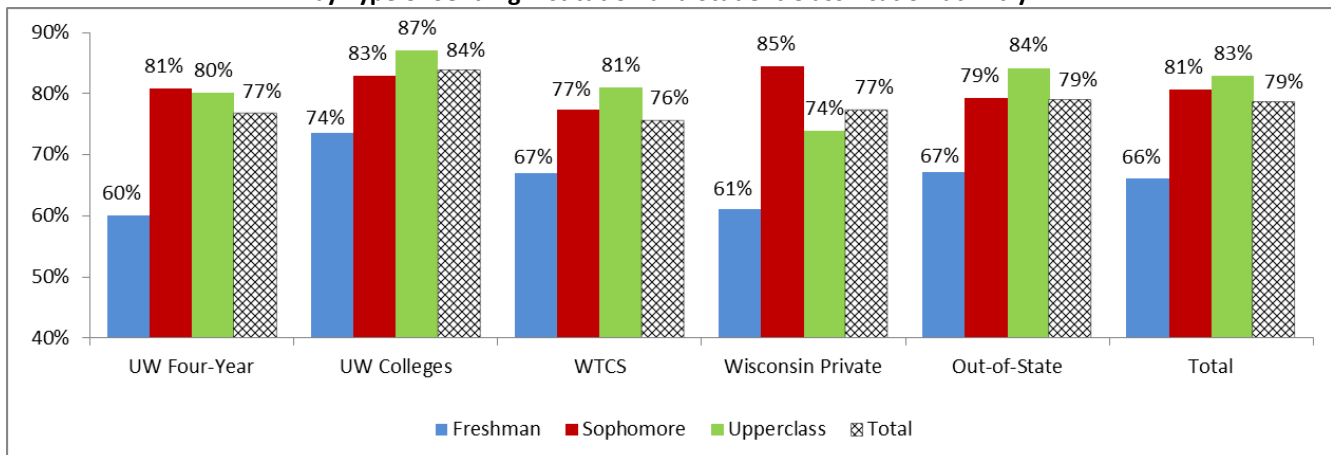
This section examines retention and graduation rates of new transfer students entering full-time in fall semester, by sending sector and receiving UW institution. Retention and graduation rates of full-time fall new transfers are also included in each UW institution's [Student Achievement Measure \(SAM\)](#). 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 2016 returned to the same UW institution in fall 2017. Retention rates varied by the higher education sector previously attended. Retention rates were highest for new transfer students from UW Colleges, 83.8 percent. New transfers from Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions were retained at the lowest rate, 75.6 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 2016 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 66.2 percent returned to the same UW institution in the second fall, 14.4 percentage points below the retention rate of sophomore transfers and 16.7 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix I for details.

Figure 6
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2016
and Returning to the Same UW Institution for the Second Year
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry

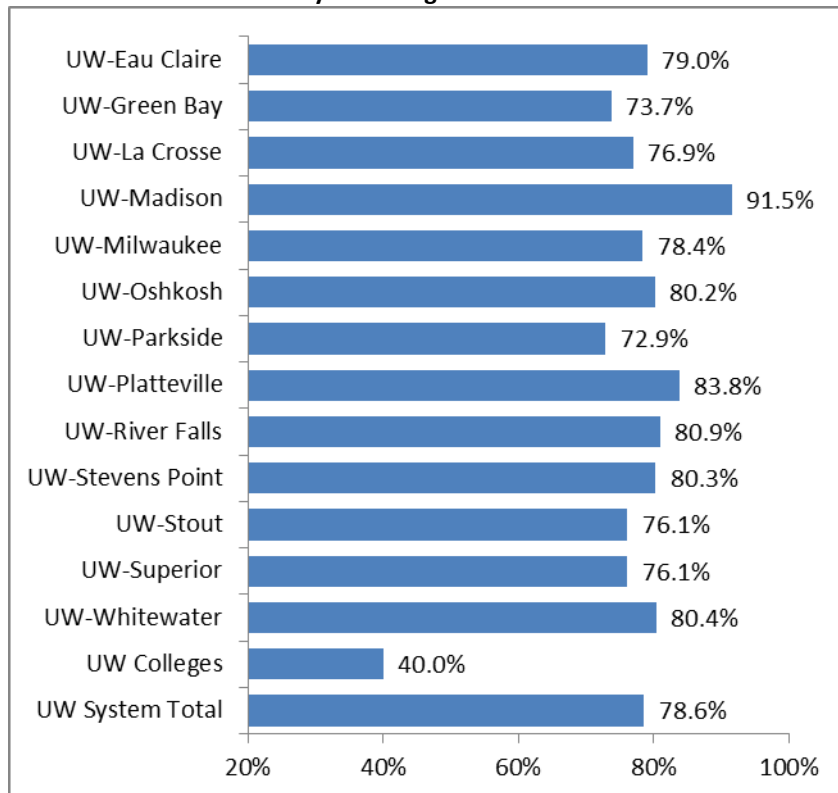


Note: WTCS stands for Wisconsin Technical College System.

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 2016 returned to UW-Madison at a rate of 91.5 percent. New transfer students at UW-Platteville had the next highest retention rate, 83.8 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 2016
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 2013, 54.9 percent graduated from the same UW institution within four years. This is the second highest rate ever recorded, 0.2 percentage points below the record-high rate of fall 2012 cohort. Four-year graduation rates of new transfers vary by UW institution. Of full-time new transfer students entering UW-Madison in fall 2013, 80.7 percent graduated within four years. New transfer students at UW-Whitewater and UW-Stevens Point had the next highest four-year graduation rates, 63.4 percent and 62.1 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 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	523	48.2	590	51.7	526	52.7	510	52.2	502	53.2
UW-Green Bay	413	59.3	429	58.5	390	52.8	442	60.6	401	60.3
UW-La Crosse	371	56.3	460	55.9	438	61.4	477	58.1	516	58.1
UW-Madison	1,141	76.5	1,241	75.9	1,269	78.6	1,177	81.5	1,042	80.7
UW-Milwaukee	1,329	43.4	1,378	46.0	1,372	45.7	1,431	47.2	1,469	47.1
UW-Oshkosh	740	51.1	809	52.7	780	54.9	717	51.7	689	52.0
UW-Parkside	243	41.2	255	40.0	257	47.5	289	44.6	294	40.5
UW-Platteville	336	57.4	355	52.1	341	59.2	422	62.1	385	54.5
UW-River Falls	396	57.3	389	56.8	374	55.3	405	58.8	342	59.9
UW-Stevens Point	605	55.5	628	56.1	667	61.5	688	58.6	671	62.1
UW-Stout	515	57.1	469	59.5	499	58.3	510	56.3	488	59.4
UW-Superior	263	45.6	280	44.3	256	40.6	235	46.8	256	46.9
UW-Whitewater	569	59.9	638	60.3	617	64.0	691	61.9	637	63.4
UW Colleges	486	*	549	*	516	*	483	*	449	*
UW System Total	7,930	52.3	8,470	52.7	8,302	54.6	8,477	55.1	8,141	54.9

*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 62.4 percent for fall 2011 cohort, same as the rate for fall 2008 cohort and the highest rate ever recorded. Graduation rates at the same UW institution vary among UW institutions. The highest is at UW-Madison, where 83.5 percent of fall 2011 entering new transfers graduated. UW-Whitewater had the next highest six-year graduation rate, 73.6 percent.

**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 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	506	63.2	526	57.6	523	56.4	590	59.7	526	60.5
UW-Green Bay	407	60.2	397	61.2	413	66.1	429	64.6	390	57.7
UW-La Crosse	326	62.6	285	64.6	371	63.1	460	65.0	438	69.9
UW-Madison	1,233	82.6	1,180	82.6	1,141	81.8	1,241	81.3	1,269	83.5
UW-Milwaukee	1,261	59.2	1,294	60.0	1,329	56.2	1,378	56.0	1,372	57.7
UW-Oshkosh	599	66.9	699	68.5	740	60.7	809	61.9	780	65.1
UW-Parkside	270	51.1	266	52.3	243	47.3	255	46.3	257	52.5
UW-Platteville	283	64.7	308	69.8	336	67.3	355	63.1	341	67.4
UW-River Falls	421	63.4	381	65.4	396	64.9	389	64.3	374	62.8
UW-Stevens Point	604	63.6	578	66.8	605	64.6	628	63.9	667	69.9
UW-Stout	483	68.9	466	69.5	515	66.8	469	68.2	499	65.7
UW-Superior	276	48.9	242	55.8	263	52.1	280	49.6	256	47.3
UW-Whitewater	550	68.5	566	66.8	569	68.9	638	67.9	617	73.6
UW Colleges	497	*	485	*	486	*	549	*	516	*
UW System Total	7,716	61.6	7,673	62.4	7,930	60.4	8,470	60.2	8,302	62.4

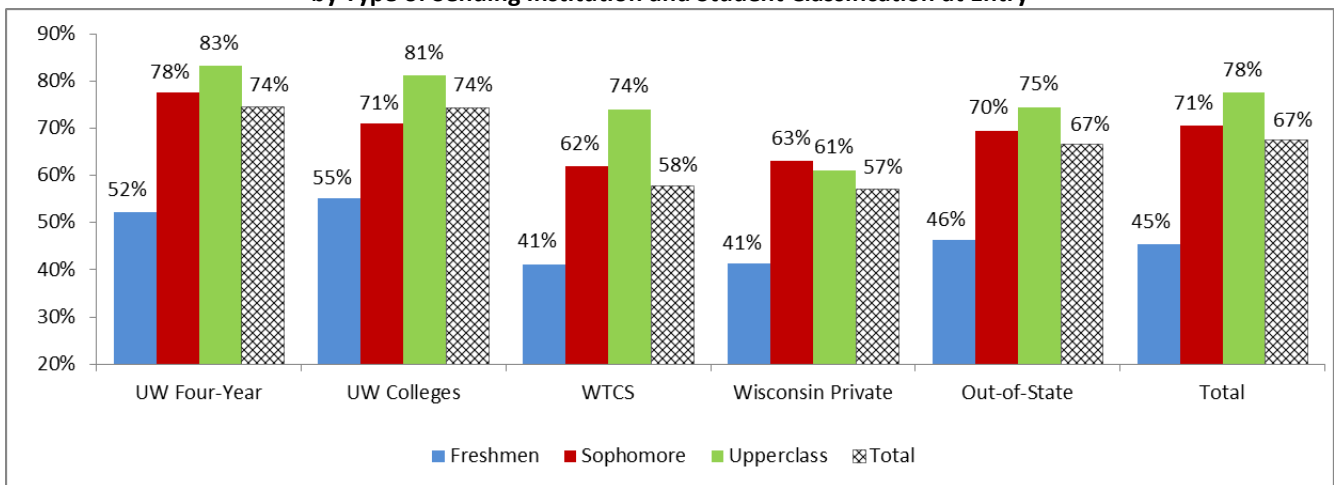
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Graduated at Any UW Institution Within Six Years by Type of Sending Institution

Of new transfers entering the UW System full-time in fall 2011, 67.4 percent graduated from a UW institution by the end of summer 2017. Graduation rates varied by the higher education sector attended prior to transfer. Graduation rates were highest for new transfer students from within the UW System, with a rate of 74.4 percent for new transfers from UW four-year institutions, and 74.3 percent from UW Colleges. New transfers from Wisconsin private institutions graduated at the lowest rate, 57.0 percent.

Full-time new transfer students who enter fall semester with freshman class standing are less likely to graduate within six years than students who enter with sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Of fall 2011 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 45.4 percent graduated from a UW institution within six years, 25.2 percentage points below the graduation rate of sophomore transfers and 32.1 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix K for details.

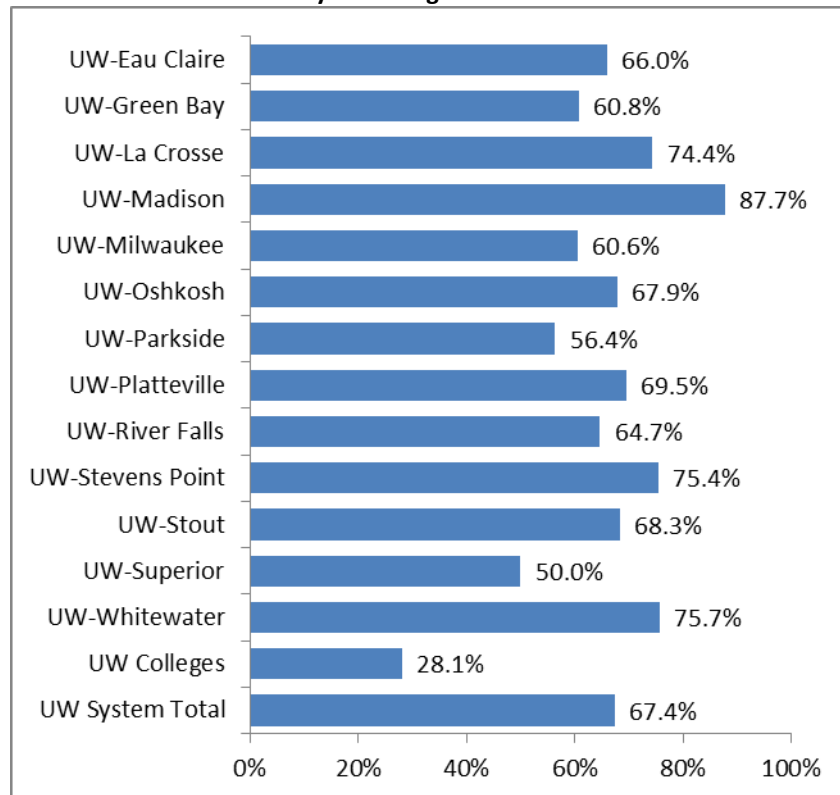
Figure 8
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2011
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry



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 2011 at UW-Madison graduated from a UW institution within six years at a rate of 87.7 percent. New transfer students at UW-Whitewater had the next highest graduation rate, 75.7 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 2011
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Receiving Institution



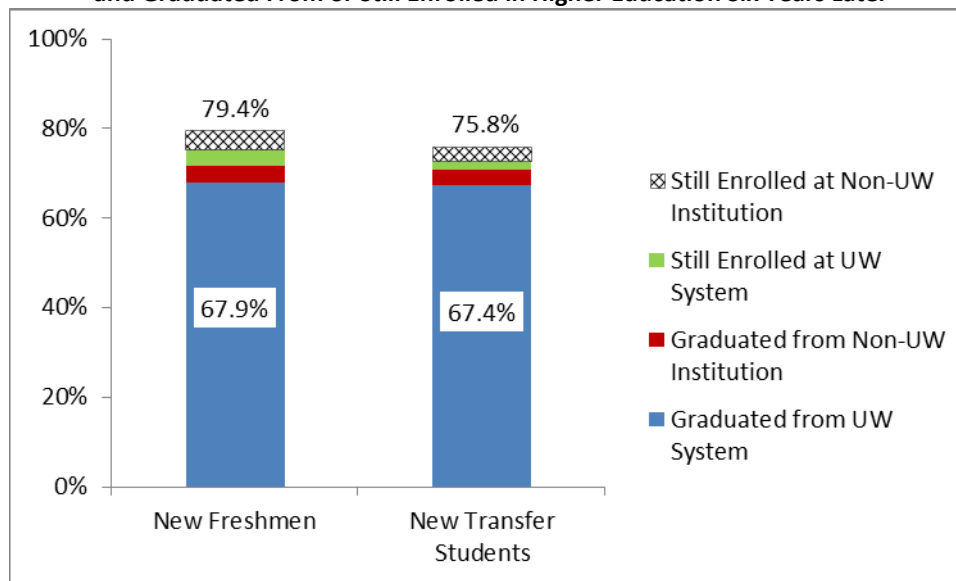
GRADUATION AND CONTINUED STUDY BEYOND THE UW SYSTEM

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 2011, 67.9 percent graduated with a bachelor's degree from a UW institution within six years and an additional 3.7 percent graduated from a non-UW institution in the United States, for a combined graduation rate of 71.6 percent. When combined with 3.7 percent still enrolled in the UW System and 4.1 percent still enrolled elsewhere in the United States, 79.4 percent of the fall 2011 full-time new freshmen class either graduated with a bachelor's degree or were still enrolled in college at the beginning of fall 2017.

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Figure 10
New Undergraduates Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2011
and Graduated From or Still Enrolled in Higher Education Six Years Later



Appendix A
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2010
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	375	34.7%	32.5%	34.7%
	Female	450	33.8%	31.3%	44.2%
	Total	825	34.2%	31.9%	40.3%
American Indian	Male	39	46.2%	43.6%	32.7%
	Female	40	50.0%	42.5%	39.3%
	Total	79	48.1%	43.0%	36.4%
Asian	Male	422	56.2%	52.1%	68.3%
	Female	501	62.1%	59.5%	75.0%
	Total	923	59.4%	56.1%	71.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Male	18	55.6%	55.6%	49.9%
	Female	14	78.6%	71.4%	54.5%
	Total	32	65.6%	62.5%	52.3%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	Male	445	48.5%	44.9%	49.0%
	Female	537	56.6%	50.8%	57.1%
	Total	982	53.0%	48.2%	53.6%
Two or More Races	Male	241	53.1%	47.7%	52.8%
	Female	317	57.4%	52.4%	58.9%
	Total	558	55.6%	50.4%	56.2%
Students of Color	Male	1,540	48.0%	44.4%	48.7%
	Female	1,859	52.7%	48.7%	55.4%
	Total	3,399	50.6%	46.7%	52.5%
White	Male	10,085	64.8%	59.4%	58.9%
	Female	11,241	72.4%	65.9%	64.9%
	Total	21,326	68.8%	62.8%	62.0%
Unknown	Male	24	66.7%	66.7%	54.1%
	Female	19	73.7%	63.2%	59.2%
	Total	43	69.8%	65.1%	56.8%
International	Male	320	67.5%	66.9%	62.3%
	Female	260	78.1%	77.3%	73.2%
	Total	580	72.2%	71.6%	67.1%
Total	Male	11,969	62.7%	57.7%	55.7%
	Female	13,379	69.8%	63.7%	61.7%
	Total	25,348	66.5%	60.9%	58.9%

Note: Fall 2010 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 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
African American	UW System	Any UW Institution	34.5%	36.6%	32.8%	34.2%	33.8%
		Same Institution	32.8%	34.1%	30.3%	31.9%	31.9%
	National	Same Institution	40.3%	41.2%	40.4%	40.3%	*
American Indian	UW System	Any UW Institution	41.7%	37.5%	37.4%	48.1%	41.7%
		Same Institution	38.4%	35.5%	31.3%	43.0%	35.7%
	National	Same Institution	39.5%	39.7%	39.1%	36.4%	*
Asian	UW System	Any UW Institution	58.3%	59.9%	59.2%	59.4%	62.7%
		Same Institution	55.0%	55.5%	56.3%	56.1%	59.8%
	National	Same Institution	68.3%	69.4%	71.2%	71.7%	*
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**	UW System	Any UW Institution		52.6%	58.6%	65.6%	50.0%
		Same Institution		47.4%	48.3%	62.5%	50.0%
	National	Same Institution	49.6%	49.2%	49.9%	52.3%	*
Hispanic/Latino(a)	UW System	Any UW Institution	52.2%	55.5%	54.7%	53.0%	55.6%
		Same Institution	49.9%	50.8%	50.9%	48.2%	51.7%
	National	Same Institution	50.7%	52.3%	52.8%	53.6%	*
Two or More Races**	UW System	Any UW Institution		47.9%	56.6%	55.6%	62.3%
		Same Institution		43.6%	51.6%	50.4%	58.0%
	National	Same Institution	60.4%	58.9%	54.4%	56.2%	*
Students of Color	UW System	Any UW Institution	48.0%	49.9%	50.4%	50.6%	53.5%
		Same Institution	45.4%	46.0%	46.8%	46.7%	50.3%
	National	Same Institution	50.8%	51.9%	52.0%	52.5%	*
White	UW System	Any UW Institution	67.2%	68.4%	68.6%	68.8%	70.4%
		Same Institution	61.0%	62.5%	62.6%	62.8%	64.5%
	National	Same Institution	60.7%	61.4%	61.6%	62.0%	*
Unknown	UW System	Any UW Institution	66.2%	64.7%	63.4%	69.8%	55.9%
		Same Institution	62.9%	59.0%	57.7%	65.1%	52.9%
	National	Same Institution	56.6%	56.6%	56.9%	56.8%	*
International	UW System	Any UW Institution	60.2%	68.3%	65.9%	72.2%	68.0%
		Same Institution	59.8%	68.0%	65.7%	71.6%	68.0%
	National	Same Institution	58.2%	61.0%	64.9%	67.1%	*
Female	UW System	Any UW Institution	68.2%	69.0%	68.7%	69.8%	70.8%
		Same Institution	61.8%	63.0%	63.1%	63.7%	64.8%
	National	Same Institution	60.3%	61.2%	61.4%	61.7%	*
Male	UW System	Any UW Institution	61.2%	63.0%	63.3%	62.7%	64.5%
		Same Institution	56.5%	58.0%	57.9%	57.7%	59.8%
	National	Same Institution	54.6%	55.2%	55.3%	55.7%	*
Total	UW System	Any UW Institution	65.0%	66.2%	66.2%	66.5%	67.9%
		Same Institution	59.3%	60.7%	60.7%	60.9%	62.5%
	National	Same Institution	57.7%	58.5%	58.6%	58.9%	*

*National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2011.

**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 2016
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	18	5	41	78	41	183
Rate (%)	88.9	*	70.7	78.2	85.4	79.2
UW-Green Bay						
Cohort	17	6	19	40	20	102
Rate (%)	47.1	100.0	73.7	62.5	80.0	67.6
UW-La Crosse						
Cohort	20	1	16	93	51	181
Rate (%)	80.0	*	81.3	76.3	78.4	77.9
UW-Madison						
Cohort	135	11	90	353	127	716
Rate (%)	96.3	72.7	95.6	93.2	96.9	94.4
UW-Milwaukee						
Cohort	198	10	113	382	140	843
Rate (%)	66.7	*	79.6	69.1	65.0	69.0
UW-Oshkosh						
Cohort	54	5	46	87	48	240
Rate (%)	74.1	*	80.4	81.6	77.1	78.3
UW-Parkside						
Cohort	68	1	4	117	22	212
Rate (%)	69.1	*	*	79.5	54.5	73.1
UW-Platteville						
Cohort	16	2	11	72	32	133
Rate (%)	62.5	*	72.7	69.4	78.1	69.9
UW-River Falls						
Cohort	19	1	9	29	23	81
Rate (%)	63.2	*	88.9	69.0	56.5	66.7
UW-Stevens Point						
Cohort	54	5	22	66	28	175
Rate (%)	59.3	*	72.7	62.1	78.6	65.1
UW-Stout						
Cohort	42	4	32	58	31	167
Rate (%)	45.2	*	59.4	55.2	45.2	52.7
UW-Superior						
Cohort	5	3	0	10	16	34
Rate (%)	*	*	*	90.0	56.3	58.8
UW-Whitewater						
Cohort	91	2	20	151	43	307
Rate (%)	58.2	*	95.0	74.2	67.4	69.7
UW System Total**						
Cohort	737	56	423	1,536	622	3,374
Rate (%)	70.1	64.3	80.9	76.7	74.9	75.3
UW Colleges**						
Cohort	87	8	69	199	50	413
Rate (%)	40.2	*	55.1	53.8	50.0	50.1

* 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 2016
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	27	0	24	2,062	0	8	2,304
Rate (%)	77.8	*	91.7	81.8	*	100.0	81.7
UW-Green Bay							
Cohort	9	0	5	692	1	15	824
Rate (%)	66.7	*	*	73.6	*	66.7	72.7
UW-La Crosse							
Cohort	24	0	28	1,839	3	14	2,089
Rate (%)	70.8	*	75.0	84.1	*	92.9	83.3
UW-Madison							
Cohort	311	7	134	4,680	12	554	6,414
Rate (%)	96.8	100.0	98.5	95.1	100.0	96.4	95.3
UW-Milwaukee							
Cohort	81	2	41	2,050	0	62	3,079
Rate (%)	86.4	*	85.4	75.3	*	87.1	74.2
UW-Oshkosh							
Cohort	14	3	8	1,212	4	6	1,487
Rate (%)	85.7	*	75.0	76.4	*	*	76.8
UW-Parkside							
Cohort	18	1	2	395	0	6	634
Rate (%)	94.4	*	*	71.9	*	*	72.7
UW-Platteville							
Cohort	10	0	8	1,379	0	19	1,549
Rate (%)	60.0	*	100.0	80.1	*	52.6	78.9
UW-River Falls							
Cohort	7	1	6	1,003	3	11	1,112
Rate (%)	*	*	*	75.9	*	81.8	75.1
UW-Stevens Point							
Cohort	8	1	8	1,362	0	17	1,571
Rate (%)	100.0	*	75.0	75.9	*	47.1	74.5
UW-Stout							
Cohort	12	1	15	1,356	3	8	1,562
Rate (%)	58.3	*	80.0	70.5	*	*	68.5
UW-Superior							
Cohort	1	0	1	285	0	50	371
Rate (%)	*	*	*	73.0	*	78.0	72.2
UW-Whitewater							
Cohort	24	1	20	1,823	1	23	2,199
Rate (%)	83.3	*	80.0	79.8	*	60.9	78.2
UW System Total**							
Cohort	546	17	300	20,138	27	793	25,195
Rate (%)	89.7	70.6	89.0	81.8	81.5	89.9	81.4

UW Colleges**							
Cohort	18	4	16	2,077	3	40	2,571
Rate (%)	66.7	*	68.8	58.0	*	70.0	57.0

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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 2016
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	72	70.8	720	83.6	6	100.0	798	82.6
	Female	111	84.7	1,393	80.9	2	*	1,506	81.2
	Total	183	79.2	2,113	81.8	8	100.0	2,304	81.7
UW-Green Bay	Male	44	75.0	229	75.5	8	75.0	281	75.4
	Female	58	62.1	478	72.6	7	*	543	71.3
	Total	102	67.6	707	73.6	15	66.7	824	72.7
UW-La Crosse	Male	82	82.9	772	86.0	10	100.0	864	85.9
	Female	99	73.7	1,122	82.3	4	*	1,225	81.6
	Total	181	77.9	1,894	83.8	14	92.9	2,089	83.3
UW-Madison	Male	331	93.1	2,410	94.7	299	94.6	3,040	94.5
	Female	385	95.6	2,734	95.9	255	98.4	3,374	96.1
	Total	716	94.4	5,144	95.4	554	96.4	6,414	95.3
UW-Milwaukee	Male	347	69.7	1,004	74.9	42	88.1	1,393	74.0
	Female	496	68.5	1,170	76.7	20	85.0	1,686	74.4
	Total	843	69.0	2,174	75.9	62	87.1	3,079	74.2
UW-Oshkosh	Male	90	67.8	501	72.9	1	*	592	72.1
	Female	150	84.7	740	78.9	5	*	895	79.9
	Total	240	78.3	1,241	76.5	6	*	1,487	76.8
UW-Parkside	Male	90	68.9	195	74.4	3	*	288	72.6
	Female	122	76.2	221	70.6	3	*	346	72.8
	Total	212	73.1	416	72.4	6	*	634	72.7
UW-Platteville	Male	99	64.6	939	78.6	9	77.8	1,047	77.3
	Female	34	85.3	458	83.2	10	*	502	82.3
	Total	133	69.9	1,397	80.1	19	52.6	1,549	78.9
UW-River Falls	Male	35	54.3	375	73.9	7	100.0	417	72.7
	Female	46	76.1	645	76.7	4	*	695	76.5
	Total	81	66.7	1,020	75.7	11	81.8	1,112	75.1
UW-Stevens Point	Male	84	59.5	647	73.4	8	*	739	71.3
	Female	91	70.3	732	78.3	9	66.7	832	77.3
	Total	175	65.1	1,379	76.0	17	47.1	1,571	74.5
UW-Stout	Male	112	54.5	760	68.2	5	*	877	66.4
	Female	55	49.1	627	73.4	3	*	685	71.2
	Total	167	52.7	1,387	70.5	8	*	1,562	68.5
UW-Superior	Male	12	50.0	131	73.3	32	75.0	175	72.0
	Female	22	63.6	156	72.4	18	83.3	196	72.4
	Total	34	58.8	287	72.8	50	78.0	371	72.2
UW-Whitewater	Male	144	67.4	1,009	78.2	15	66.7	1,168	76.7
	Female	163	71.8	860	81.6	8	*	1,031	79.8
	Total	307	69.7	1,869	79.8	23	60.9	2,199	78.2
UW System Total**	Male	1,542	72.8	9,692	81.3	445	89.4	11,679	80.5
	Female	1,832	77.3	11,336	82.7	348	90.5	13,516	82.2
	Total	3,374	75.3	21,028	82.1	793	89.9	25,195	81.4
UW Colleges**	Male	216	48.1	1,048	55.5	18	72.2	1,282	54.5
	Female	197	52.3	1,070	60.6	22	68.2	1,289	59.4
	Total	413	50.1	2,118	58.1	40	70.0	2,571	57.0

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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 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015		Fall 2016	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	494	80.2	490	79.8	492	80.3	529	76.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,520	83.1	1,606	80.1	1,743	85.3	1,775	83.3
	Total	2,014	82.4	2,096	80.1	2,235	84.2	2,304	81.7
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	245	76.3	242	72.7	211	74.9	269	66.2
	Not a Pell Recipient	537	78.2	514	75.9	549	74.3	555	75.9
	Total	782	77.6	756	74.9	760	74.5	824	72.7
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	426	81.0	408	81.9	427	83.1	398	80.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,569	86.9	1,577	85.4	1,641	87.1	1,691	84.0
	Total	1,995	85.6	1,985	84.6	2,068	86.3	2,089	83.3
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	907	91.7	790	94.7	771	95.3	754	94.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	5,416	96.0	5,453	96.0	5,487	95.4	5,660	95.4
	Total	6,323	95.4	6,243	95.9	6,258	95.4	6,414	95.3
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	1,224	67.7	1,337	68.9	1,162	70.1	1,118	70.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,977	71.7	2,037	73.7	2,099	73.7	1,961	76.1
	Total	3,201	70.2	3,374	71.8	3,261	72.4	3,079	74.2
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	482	74.5	482	76.6	444	73.0	401	77.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,248	79.6	1,206	78.1	1,109	77.2	1,086	76.4
	Total	1,730	78.2	1,688	77.7	1,553	76.0	1,487	76.8
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	280	71.1	240	76.3	216	75.5	253	73.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	406	75.6	337	73.0	367	67.6	381	72.2
	Total	686	73.8	577	74.4	583	70.5	634	72.7
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	489	74.2	426	72.8	394	72.1	403	73.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,136	79.4	1,258	75.7	1,214	78.4	1,146	80.8
	Total	1,625	77.8	1,684	74.9	1,608	76.9	1,549	78.9
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	351	73.2	294	69.7	326	70.2	302	73.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	708	77.0	704	76.1	721	75.3	810	75.6
	Total	1,059	75.7	998	74.2	1,047	73.7	1,112	75.1
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	503	75.0	545	74.1	579	67.9	484	71.7
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,121	78.9	1,069	76.9	1,183	74.9	1,087	75.7
	Total	1,624	77.6	1,614	76.0	1,762	72.6	1,571	74.5
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	426	67.4	403	71.5	405	69.4	447	62.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,135	79.0	1,050	77.8	1,150	74.4	1,115	70.9
	Total	1,561	75.8	1,453	76.0	1,555	73.1	1,562	68.5
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	118	73.7	115	67.8	101	68.3	112	67.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	200	73.0	210	67.1	255	67.8	259	74.5
	Total	318	73.3	325	67.4	356	68.0	371	72.2
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	624	76.6	614	78.7	594	77.8	543	75.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,472	82.1	1,527	81.9	1,585	83.0	1,656	79.2
	Total	2,096	80.5	2,141	80.9	2,179	81.6	2,199	78.2
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	6,569	76.1	6,386	76.6	6,122	76.2	6,013	75.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	18,445	84.3	18,548	83.4	19,103	83.4	19,182	83.3
	Total	25,014	82.1	24,934	81.6	25,225	81.7	25,195	81.4
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	1,463	59.7	1,255	58.6	1,127	55.7	884	57.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,179	58.8	1,988	57.9	1,963	54.4	1,687	56.7
	Total	3,642	59.2	3,243	58.2	3,090	54.9	2,571	57.0

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Appendix F
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2011
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	19	10	68	38	24	159
Rate (%)	31.6	*	55.9	68.4	41.7	52.8
UW-Green Bay						
Cohort	8	5	12	30	14	69
Rate (%)	*	*	66.7	36.7	42.9	42.0
UW-La Crosse						
Cohort	7	5	33	41	22	108
Rate (%)	*	*	39.4	58.5	63.6	50.9
UW-Madison						
Cohort	120	13	112	312	86	643
Rate (%)	76.7	84.6	79.5	80.8	83.7	80.2
UW-Milwaukee						
Cohort	311	13	148	269	96	837
Rate (%)	16.1	*	39.9	27.9	33.3	26.0
UW-Oshkosh						
Cohort	68	9	64	49	24	214
Rate (%)	26.5	*	37.5	34.7	50.0	35.0
UW-Parkside						
Cohort	74	1	5	81	25	186
Rate (%)	24.3	*	*	30.9	*	27.4
UW-Platteville						
Cohort	37	2	8	45	25	117
Rate (%)	*	*	*	42.2	56.0	35.0
UW-River Falls						
Cohort	24	4	36	27	20	111
Rate (%)	*	*	25.0	37.0	35.0	27.9
UW-Stevens Point						
Cohort	23	6	24	46	32	131
Rate (%)	52.2	*	62.5	54.3	53.1	54.2
UW-Stout						
Cohort	19	10	35	36	19	119
Rate (%)	36.8	*	45.7	55.6	47.4	44.5
UW-Superior						
Cohort	6	3	1	5	5	20
Rate (%)	*	*	*	*	*	35.0
UW-Whitewater						
Cohort	103	3	15	84	80	285
Rate (%)	37.9	*	40.0	54.8	67.5	51.2
UW System Total**						
Cohort	819	84	561	1,063	472	2,999
Rate (%)	31.9	35.7	50.3	51.7	53.8	45.9
UW Colleges**						
Cohort	81	20	110	182	41	434
Rate (%)	*	*	11.8	12.1	*	10.1

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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 2011
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Race/Ethnicity

Institution	Other Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Two or More Races - Non- URM***	White	Unknown	Inter- national	Total
UW-Eau Claire							
Cohort	15	0	8	1,747	0	15	1,944
Rate (%)	53.3	*	75.0	68.0	*	53.3	66.6
UW-Green Bay							
Cohort	7	0	2	779	1	11	869
Rate (%)	*	*	*	52.0	*	*	51.1
UW-La Crosse							
Cohort	21	0	13	1,807	2	25	1,976
Rate (%)	61.9	*	76.9	71.9	*	60.0	70.5
UW-Madison							
Cohort	231	6	79	4,599	7	254	5,819
Rate (%)	88.7	*	87.3	88.2	85.7	85.8	87.2
UW-Milwaukee							
Cohort	94	2	26	2,639	2	60	3,660
Rate (%)	50.0	*	53.8	45.5	*	58.3	41.5
UW-Oshkosh							
Cohort	9	1	14	1,587	1	10	1,836
Rate (%)	*	*	50.0	54.8	*	*	52.3
UW-Parkside							
Cohort	8	0	5	458	1	21	679
Rate (%)	*	*	*	37.3	*	*	34.0
UW-Platteville							
Cohort	8	2	8	1,472	1	16	1,624
Rate (%)	*	*	*	54.8	*	*	52.8
UW-River Falls							
Cohort	12	1	8	1,072	3	14	1,221
Rate (%)	*	*	*	55.6	*	71.4	52.9
UW-Stevens Point							
Cohort	10	0	7	1,432	4	17	1,601
Rate (%)	60.0	*	*	66.1	*	52.9	65.0
UW-Stout							
Cohort	13	2	6	1,299	10	9	1,458
Rate (%)	69.2	*	*	55.3	*	*	54.3
UW-Superior							
Cohort	5	0	1	293	0	22	341
Rate (%)	*	*	*	44.0	*	45.5	43.4
UW-Whitewater							
Cohort	12	2	8	1,674	2	10	1,993
Rate (%)	83.3	*	*	63.5	*	70.0	61.7
UW System Total**							
Cohort	445	16	185	20,858	34	484	25,021
Rate (%)	71.9	50.0	68.6	64.5	52.9	68.0	62.5
UW Colleges**							
Cohort	25	3	26	3,335	4	6	3,833
Rate (%)	24.0	*	*	26.6	*	*	24.6

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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 2011
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	59	55.9	668	64.4	9	*	736	63.3
	Female	100	51.0	1,102	70.1	6	*	1,208	68.5
	Total	159	52.8	1,770	67.9	15	53.3	1,944	66.6
UW-Green Bay	Male	24	37.5	275	49.5	4	*	303	48.2
	Female	45	44.4	514	53.5	7	*	566	52.7
	Total	69	42.0	789	52.1	11	*	869	51.1
UW-La Crosse	Male	41	36.6	725	71.7	15	46.7	781	69.4
	Female	67	59.7	1,118	71.9	10	80.0	1,195	71.3
	Total	108	50.9	1,843	71.8	25	60.0	1,976	70.5
UW-Madison	Male	283	73.5	2,356	87.0	122	78.7	2,761	85.2
	Female	360	85.6	2,566	89.4	132	92.4	3,058	89.0
	Total	643	80.2	4,922	88.2	254	85.8	5,819	87.2
UW-Milwaukee	Male	371	24.0	1,353	45.2	41	56.1	1,765	41.0
	Female	466	27.7	1,410	46.3	19	63.2	1,895	41.9
	Total	837	26.0	2,763	45.8	60	58.3	3,660	41.5
UW-Oshkosh	Male	88	33.0	689	54.9	6	*	783	52.2
	Female	126	36.5	923	54.7	4	*	1,053	52.4
	Total	214	35.0	1,612	54.8	10	*	1,836	52.3
UW-Parkside	Male	75	24.0	244	31.6	14	*	333	29.1
	Female	111	29.7	228	43.9	7	*	346	38.7
	Total	186	27.4	472	37.5	21	*	679	34.0
UW-Platteville	Male	73	32.9	1,019	53.4	14	*	1,106	51.5
	Female	44	38.6	472	57.4	2	*	518	55.6
	Total	117	35.0	1,491	54.7	16	*	1,624	52.8
UW-River Falls	Male	65	16.9	427	50.4	9	66.7	501	46.3
	Female	46	43.5	669	58.3	5	*	720	57.5
	Total	111	27.9	1,096	55.2	14	71.4	1,221	52.9
UW-Stevens Point	Male	62	48.4	653	63.6	8	*	723	62.1
	Female	69	59.4	800	68.3	9	*	878	67.4
	Total	131	54.2	1,453	66.1	17	52.9	1,601	65.0
UW-Stout	Male	63	39.7	662	49.5	7	*	732	48.9
	Female	56	50.0	668	60.6	2	*	726	59.6
	Total	119	44.5	1,330	55.1	9	*	1,458	54.3
UW-Superior	Male	11	*	142	41.5	14	*	167	38.9
	Female	9	66.7	157	45.9	8	*	174	47.7
	Total	20	35.0	299	43.8	22	45.5	341	43.4
UW-Whitewater	Male	130	43.8	858	60.1	6	*	994	58.0
	Female	155	57.4	840	66.7	4	*	999	65.3
	Total	285	51.2	1,698	63.4	10	70.0	1,993	61.7
UW System Total**	Male	1,345	40.8	10,071	62.3	269	59.5	11,685	59.8
	Female	1,654	50.1	11,467	66.7	215	78.6	13,336	64.8
	Total	2,999	45.9	21,538	64.7	484	68.0	25,021	62.5
UW Colleges**	Male	229	10.5	1,657	25.3	3	*	1,889	23.5
	Female	205	9.8	1,736	27.6	3	*	1,944	25.7
	Total	434	10.1	3,393	26.5	6	*	3,833	24.6

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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 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	295	59.7	439	62.0	518	64.7	506	60.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,757	69.7	1,571	65.3	1,540	68.7	1,438	68.7
	Total	2,052	68.2	2,010	64.6	2,058	67.7	1,944	66.6
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	205	45.4	291	39.9	299	46.5	291	49.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	795	51.9	746	48.0	595	50.1	578	51.9
	Total	1,000	50.6	1,037	45.7	894	48.9	869	51.1
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	264	59.1	305	64.6	383	59.5	396	62.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,515	70.0	1,521	69.1	1,453	69.9	1,580	72.6
	Total	1,779	68.4	1,826	68.3	1,836	67.8	1,976	70.5
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	576	75.0	765	75.7	897	77.8	909	82.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	5,183	84.6	4,908	86.4	5,023	86.2	4,910	88.1
	Total	5,759	83.7	5,673	84.9	5,920	84.9	5,819	87.2
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	861	34.5	1,178	31.9	1,368	32.0	1,345	32.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	3,141	46.0	2,873	44.4	2,363	44.8	2,315	46.7
	Total	4,002	43.5	4,051	40.8	3,731	40.1	3,660	41.5
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	354	48.6	501	44.1	568	44.0	537	43.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,453	55.7	1,373	53.4	1,249	56.5	1,299	56.0
	Total	1,807	54.3	1,874	50.9	1,817	52.6	1,836	52.3
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	284	26.4	289	30.8	318	23.6	310	30.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	549	32.8	499	34.5	393	24.9	369	36.9
	Total	833	30.6	788	33.1	711	24.3	679	34.0
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	341	44.6	433	51.0	550	50.4	519	46.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,127	53.8	1,098	55.2	984	55.9	1,105	55.8
	Total	1,468	51.6	1,531	54.0	1,534	53.9	1,624	52.8
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	295	49.2	351	53.0	400	54.5	404	45.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,037	55.7	974	58.6	830	53.6	817	56.5
	Total	1,332	54.3	1,325	57.1	1,230	53.9	1,221	52.9
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	314	59.6	419	56.3	488	59.4	474	61.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,294	60.4	1,213	66.2	1,156	65.0	1,127	66.5
	Total	1,608	60.2	1,632	63.7	1,644	63.3	1,601	65.0
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	315	45.1	339	49.0	473	48.4	443	47.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,318	55.1	1,178	59.7	1,098	56.7	1,015	57.1
	Total	1,633	53.2	1,517	57.3	1,571	54.2	1,458	54.3
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	77	41.6	126	31.0	141	41.1	132	34.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	226	43.8	238	45.4	228	43.4	209	49.3
	Total	303	43.2	364	40.4	369	42.5	341	43.4
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	362	51.7	461	47.9	612	45.8	587	54.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,770	58.9	1,480	63.7	1,421	62.4	1,406	64.9
	Total	2,132	57.7	1,941	60.0	2,033	57.4	1,993	61.7
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	4,543	49.4	5,897	49.5	7,015	50.1	6,853	51.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	21,165	63.1	19,672	64.0	18,333	65.0	18,168	66.8
	Total	25,708	60.7	25,569	60.7	25,348	60.9	25,021	62.5
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	913	22.7	1,250	20.7	1,585	23.5	1,522	20.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,750	26.0	2,660	26.6	2,326	30.3	2,311	27.0
	Total	3,663	25.2	3,910	24.7	3,911	27.5	3,833	24.6

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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 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015		Fall 2016	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Four-Year	Freshman	365	63.3	360	64.2	340	61.5	308	60.7	281	60.1
	Sophomore	931	79.7	806	80.4	729	79.3	781	79.8	754	80.8
	Upperclass	569	79.6	551	82.8	525	82.1	539	84.4	440	80.2
	Total	1,865	76.5	1,717	77.8	1,594	76.4	1,628	77.7	1,475	76.7
UW Colleges	Freshman	187	74.3	212	69.8	173	69.9	187	71.7	185	73.5
	Sophomore	659	82.7	583	80.6	579	82.9	582	80.2	526	82.9
	Upperclass	866	85.7	779	85.9	837	87.2	771	86.0	718	87.0
	Total	1,712	83.3	1,574	81.8	1,589	83.8	1,540	82.1	1,429	83.8
WTCS	Freshman	636	61.6	585	68.5	579	60.3	469	67.2	488	67.0
	Sophomore	592	79.1	586	76.5	586	76.3	624	80.9	550	77.3
	Upperclass	436	85.6	516	80.8	497	83.3	505	83.0	590	81.0
	Total	1,664	74.1	1,687	75.0	1,662	72.8	1,598	77.5	1,628	75.6
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	115	56.5	115	55.7	130	63.8	103	59.2	72	61.1
	Sophomore	241	70.1	216	78.2	193	78.8	233	75.5	213	84.5
	Upperclass	136	71.3	130	80.8	150	76.0	120	84.2	111	73.9
	Total	492	67.3	461	73.3	473	73.8	456	74.1	396	77.3
Out-of-State	Freshman	521	65.8	499	60.3	460	61.5	421	65.1	441	67.1
	Sophomore	1,045	77.8	997	77.6	921	77.7	1,042	81.2	1,079	79.3
	Upperclass	947	82.2	940	81.1	816	82.4	940	81.2	935	84.2
	Total	2,513	77.0	2,436	75.4	2,197	76.1	2,403	78.4	2,455	79.0
International	Freshman	122	38.5	93	24.7	49	59.2	68	47.1	40	65.0
	Sophomore	49	85.7	92	85.9	65	89.2	87	93.1	88	92.0
	Upperclass	60	65.0	81	75.3	79	75.9	90	88.9	60	68.3
	Total	231	55.4	266	61.3	193	76.2	245	78.8	188	78.7
Total	Freshman	1,946	62.5	1,864	62.7	1,731	62.0	1,556	64.5	1,507	66.2
	Sophomore	3,517	79.0	3,280	78.9	3,073	79.1	3,349	80.6	3,210	80.6
	Upperclass	3,014	82.3	2,997	82.4	2,904	83.4	2,965	83.7	2,854	82.9
	Total	8,477	76.4	8,141	76.5	7,708	76.9	7,870	78.6	7,571	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 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015		Fall 2016	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	510	71.0	502	69.7	426	77.7	417	80.1	419	79.0
UW-Green Bay	442	76.0	401	73.3	374	75.7	397	78.3	411	73.7
UW-La Crosse	477	81.6	516	78.5	509	82.1	462	79.0	455	76.9
UW-Madison	1,177	91.4	1,042	90.4	721	92.5	1,198	91.5	1,044	91.5
UW-Milwaukee	1,431	74.8	1,469	79.7	1,487	74.8	1,397	78.7	1,304	78.4
UW-Oshkosh	717	80.2	689	79.0	698	79.9	677	80.2	570	80.2
UW-Parkside	289	70.9	294	64.3	308	71.1	314	72.0	291	72.9
UW-Platteville	422	82.7	385	78.7	378	82.3	357	79.0	401	83.8
UW-River Falls	405	76.3	342	77.8	408	77.0	370	77.8	387	80.9
UW-Stevens Point	688	77.2	671	79.4	639	78.1	569	76.4	554	80.3
UW-Stout	510	77.3	488	76.0	503	76.1	517	76.6	498	76.1
UW-Superior	235	67.2	256	69.1	219	68.9	194	70.6	209	76.1
UW-Whitewater	691	78.6	637	80.1	654	81.3	671	81.5	688	80.4
UW Colleges	483	37.3	449	38.1	384	38.3	330	37.0	340	40.0
UW System Total	8,477	76.4	8,141	76.5	7,708	76.9	7,870	78.6	7,571	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 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Four-Year	Freshman	415	53.0	404	52.2	378	50.8	398	49.2	381	52.2
	Sophomore	971	79.7	928	76.8	928	77.6	908	76.3	965	77.6
	Upperclass	593	79.4	572	83.2	527	80.1	592	79.7	607	83.2
	Total	1,979	74.0	1,904	73.5	1,833	72.8	1,898	71.7	1,953	74.4
UW Colleges	Freshman	209	57.9	190	55.8	192	47.4	183	56.3	178	55.1
	Sophomore	524	73.3	577	70.5	508	71.1	598	69.7	595	70.9
	Upperclass	700	81.6	742	81.5	817	80.0	765	80.3	813	81.1
	Total	1,433	75.1	1,509	74.1	1,517	72.9	1,546	73.4	1,586	74.3
WTCS	Freshman	637	38.9	594	40.4	637	40.3	747	36.8	609	41.2
	Sophomore	415	61.7	418	64.6	522	58.2	572	61.0	599	61.9
	Upperclass	276	76.4	343	80.5	377	74.5	460	76.1	470	74.0
	Total	1,328	53.8	1,355	58.0	1,536	54.8	1,779	54.7	1,678	57.8
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	125	39.2	122	36.9	137	36.5	128	35.2	126	41.3
	Sophomore	256	66.8	246	64.6	220	68.6	264	66.3	235	63.0
	Upperclass	117	64.1	135	65.2	124	71.8	134	63.4	144	61.1
	Total	498	59.2	503	58.1	481	60.3	526	58.0	505	57.0
Out-of-State	Freshman	506	45.7	456	44.5	564	46.6	495	45.5	499	46.3
	Sophomore	960	71.3	967	69.6	973	67.3	1,056	67.1	968	69.5
	Upperclass	840	74.3	769	73.7	830	73.5	905	71.3	890	74.5
	Total	2,306	66.7	2,192	65.8	2,367	64.6	2,456	64.3	2,357	66.5
International	Freshman	34	41.2	35	40.0	49	30.6	137	37.2	99	28.3
	Sophomore	40	60.0	67	70.1	53	67.9	74	91.9	58	91.4
	Upperclass	98	48.0	108	53.7	94	38.3	54	77.8	66	81.8
	Total	172	49.4	210	56.7	196	44.4	265	60.8	223	60.5
Total	Freshman	1,926	45.8	1,801	45.5	1,957	44.4	2,088	42.9	1,892	45.4
	Sophomore	3,166	72.4	3,203	70.8	3,204	69.5	3,472	69.4	3,420	70.6
	Upperclass	2,624	76.2	2,669	77.6	2,769	75.6	2,910	75.9	2,990	77.5
	Total	7,716	67.1	7,673	67.2	7,930	65.4	8,470	65.1	8,302	67.4

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 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	506	66.8	526	63.3	523	60.4	590	63.6	526	66.0
UW-Green Bay	407	65.4	397	64.7	413	69.7	429	68.1	390	60.8
UW-La Crosse	326	68.7	285	69.5	371	69.3	460	70.0	438	74.4
UW-Madison	1,233	86.5	1,180	85.8	1,141	84.4	1,241	84.9	1,269	87.7
UW-Milwaukee	1,261	62.6	1,294	62.9	1,329	59.8	1,378	59.0	1,372	60.6
UW-Oshkosh	599	70.5	699	71.2	740	64.1	809	66.6	780	67.9
UW-Parkside	270	54.1	266	56.4	243	53.9	255	50.2	257	56.4
UW-Platteville	283	67.8	308	71.4	336	68.8	355	67.0	341	69.5
UW-River Falls	421	66.7	381	67.2	396	66.2	389	66.6	374	64.7
UW-Stevens Point	604	69.5	578	70.8	605	69.9	628	69.1	667	75.4
UW-Stout	483	70.8	466	71.9	515	69.7	469	70.8	499	68.3
UW-Superior	276	50.4	242	58.7	263	54.8	280	50.7	256	50.0
UW-Whitewater	550	72.5	566	71.4	569	71.7	638	70.4	617	75.7
UW Colleges	497	30.0	485	26.6	486	28.0	549	25.0	516	28.1
UW System Total	7,716	67.1	7,673	67.2	7,930	65.4	8,470	65.1	8,302	67.4

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															
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%	66.6%	1.6%	89.1%	83.0%	78.7%	36.2%	68.8%	74.4%	2.6%
2012	2,065	82.3%	73.6%	68.9%	36.9%	62.6%			88.8%	82.0%	77.4%	39.8%	68.9%		
2013	2,014	82.4%	72.3%	68.6%	40.1%				87.6%	79.5%	76.0%	42.7%			
2014	2,096	80.1%	70.9%	66.4%					84.8%	76.8%	72.6%				
2015	2,235	84.2%	75.5%						87.7%	80.9%					
2016	2,304	81.7%							86.5%						
UW-Green Bay															
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%	51.1%	2.2%	83.3%	70.0%	66.9%	32.2%	55.7%	60.4%	4.5%
2012	894	71.9%	60.9%	54.4%	31.1%	49.7%			82.3%	73.7%	66.9%	34.3%	59.1%		
2013	782	77.6%	62.5%	55.9%	33.2%				86.2%	74.7%	68.3%	36.8%			
2014	756	74.9%	63.2%	58.6%					84.5%	74.6%	69.0%				
2015	760	74.5%	62.0%						82.5%	73.2%					
2016	824	72.7%							79.6%						
UW-La Crosse															
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%	70.5%	1.1%	92.6%	88.1%	83.9%	45.6%	75.4%	80.2%	2.4%
2012	1,890	86.6%	78.5%	72.1%	41.5%	68.1%			92.4%	87.0%	81.3%	44.8%	74.8%		
2013	1,995	85.6%	77.1%	71.8%	40.4%				91.8%	86.3%	81.8%	43.8%			
2014	1,985	84.6%	77.7%	70.6%					91.0%	85.8%	79.5%				
2015	2,068	86.3%	78.4%						91.6%	86.4%					
2016	2,089	83.3%							89.4%						

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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															
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%	87.2%	0.9%	95.8%	92.3%	89.2%	60.7%	85.7%	88.8%	1.6%
2012	6,275	95.2%	90.8%	87.1%	60.8%	84.9%			96.6%	93.0%	89.6%	61.5%	86.5%		
2013	6,323	95.4%	91.8%	87.6%	62.2%				96.4%	93.5%	89.6%	62.7%			
2014	6,243	95.9%	91.8%	87.2%					96.9%	93.7%	89.2%				
2015	6,258	95.4%	91.9%						96.4%	93.3%					
2016	6,414	95.3%							96.1%						
UW-Milwaukee															
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%	41.5%	5.9%	75.2%	64.4%	58.7%	16.3%	38.7%	47.0%	7.3%
2012	3,398	70.1%	60.3%	53.7%	18.2%	36.6%			75.7%	67.0%	60.3%	20.1%	41.1%		
2013	3,201	70.2%	59.5%	53.6%	18.8%				74.8%	65.4%	59.3%	20.4%			
2014	3,374	71.8%	60.2%	54.4%					76.8%	66.2%	60.6%				
2015	3,261	72.4%	61.8%						78.0%	67.9%					
2016	3,079	74.2%							78.4%						
UW-Oshkosh															
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%	52.3%	2.6%	83.1%	73.6%	69.3%	21.1%	52.6%	60.6%	4.7%
2012	1,812	75.2%	65.6%	59.4%	18.6%	47.6%			83.4%	74.9%	68.7%	20.6%	53.9%		
2013	1,730	78.2%	70.9%	65.5%	24.2%				85.6%	78.6%	73.7%	26.9%			
2014	1,688	77.7%	67.7%	60.6%					85.0%	75.8%	69.4%				
2015	1,553	76.0%	65.6%						82.9%	74.4%					
2016	1,487	76.8%							83.1%						

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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															
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%	34.0%	5.9%	68.0%	57.7%	51.0%	11.8%	30.8%	39.5%	7.7%
2012	645	72.7%	56.3%	49.1%	16.9%	33.0%			75.7%	61.1%	55.3%	18.8%	36.3%		
2013	686	73.8%	57.3%	51.9%	18.2%				79.7%	66.2%	61.5%	20.8%			
2014	577	74.4%	54.2%	47.0%					77.6%	61.5%	56.3%				
2015	583	70.5%	55.2%						74.8%	62.1%					
2016	634	72.7%							77.3%						
UW-Platteville															
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%	52.8%	3.1%	81.7%	72.8%	68.2%	20.5%	48.3%	57.5%	4.4%
2012	1,666	75.3%	65.8%	61.2%	24.4%	47.3%			80.0%	71.3%	67.1%	25.2%	50.3%		
2013	1,625	77.8%	70.0%	66.3%	20.8%				82.5%	76.4%	71.9%	21.9%			
2014	1,684	74.9%	65.6%	61.1%					79.9%	72.7%	68.3%				
2015	1,608	76.9%	67.5%						81.3%	73.2%					
2016	1,549	78.9%							83.1%						
UW-River Falls															
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%	52.9%	1.6%	72.6%	65.9%	60.1%	29.2%	51.4%	56.6%	2.5%
2012	1,109	72.0%	63.2%	58.4%	34.8%	54.5%			76.0%	68.5%	63.7%	36.8%	57.8%		
2013	1,059	75.7%	66.3%	58.6%	37.4%				78.8%	70.9%	62.9%	39.2%			
2014	998	74.2%	65.0%	57.5%					76.7%	68.9%	60.7%				
2015	1,047	73.7%	64.4%						77.7%	69.3%					
2016	1,112	75.1%							77.6%						

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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															
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%	65.0%	1.4%	89.9%	82.8%	78.4%	35.0%	67.4%	72.8%	2.5%
2012	1,630	78.9%	71.2%	66.2%	33.9%	58.2%			85.3%	79.4%	74.9%	36.1%	64.2%		
2013	1,624	77.6%	69.3%	64.0%	34.4%				84.7%	78.5%	73.0%	36.8%			
2014	1,614	76.0%	66.4%	61.2%					82.0%	74.6%	69.0%				
2015	1,762	72.6%	63.0%						78.9%	70.5%					
2016	1,571	74.5%							80.3%						
UW-Stout															
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%	54.3%	3.1%	74.7%	69.7%	64.7%	25.9%	52.5%	58.7%	4.4%
2012	1,479	73.3%	66.6%	62.9%	26.8%	52.9%			78.8%	72.5%	68.6%	27.9%	56.2%		
2013	1,561	75.8%	70.0%	64.6%	29.1%				79.6%	74.1%	69.0%	30.1%			
2014	1,453	76.0%	69.6%	65.2%					80.0%	74.2%	69.5%				
2015	1,555	73.1%	66.6%						76.9%	71.4%					
2016	1,562	68.5%							72.0%						
UW-Superior															
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%	43.4%	2.6%	76.5%	60.1%	53.7%	24.3%	41.3%	46.9%	3.8%
2012	361	65.7%	49.6%	41.6%	18.0%	32.4%			70.4%	56.5%	47.6%	18.8%	36.8%		
2013	318	73.3%	60.4%	49.4%	26.7%				77.0%	64.8%	54.7%	28.0%			
2014	325	67.4%	53.5%	47.4%					69.8%	56.6%	51.4%				
2015	356	68.0%	52.0%						72.2%	56.2%					
2016	371	72.2%							74.4%						

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		Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled	Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled
2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year	7 th Year	2 nd Yr		3 rd Yr	4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year	7 th Year	
UW-Whitewater															
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%	61.7%	1.6%	87.1%	78.5%	74.4%	33.8%	62.3%	67.8%	3.3%
2012	2,155	76.9%	66.8%	62.4%	31.2%	54.0%			82.3%	75.1%	71.1%	33.0%	58.9%		
2013	2,096	80.5%	69.6%	66.4%	36.1%				85.8%	76.7%	73.2%	38.0%			
2014	2,141	80.9%	71.7%	66.4%					86.5%	79.0%	74.0%				
2015	2,179	81.6%	71.4%						87.2%	78.8%					
2016	2,199	78.2%							83.3%						
UW System Total*															
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%	62.5%	2.4%	85.3%	78.1%	73.7%	35.4%	62.1%	67.9%	3.7%
2012	25,379	80.7%	72.5%	67.5%	36.2%	59.4%			85.5%	78.8%	74.0%	37.9%	63.7%		
2013	25,014	82.1%	74.0%	69.1%	38.1%				86.5%	79.8%	75.0%	39.9%			
2014	24,934	81.6%	73.3%	67.9%					85.9%	78.9%	73.7%				
2015	25,225	81.7%	73.5%						85.8%	78.9%					
2016	25,195	81.4%							85.2%						
UW Colleges*															
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%	**	**	**	1.3%	64.4%	47.6%	37.6%	5.9%	18.0%	24.6%	7.4%
2012	3,610	56.3%	20.6%	6.3%	**	**			65.5%	50.0%	39.8%	7.8%	21.0%		
2013	3,642	59.2%	20.9%	6.3%	**				67.7%	49.6%	39.7%	7.1%			
2014	3,243	58.2%	21.2%	6.2%					66.9%	48.4%	38.9%				
2015	3,090	54.9%	19.7%						64.5%	48.5%					
2016	2,571	57.0%							65.1%						

*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.