



Informational Memorandum

Retention and Graduation: 2013-14

Highlights

UW System vs. National Public Four-Year Institutions

- Retention rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2012:
 - 80.7% in UW System vs. 79.2% at public four-year institutions nationally.
 - An additional 4.8% continued at another UW System institution for a systemwide rate of 85.5%.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2007:
 - 59.3% in UW System vs. 57.2% at public four-year institutions nationally.
 - An additional 5.7% graduated from another UW System institution for a systemwide rate of 65.0%.

UW New Freshmen Entering Full-Time in Fall

- Retention rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2012:
 - 81.5% of females vs. 79.8% of males.
 - 71.6% of underrepresented minorities vs. 81.5% of all other students, excluding international students.
 - 74.3% of Pell Grant recipients vs. 83.0% of non-recipients.
- Six-year graduation rates at the same UW institution for new freshmen entering full-time in fall 2007:
 - 61.8% of females vs. 56.5% of males.
 - 41.5% of underrepresented minorities vs. 61.1% of non-underrepresented minorities.
 - 47.8% of Pell Grant recipients vs. 61.9% of non-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 2012: 76.4%.
- Six-year graduation rate at any UW institution for new transfer students entering full-time in fall 2007: 67.1%

Graduation and Continued Study Beyond the UW System

- Of UW new degree-seeking students entering full-time in fall 2007, the following either graduated from or were still enrolled in a U.S. college or university at the beginning of fall 2013:
 - 78.3% of new freshmen.
 - 76.7% of new transfer students.

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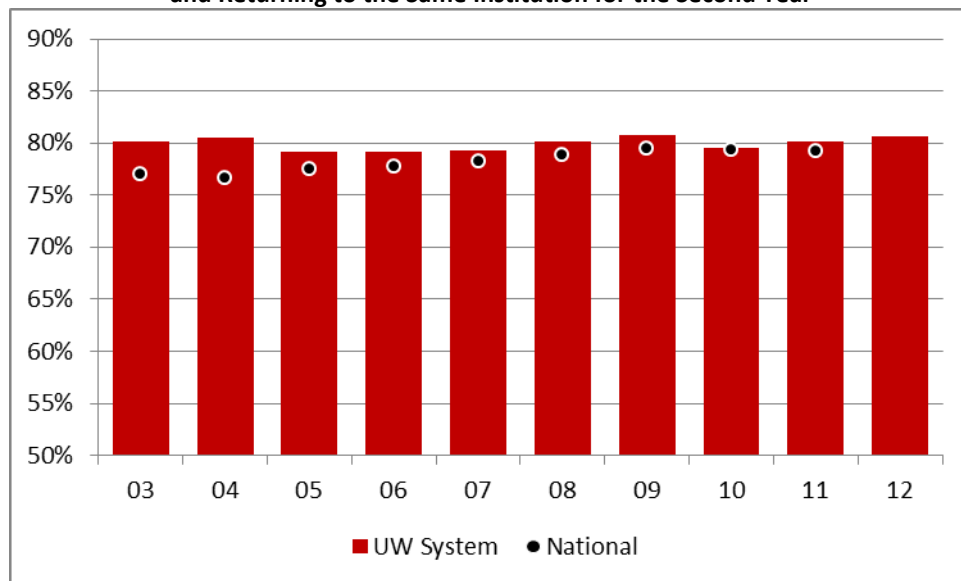
UW SYSTEM COMPARED WITH NATIONAL PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

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 25,379 UW System new freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2012, 20,481 or 80.7 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, 79.2 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 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
UW System	80.2%	80.8%	79.6%	80.2%	80.7%
National	78.8%	79.5%	79.3%	79.2%	*

*National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2012.

Graduated Within Six Years

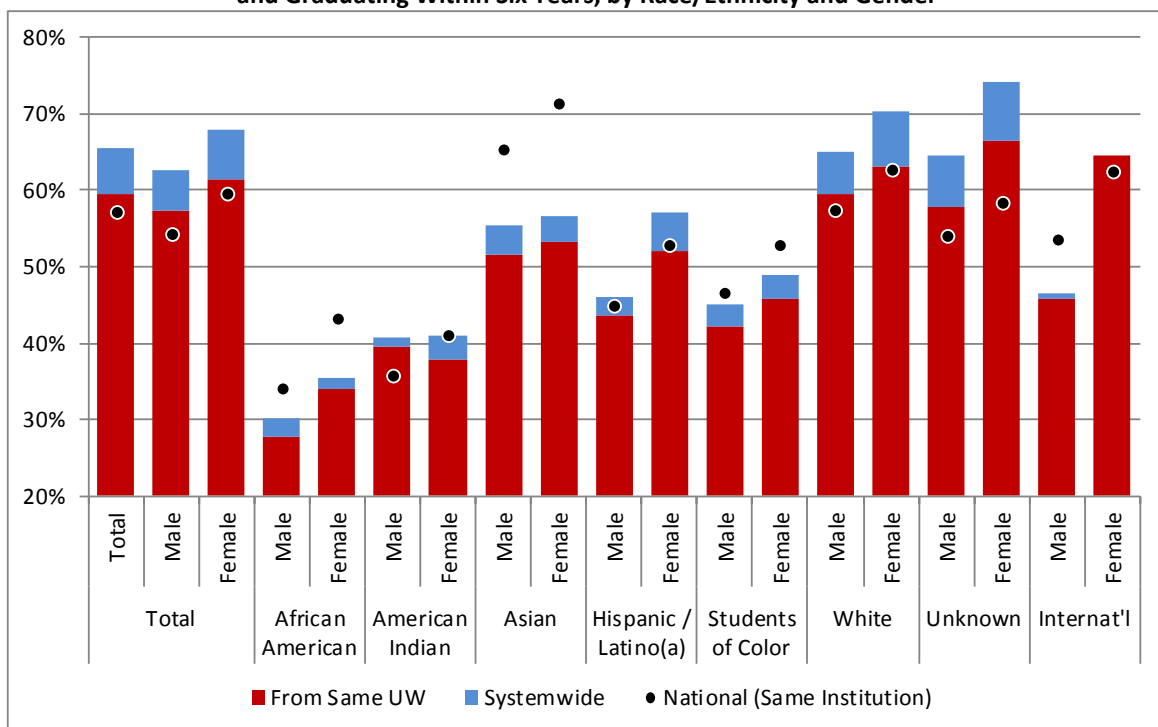
To compare with national average graduation rates, the UW System calculates six-year graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate at the same UW institution at which they started. The UW System also calculates graduation rates for full-time new freshmen who graduate from any UW institution,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

The most recent entering class for which six-year graduation rates can be computed is fall 2007. Of the 25,997 UW new freshmen entering in fall 2007, 59.3 percent (15,429 students) graduated with a bachelor's degree from the same UW institution by the end of summer 2013. An additional 5.7 percent (1,461 students) transferred and graduated from another institution in the UW System during the same period, for a systemwide graduation rate of 65.0 percent.

Fall 2006 is the most recent entering class for which national data are available. For that entering class, the UW System's same-institution graduation rate, 59.6 percent, exceeded the national public four-year institution average, 57.2 percent. Female students had a higher same-institution graduation rate than males, both in the UW System (61.4% versus 57.4%) and nationally (59.6% versus 54.4%). The UW System rate exceeded the national average for both males and females. See Appendices A and B for details.

Graduation rates of UW students of color are below those of UW students overall. African American males in the fall 2006 UW new freshman class had the lowest same-institution graduation rate, 27.8 percent, followed by African American females at 34.0 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. The gap was largest for Asian females, where the UW rate of 53.2 percent was 18.3 percentage points lower than the national average. Southeast Asians, a group that typically has greater obstacles to success in higher education than other Asian Americans, account for this difference. Although national data on graduation rates do not distinguish among Asian race/ethnicities, Southeast Asians comprise a significantly greater proportion of Asian American college students in Wisconsin than nationally¹.

Figure 2
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2006
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 2012 returned for the second year to the same UW institution at a rate of 80.7 percent. This is an increase of 0.5 percentage points from the fall 2011 cohort. An additional 4.8 percent of fall 2012 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 95.2 percent of the fall 2012 entering class returned to UW-Madison the following fall. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest retention rates, 86.6 percent and 82.3 percent respectively. See Appendices C, D, and E for retention rates of new freshmen entering UW Colleges.

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

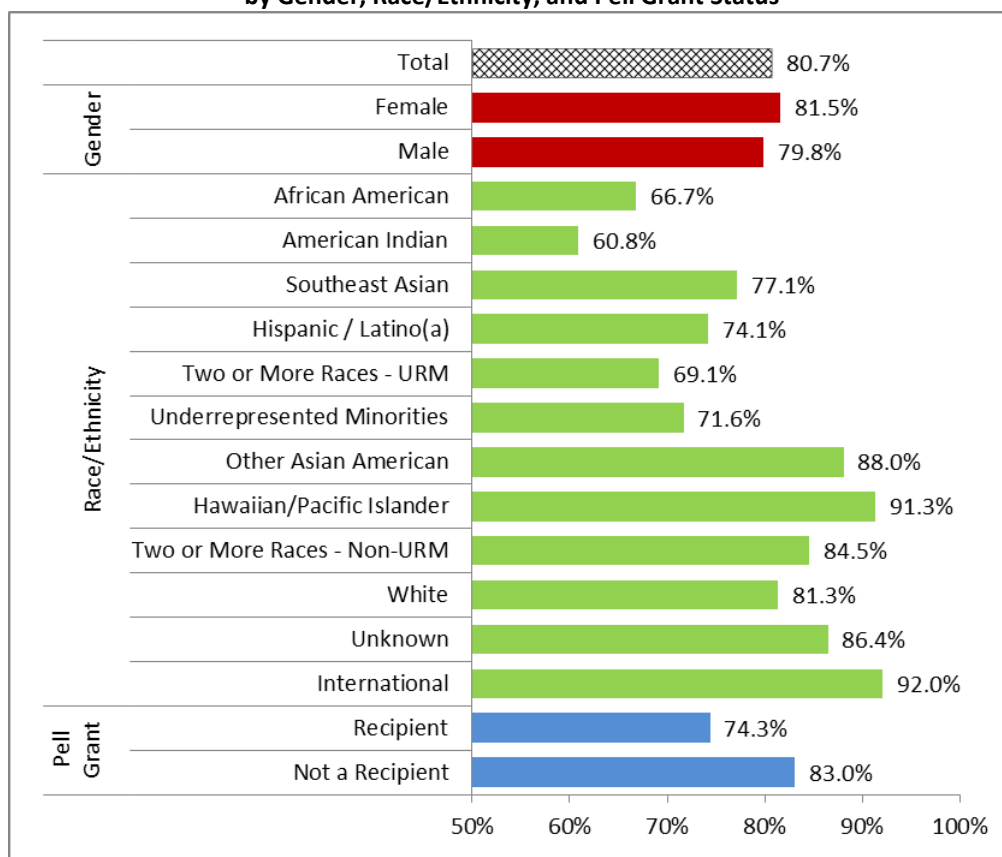
	Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,052	85.7	2,010	80.1	2,058	83.8	1,944	82.9	2,065	82.3
UW-Green Bay	1,000	74.4	1,037	73.2	894	73.6	869	74.1	894	71.9
UW-La Crosse	1,779	83.9	1,826	85.5	1,836	84.9	1,976	85.9	1,890	86.6
UW-Madison	5,759	93.8	5,673	94.8	5,920	93.9	5,819	94.7	6,275	95.2
UW-Milwaukee	4,002	73.3	4,051	72.8	3,731	70.5	3,660	69.1	3,398	70.1
UW-Oshkosh	1,807	75.8	1,874	77.8	1,817	74.4	1,836	75.5	1,812	75.2
UW-Parkside	833	64.3	788	65.9	711	58.6	679	61.9	645	72.7
UW-Platteville	1,468	74.0	1,531	76.3	1,534	74.0	1,624	76.5	1,666	75.3
UW-River Falls	1,332	74.9	1,325	76.2	1,230	71.9	1,221	69.0	1,109	72.0
UW-Stevens Point	1,608	78.4	1,632	81.9	1,644	80.0	1,601	82.3	1,630	78.9
UW-Stout	1,633	71.0	1,517	74.6	1,571	71.2	1,458	69.5	1,479	73.3
UW-Superior	303	71.6	364	68.7	369	68.3	341	71.8	361	65.7
UW-Whitewater	2,132	78.0	1,941	78.5	2,033	76.9	1,993	80.3	2,155	76.9
UW System Total	25,708	80.2	25,569	80.8	25,348	79.6	25,021	80.2	25,379	80.7

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 2012 returned to the same institution at a rate of 81.5 percent, above the rate of male students, 79.8 percent. Among domestic students, Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders had the highest retention rate of any race/ethnic group, 91.3 percent while American Indians had the lowest rate, 60.8 percent. Retention rates of all underrepresented minority groups were lower than the UW System average.

Pell Grant recipients identify students from lower income families. New freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2012 and received a Pell Grant during their first year returned for the second year at a rate of 74.3 percent, below the rate of non-recipients, 83.0 percent. See Appendices C, D, and E for details by UW institution.

Figure 3
UW System New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2012
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Pell Grant Status



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

Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Four Years

The majority of UW bachelor's degree programs are designed to be completed in four years of full-time enrollment in fall and spring semesters. The systemwide four-year graduation rate at the same UW institution where started for full-time new freshmen has been increasing steadily in recent years, from 27.8 percent of fall 2005 cohort to 30.0 percent of fall 2009 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 2009, 56.0 percent graduated from UW-Madison within four years. UW-La Crosse and UW-River Falls had the next highest four-year graduation rates, 36.1 percent and 28.8 percent respectively.

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

	Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	2,063	23.5	2,020	26.3	2,026	26.5	2,052	29.1	2,010	28.7
UW-Green Bay	904	21.9	1,019	22.2	987	20.4	1,000	23.6	1,037	23.9
UW-La Crosse	1,755	33.0	1,751	36.2	1,750	35.5	1,779	32.4	1,826	36.1
UW-Madison	6,118	51.9	5,633	52.6	5,980	55.0	5,759	54.7	5,673	56.0
UW-Milwaukee	4,218	14.3	3,977	13.9	4,465	13.1	4,002	14.3	4,051	14.3
UW-Oshkosh	1,617	14.5	1,726	15.8	1,723	17.4	1,807	16.3	1,874	14.6
UW-Parkside	783	7.8	814	7.4	833	9.0	833	8.4	788	11.2
UW-Platteville	1,218	15.4	1,387	18.7	1,466	18.8	1,468	16.0	1,531	19.9
UW-River Falls	1,192	22.5	1,289	21.8	1,276	23.3	1,332	27.4	1,325	28.8
UW-Stevens Point	1,521	24.0	1,640	24.1	1,611	22.2	1,608	25.6	1,632	25.9
UW-Stout	1,699	19.0	1,507	18.2	1,489	20.8	1,633	19.2	1,517	23.1
UW-Superior	336	18.2	293	18.1	343	13.7	303	19.5	364	15.9
UW-Whitewater	1,701	25.7	1,780	29.9	2,048	27.5	2,132	27.0	1,941	27.9
UW System Total	25,125	27.8	24,836	28.3	25,997	28.7	25,708	29.0	25,569	30.0

Graduated at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years

Of full-time new freshmen entering fall 2007, 59.3 percent earned a bachelor's degree at the same UW institution where started within six years. This is a decrease of 0.3 percentage points from the fall 2006 cohort and a decrease of 1.1 percentage points from the fall 2004 cohort rate, the highest ever recorded.

Within the UW System, graduation rates vary among UW institutions, with the highest at UW-Madison. Of full-time new freshmen entering UW-Madison in fall 2007, 82.8 percent graduated from UW-Madison in six years. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest same-institution six-year graduation rates, 67.2 percent and 66.9 percent respectively.

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

	Fall 2003		Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	1,869	64.5	2,026	65.3	2,063	65.1	2,020	65.5	2,026	66.9
UW-Green Bay	960	51.8	989	50.6	904	54.5	1,019	50.5	987	46.4
UW-La Crosse	1,506	68.9	1,539	70.4	1,755	68.1	1,751	69.8	1,750	67.2
UW-Madison	5,553	81.0	5,617	83.0	6,118	82.0	5,633	81.8	5,980	82.8
UW-Milwaukee	3,716	42.7	3,714	43.5	4,218	40.4	3,977	42.5	4,465	41.4
UW-Oshkosh	1,765	51.4	1,708	51.6	1,617	50.2	1,726	50.1	1,723	53.5
UW-Parkside	863	26.7	890	31.6	783	27.7	814	29.7	833	30.7
UW-Platteville	1,116	56.1	1,164	53.6	1,218	52.5	1,387	52.1	1,466	54.2
UW-River Falls	1,220	55.2	1,197	54.9	1,192	50.8	1,289	54.2	1,276	51.4
UW-Stevens Point	1,498	60.5	1,525	59.7	1,521	61.2	1,640	59.7	1,611	58.0
UW-Stout	1,267	55.4	1,277	53.2	1,699	52.5	1,507	52.5	1,489	54.3
UW-Superior	336	41.4	329	43.5	336	43.8	293	35.2	343	41.1
UW-Whitewater	1,825	55.7	1,745	55.7	1,701	53.9	1,780	58.3	2,048	54.8
UW System Total	23,494	59.7	23,720	60.4	25,125	59.3	24,836	59.6	25,997	59.3

Graduated with an Associate Degree at UW Colleges Within Three Years

Graduation with an associate degree within three years is a standard national metric for full-time new freshmen entering two-year institutions. Although the primary mission of UW Colleges is to transfer students to four-year institutions, many students at UW Colleges earned an associate degree within three years. Of full-time new freshmen entering UW Colleges in fall 2010, 22.9 percent graduated with an associate degree at UW Colleges by the end of summer 2013. This is an increase of 2.7 percentage points from the fall 2006 cohort.

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

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

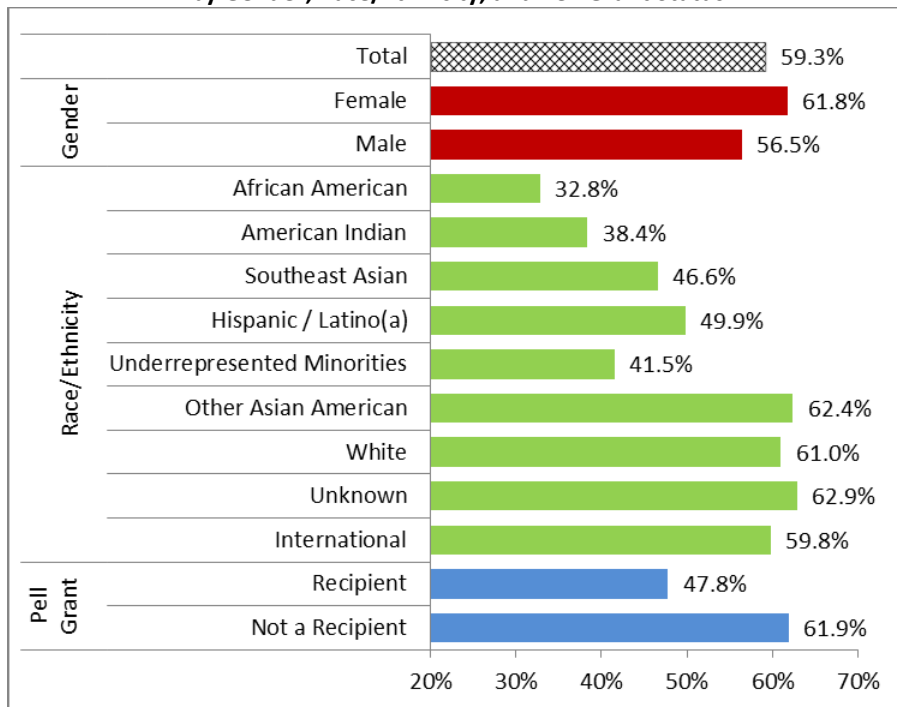
	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort (#)	3,565	3,644	3,663	3,910	3,911
Rate (%)	20.2	20.0	20.9	21.5	22.9

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 2007 graduated at the same UW institution at a rate of 61.8 percent, above the rate of male students, 56.5 percent. Among students who reported their race/ethnicities, Asian American (non-Southeast Asian) students had the highest graduation rate, 62.4 percent. African Americans had the lowest rate, 32.8 percent. Graduation rates of all underrepresented minority groups were lower than the UW System average.

Pell Grant recipients identify students from lower income families. New freshmen who entered full-time in fall 2007 and received a Pell Grant during their first year graduated within six years at a rate of 47.8 percent, below the rate of non-recipients, 61.9 percent. See Appendices F, G, and H for details by UW institution.

Figure 4
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall Semester in Fall 2007
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Pell Grant Status



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

Graduated at Any UW Institution Within Six Years

The systemwide six-year graduation rate at any UW institution for full-time new freshmen was 65.0 percent for the fall 2007 cohort. This is a decrease of 0.6 percentage points from the fall 2006 cohort and is the lowest among the last five cohorts.

Within the UW System, graduation rates of full-time fall new freshmen vary among UW institutions. The highest rate is at UW-Madison, where 85.2 percent of the fall 2007 entering class graduated anywhere in the UW System within six years. UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire had the next highest graduation rates, 76.4 percent and 73.9 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 2003		Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	1,869	73.1	2,026	72.9	2,063	73.4	2,020	72.7	2,026	73.9
UW-Green Bay	960	61.3	989	61.3	904	65.2	1,019	60.2	987	54.3
UW-La Crosse	1,506	78.1	1,539	80.4	1,755	76.0	1,751	78.9	1,750	76.4
UW-Madison	5,553	83.5	5,617	85.1	6,118	84.2	5,633	83.8	5,980	85.2
UW-Milwaukee	3,716	48.8	3,714	50.2	4,218	46.8	3,977	48.6	4,465	47.4
UW-Oshkosh	1,765	60.2	1,708	59.8	1,617	57.6	1,726	59.4	1,723	61.2
UW-Parkside	863	33.5	890	40.2	783	32.6	814	34.9	833	35.3
UW-Platteville	1,116	63.4	1,164	61.0	1,218	58.5	1,387	60.1	1,466	60.1
UW-River Falls	1,220	59.3	1,197	59.5	1,192	54.4	1,289	58.0	1,276	55.6
UW-Stevens Point	1,498	69.4	1,525	69.6	1,521	68.8	1,640	68.1	1,611	67.5
UW-Stout	1,267	62.1	1,277	60.1	1,699	59.2	1,507	58.0	1,489	59.9
UW-Superior	336	45.8	329	46.5	336	47.3	293	42.3	343	46.4
UW-Whitewater	1,825	62.7	1,745	62.1	1,701	62.7	1,780	65.4	2,048	60.2
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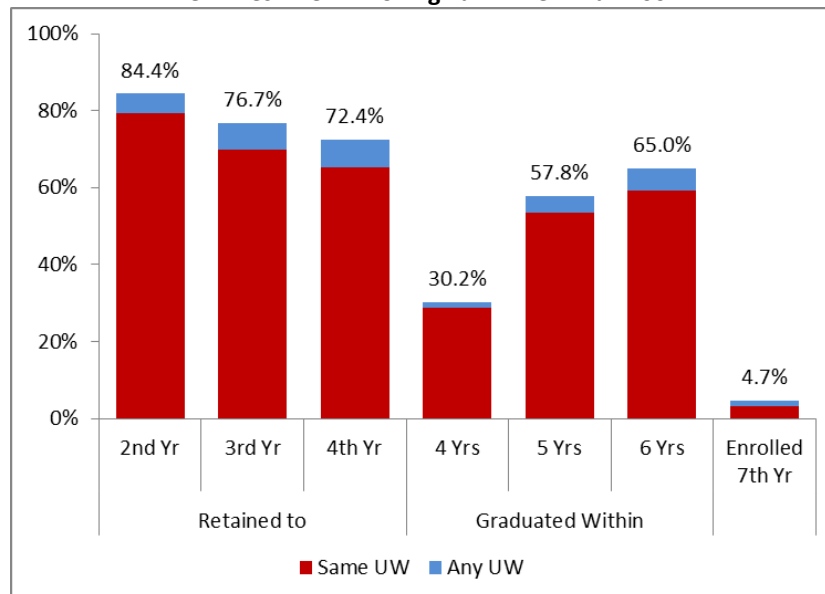
Retention Beyond the Second Year and Graduation Before Six Years

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

Of the new freshmen who entered the UW System full-time in fall 2007, 84.4 percent were retained to the beginning of the second year at any UW institution. In the third year, 76.7 percent of the fall 2007 entering class returned to a UW institution, followed by 72.4 percent in the fourth year. The largest decline in the proportion of students retained was between the first and second year (15.6 percentage points), followed by the second to third year (7.7 percentage points), and the third to fourth year (4.3 percentage points).

By the end of the fourth year, 30.2 percent of the fall 2007 class had graduated from a UW institution. This proportion almost doubled by the end of the fifth year to 57.8 percent. The graduation rate increased 7.2 percentage points to 65.0 percent between years five and six. At the beginning of the seventh year, 4.7 percent of the fall 2006 class had not attained a bachelor's degree and were still enrolled in the UW System. See Appendix M for details by UW institution.

Figure 5
Retention and Graduation Rates for
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2007



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, 62.3 percent during 2012-13. However, many new degree-seeking undergraduates transfer academic credits earned previously at another UW institution or elsewhere in higher education. During 2012-13, 18.2 percent of new degree-seeking undergraduates entered the UW System as full-time fall new transfers.

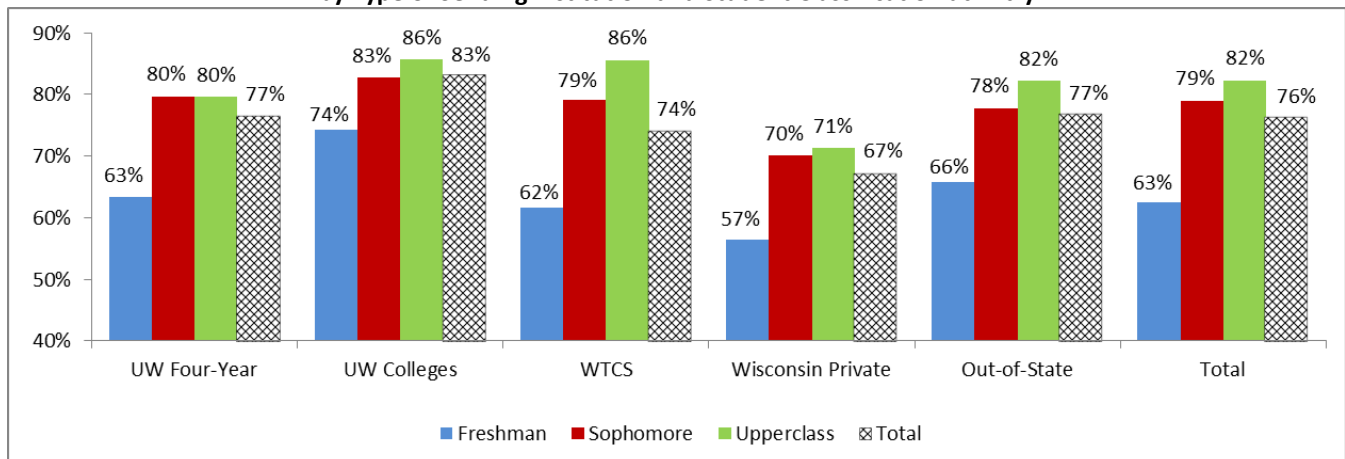
This section examines retention and graduation rates of new transfer students entering full-time in fall semester, by both the sending sector of higher education and the receiving UW institution. Retention and graduation rates of full-time fall new transfers also are included in each UW institution's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

Retained to the Second Year by Type of Sending Institution

Overall, 76.4 percent of new transfers entering the UW System full-time in fall 2012 returned to the same UW institution in fall 2013. Retention rates varied by the higher education sector previously attended. Retention rates were highest for new transfer students from within the UW System, with a rate of 83.3 percent for new transfers from UW Colleges, and 76.5 percent from UW four-year institutions. New transfers from Wisconsin private institutions were retained at the lowest rate, 67.3 percent.

Full-time new transfer students who enter fall semester with freshman class standing are less likely to return for the second year than students who enter with sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Of fall 2012 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 62.5 percent returned to the same UW institution in the second fall, 16.5 percentage points below the retention rate of sophomore transfers and 19.8 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix I for details.

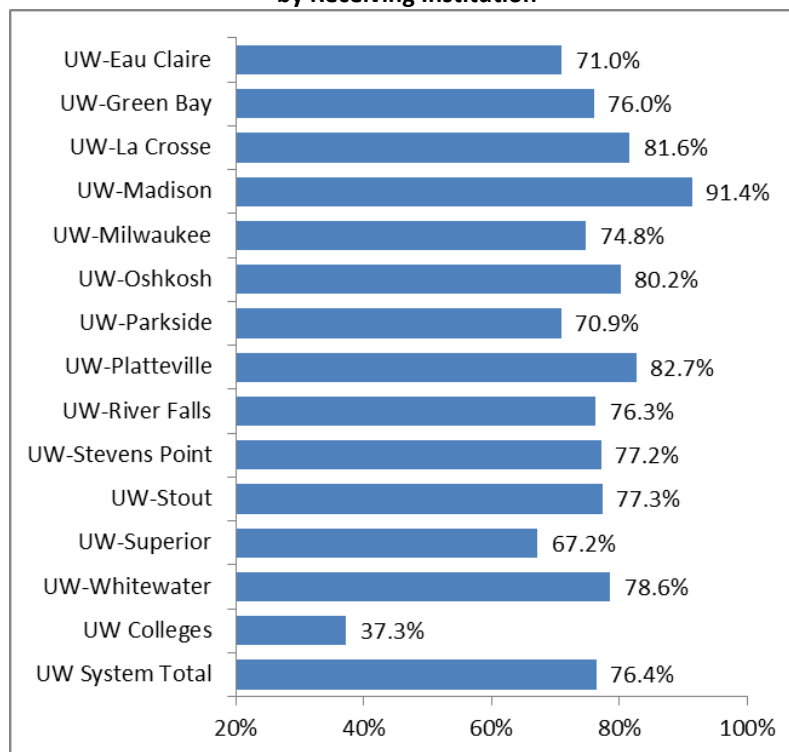
Figure 6
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2012
and Returning to the Same UW Institution for the Second Year
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry



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 2012 returned to UW-Madison at a rate of 91.4 percent. New transfer students at UW-Platteville had the next highest retention rate, 82.7 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 2012
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 2009, 52.3 percent graduated from the same UW institution within four years. This is a decrease of 1.6 percentage points from the fall 2008. Four-year graduation rates of new transfers vary by UW institution. Of full-time new transfer students entering UW-Madison in fall 2009, 76.5 percent graduated from UW-Madison within four years. New transfer students at UW-Whitewater and UW-Green Bay had the next highest four-year graduation rates, 59.9 percent and 59.3 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 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	464	52.2	470	48.9	506	51.8	526	48.1	523	48.2
UW-Green Bay	366	50.5	316	55.4	407	52.6	397	55.9	413	59.3
UW-La Crosse	383	54.6	333	60.7	326	51.5	285	53.7	371	56.3
UW-Madison	1,126	75.9	1,260	75.8	1,233	77.1	1,180	77.4	1,141	76.5
UW-Milwaukee	1,270	46.1	1,381	45.7	1,261	47.2	1,294	49.5	1,329	43.4
UW-Oshkosh	653	52.2	674	54.7	599	57.6	699	56.2	740	51.1
UW-Parkside	259	40.2	236	37.7	270	39.3	266	45.9	243	41.2
UW-Platteville	282	50.0	297	58.6	283	54.1	308	59.1	336	57.4
UW-River Falls	396	56.6	332	56.0	421	56.5	381	56.7	396	57.3
UW-Stevens Point	592	54.9	562	57.8	604	55.5	578	56.2	605	55.5
UW-Stout	500	58.0	506	56.3	483	57.8	466	57.9	515	57.1
UW-Superior	303	37.6	278	37.1	276	38.0	242	46.7	263	45.6
UW-Whitewater	529	53.1	525	57.7	550	58.5	566	59.0	569	59.9
UW Colleges	414	*	442	*	497	*	485	*	486	*
UW System Total	7,537	51.7	7,612	52.9	7,716	52.8	7,673	53.9	7,930	52.3

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

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

The six-year graduation rate at the same UW institution for full-time new transfers has increased from 60.1 percent of the fall 2003 cohort to 61.6 percent of the fall 2007 cohort, the highest ever recorded. Graduation rates at the same UW institution vary among UW institutions. The highest is at UW-Madison, where 82.6 percent of fall 2007 entering new transfers graduated from UW-Madison by the end of summer 2013. UW-Stout and UW-Whitewater had the next highest six-year graduation rates, 68.9 percent and 68.5 percent respectively.

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

	Fall 2003		Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	412	56.3	469	55.4	464	62.1	470	58.7	506	63.2
UW-Green Bay	336	59.5	340	62.6	366	57.4	316	62.0	407	60.2
UW-La Crosse	286	60.1	312	72.1	383	65.8	333	68.2	326	62.6
UW-Madison	1,076	80.4	1,037	80.8	1,126	80.8	1,260	81.5	1,233	82.6
UW-Milwaukee	1,369	57.0	1,524	54.9	1,270	57.2	1,381	56.6	1,261	59.2
UW-Oshkosh	638	61.8	760	59.6	653	62.8	674	67.1	599	66.9
UW-Parkside	274	48.9	260	47.7	259	45.6	236	46.6	270	51.1
UW-Platteville	285	61.1	294	64.6	282	59.2	297	67.0	283	64.7
UW-River Falls	374	63.4	417	63.8	396	62.9	332	64.8	421	63.4
UW-Stevens Point	582	63.4	594	60.1	592	64.2	562	64.6	604	63.6
UW-Stout	435	68.3	486	67.3	500	69.4	506	67.6	483	68.9
UW-Superior	308	52.6	286	45.5	303	47.2	278	47.1	276	48.9
UW-Whitewater	422	72.7	557	64.5	529	63.9	525	67.2	550	68.5
UW Colleges	399	*	399	*	414	*	442	*	497	*
UW System Total	7,196	60.1	7,735	59.2	7,537	60.2	7,612	61.4	7,716	61.6

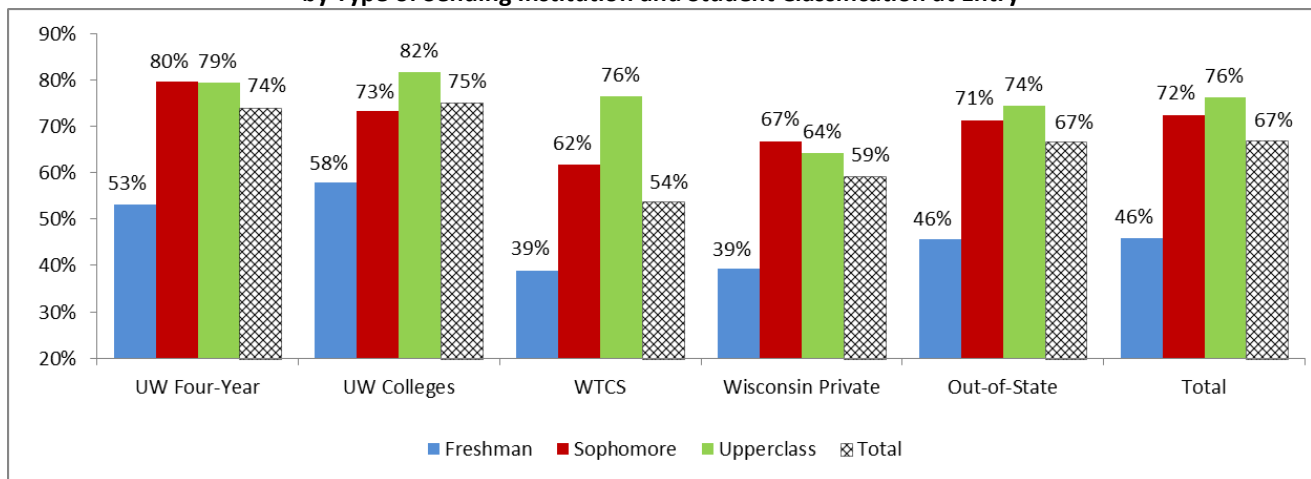
*UW Colleges did not confer bachelor's degrees during the time period shown above.

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

Of new transfers entering the UW System full-time in fall 2007, 67.1 percent graduated from a UW institution by the end of summer 2013. 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 75.1 percent for new transfers from UW Colleges, and 74.0 percent from UW four-year institutions. New transfers from Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institutions graduated at the lowest rate, 53.8 percent.

Full-time new transfer students who enter fall semester with freshman class standing are less likely to graduate within six years than students who enter with sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Of fall 2007 full-time new transfers who entered with freshman class standing, 45.8 percent graduated from a UW institution within six years, 26.6 percentage points below the graduation rate of sophomore transfers and 30.4 percentage points below the rate of upperclassmen. See Appendix K for details.

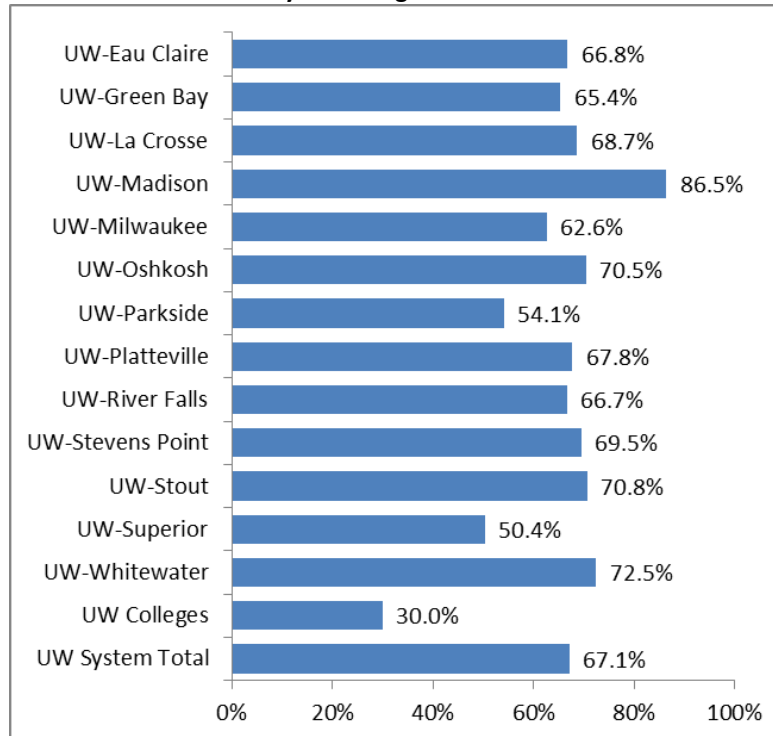
Figure 8
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2007
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entry



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 2007 at UW-Madison graduated from a UW institution within six years at a rate of 86.5 percent. New transfer students at UW-Whitewater had the next highest graduation rate, 72.5 percent. New transfers entering UW Colleges must transfer to a four-year institution to graduate with a bachelor's degree, resulting in a lower graduation rate than that of new transfers entering UW four-year institutions. See Appendix L for details.

Figure 9
New Transfer Students Entering Full-Time in Fall 2007
and Graduating from Any UW Institution Within Six Years
by Receiving Institution



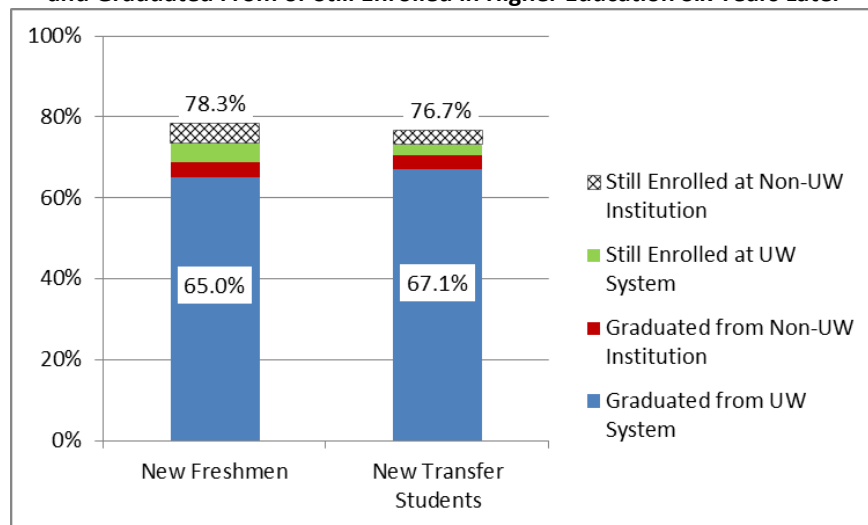
GRADUATION AND CONTINUED STUDY BEYOND THE UW SYSTEM

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 2007, 65.0 percent graduated with a bachelor's degree from a UW institution within six years and an additional 3.8 percent graduated from a non-UW institution in the United States, for a combined graduation rate of 68.8 percent. When combined with 4.7 percent still enrolled in the UW System and 4.8 percent still enrolled elsewhere in the United States, 78.3 percent of the fall 2007 full-time new freshmen class either graduated with a bachelor's degree or were still enrolled in college at the beginning of fall 2013.

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Figure 10
New Undergraduates Enrolling in the UW System Full-Time in Fall 2007
and Graduated From or Still Enrolled in Higher Education Six Years Later



Appendix A
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2006
and Graduating Within Six Years
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Race/Ethnicity	Gender	UW System			National* Same Institution Rate
		Cohort	Any UW Rate	Same UW Rate	
African American	Male	324	30.2%	27.8%	34.2%
	Female	453	35.5%	34.0%	43.3%
	Total	777	33.3%	31.4%	39.7%
American Indian	Male	86	40.7%	39.5%	35.7%
	Female	95	41.1%	37.9%	41.0%
	Total	181	40.9%	38.7%	38.6%
Asian	Male	479	55.3%	51.6%	65.4%
	Female	538	56.7%	53.2%	71.5%
	Total	1,017	56.0%	52.4%	68.5%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	Male	282	46.1%	43.6%	45.0%
	Female	323	57.0%	52.0%	52.9%
	Total	605	51.9%	48.1%	49.5%
Students of Color	Male	1,171	45.1%	42.2%	46.7%
	Female	1,409	48.9%	45.7%	52.8%
	Total	2,580	47.2%	44.1%	50.2%
White	Male	9,841	65.1%	59.5%	57.5%
	Female	11,701	70.3%	63.2%	62.7%
	Total	21,542	67.9%	61.5%	60.3%
Unknown	Male	166	64.5%	57.8%	54.2%
	Female	185	74.1%	66.5%	58.5%
	Total	351	69.5%	62.4%	56.5%
International	Male	222	46.4%	45.9%	53.7%
	Female	141	64.5%	64.5%	62.6%
	Total	363	53.4%	53.2%	57.7%
Total	Male	11,400	62.7%	57.4%	54.4%
	Female	13,436	68.0%	61.4%	59.6%
	Total	24,836	65.6%	59.6%	57.2%

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

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

		Graduating From	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
African American	UW System	Any UW Institution	31.3%	34.0%	33.8%	33.3%	34.5%
		Same Institution	29.4%	32.3%	31.5%	31.4%	32.8%
	National	Same Institution	38.6%	38.4%	38.6%	39.7%	*
American Indian	UW System	Any UW Institution	47.3%	43.8%	47.1%	40.9%	41.7%
		Same Institution	43.9%	41.3%	44.4%	38.7%	38.4%
	National	Same Institution	37.2%	37.9%	37.8%	38.6%	*
Asian	UW System	Any UW Institution	56.8%	56.2%	54.9%	56.0%	58.3%
		Same Institution	53.1%	52.3%	51.2%	52.4%	55.0%
	National	Same Institution	65.9%	66.3%	67.2%	68.5%	*
Hispanic/Latino(a)	UW System	Any UW Institution	48.4%	50.8%	51.5%	51.9%	52.2%
		Same Institution	45.5%	47.4%	49.0%	48.1%	49.9%
	National	Same Institution	47.0%	47.9%	48.9%	49.5%	*
Students of Color	UW System	Any UW Institution	46.3%	47.2%	47.0%	47.2%	48.0%
		Same Institution	43.4%	44.2%	44.1%	44.1%	45.4%
	National	Same Institution	47.9%	48.2%	49.0%**	50.2%**	*
White	UW System	Any UW Institution	68.0%	69.0%	67.4%	67.9%	67.2%
		Same Institution	61.4%	62.2%	61.1%	61.5%	61.0%
	National	Same Institution	58.7%	59.0%	59.6%	60.3%	*
Unknown	UW System	Any UW Institution	68.8%	68.3%	64.8%	69.5%	66.2%
		Same Institution	63.8%	64.1%	59.7%	62.4%	62.9%
	National	Same Institution	56.4%	57.9%	56.6%	56.5%	*
International	UW System	Any UW Institution	61.5%	63.6%	61.2%	53.4%	60.2%
		Same Institution	61.5%	63.1%	60.9%	53.2%	59.8%
	National	Same Institution	56.3%	57.2%	57.3%	57.7%	*
Female	UW System	Any UW Institution	68.1%	69.1%	67.5%	68.0%	68.2%
		Same Institution	61.2%	62.2%	61.2%	61.4%	61.8%
	National	Same Institution	58.2%	58.6%	58.8%	59.6%	*
Male	UW System	Any UW Institution	63.1%	63.9%	62.3%	62.7%	61.2%
		Same Institution	57.8%	58.2%	57.0%	57.4%	56.5%
	National	Same Institution	52.9%	53.2%	53.9%	54.4%	*
Total	UW System	Any UW Institution	65.9%	66.7%	65.2%	65.6%	65.0%
		Same Institution	59.7%	60.4%	59.3%	59.6%	59.3%
	National	Same Institution	55.8%	56.1%	56.6%**	57.2%**	*

* National data are not yet available for new freshmen who enrolled in 2007.

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

Appendix C
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2012
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	15	5	45	45	32	142
Rate (%)	86.7	*	84.4	64.4	71.9	74.6
UW-Green Bay						
Cohort	9	1	25	40	17	92
Rate (%)	66.7	*	64.0	70.0	88.2	71.7
UW-La Crosse						
Cohort	16	3	22	65	38	144
Rate (%)	81.3	*	68.2	87.7	81.6	82.6
UW-Madison						
Cohort	102	7	95	273	86	563
Rate (%)	96.1	100.0	96.8	93.4	88.4	93.8
UW-Milwaukee						
Cohort	251	14	153	302	96	816
Rate (%)	60.2	64.3	68.0	64.9	56.3	63.0
UW-Oshkosh						
Cohort	66	14	56	68	30	234
Rate (%)	69.7	50.0	75.0	58.8	66.7	66.2
UW-Parkside						
Cohort	50	3	5	81	22	161
Rate (%)	72.0	*	*	79.0	54.5	73.3
UW-Platteville						
Cohort	39	3	9	54	23	128
Rate (%)	35.9	*	88.9	64.8	60.9	57.0
UW-River Falls						
Cohort	20	2	25	18	15	80
Rate (%)	35.0	*	64.0	61.1	46.7	51.3
UW-Stevens Point						
Cohort	27	10	16	47	25	125
Rate (%)	85.2	*	75.0	74.5	60.0	72.0
UW-Stout						
Cohort	12	6	30	31	16	95
Rate (%)	66.7	*	80.0	67.7	68.8	71.6
UW-Superior						
Cohort	8	5	2	8	11	34
Rate (%)	*	*	*	*	*	55.9
UW-Whitewater						
Cohort	135	6	23	109	46	319
Rate (%)	59.3	*	73.9	64.2	71.7	63.3
UW System Total**						
Cohort	750	79	506	1,141	457	2,933
Rate (%)	66.7	60.8	77.1	74.1	69.1	71.6
UW Colleges**						
Cohort	66	15	134	184	48	447
Rate (%)	27.3	*	61.9	57.6	62.5	53.5

* 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 2012
and Returning to the Same Institution for the Second Year
by Race/Ethnicity

Institution	Other Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Two or More Races - Non- URM***	White	Unknown	Inter- national	Total
UW-Eau Claire							
Cohort	15	0	18	1,878	0	12	2,065
Rate (%)	100.0	*	77.8	82.9	*	66.7	82.3
UW-Green Bay							
Cohort	4	0	7	772	0	19	894
Rate (%)	*	*	*	71.8	*	94.7	71.9
UW-La Crosse							
Cohort	18	1	15	1,692	0	20	1,890
Rate (%)	83.3	*	93.3	87.0	*	75.0	86.6
UW-Madison							
Cohort	231	10	82	4,772	8	609	6,275
Rate (%)	93.9	100.0	98.8	95.3	87.5	95.2	95.2
UW-Milwaukee							
Cohort	80	4	22	2,403	3	70	3,398
Rate (%)	78.8	*	63.6	71.7	*	87.1	70.1
UW-Oshkosh							
Cohort	11	1	8	1,543	0	15	1,812
Rate (%)	63.6	*	75.0	76.5	*	93.3	75.2
UW-Parkside							
Cohort	14	1	9	447	2	11	645
Rate (%)	100.0	*	77.8	71.1	*	81.8	72.7
UW-Platteville							
Cohort	6	1	6	1,513	1	11	1,666
Rate (%)	*	*	*	76.9	*	72.7	75.3
UW-River Falls							
Cohort	4	1	7	1,008	1	8	1,109
Rate (%)	*	*	*	73.5	*	87.5	72.0
UW-Stevens Point							
Cohort	9	1	9	1,466	1	19	1,630
Rate (%)	77.8	*	66.7	79.4	*	89.5	78.9
UW-Stout							
Cohort	10	1	5	1,351	6	11	1,479
Rate (%)	60.0	*	*	73.4	*	72.7	73.3
UW-Superior							
Cohort	3	1	1	291	0	31	361
Rate (%)	*	*	*	64.3	*	83.9	65.7
UW-Whitewater							
Cohort	20	1	18	1,782	0	15	2,155
Rate (%)	90.0	*	88.9	79.1	*	80.0	76.9
UW System Total**							
Cohort	425	23	207	20,918	22	851	25,379
Rate (%)	88.0	91.3	84.5	81.3	86.4	92.0	80.7
UW Colleges**							
Cohort	23	5	19	3,102	5	9	3,610
Rate (%)	60.9	*	63.2	56.7	*	77.8	56.3

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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 2012
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	64	76.6	756	86.6	7	*	827	85.6
	Female	78	73.1	1,155	80.5	5	*	1,238	80.0
	Total	142	74.6	1,911	82.9	12	66.7	2,065	82.3
UW-Green Bay	Male	38	71.1	238	70.6	14	92.9	290	71.7
	Female	54	72.2	545	71.7	5	*	604	72.0
	Total	92	71.7	783	71.4	19	94.7	894	71.9
UW-La Crosse	Male	72	81.9	645	88.5	10	*	727	87.3
	Female	72	83.3	1,081	86.1	10	100.0	1,163	86.1
	Total	144	82.6	1,726	87.0	20	75.0	1,890	86.6
UW-Madison	Male	230	93.5	2,396	95.3	304	93.1	2,930	94.9
	Female	333	94.0	2,707	95.3	305	97.4	3,345	95.4
	Total	563	93.8	5,103	95.3	609	95.2	6,275	95.2
UW-Milwaukee	Male	357	58.3	1,199	71.7	54	90.7	1,610	69.4
	Female	459	66.7	1,313	72.0	16	75.0	1,788	70.7
	Total	816	63.0	2,512	71.9	70	87.1	3,398	70.1
UW-Oshkosh	Male	100	66.0	660	76.2	8	87.5	768	75.0
	Female	134	66.4	903	76.5	7	100.0	1,044	75.4
	Total	234	66.2	1,563	76.4	15	93.3	1,812	75.2
UW-Parkside	Male	75	77.3	267	70.4	8	87.5	350	72.3
	Female	86	69.8	206	74.8	3	*	295	73.2
	Total	161	73.3	473	72.3	11	81.8	645	72.7
UW-Platteville	Male	68	58.8	1,021	76.3	8	*	1,097	75.1
	Female	60	55.0	506	78.1	3	*	569	75.7
	Total	128	57.0	1,527	76.9	11	72.7	1,666	75.3
UW-River Falls	Male	36	36.1	391	69.3	3	*	430	66.5
	Female	44	63.6	630	76.0	5	*	679	75.4
	Total	80	51.3	1,021	73.5	8	87.5	1,109	72.0
UW-Stevens Point	Male	60	60.0	682	79.3	8	87.5	750	77.9
	Female	65	83.1	804	79.4	11	90.9	880	79.8
	Total	125	72.0	1,486	79.3	19	89.5	1,630	78.9
UW-Stout	Male	49	69.4	703	69.8	7	*	759	69.8
	Female	46	73.9	670	77.2	4	*	720	76.9
	Total	95	71.6	1,373	73.4	11	72.7	1,479	73.3
UW-Superior	Male	21	57.1	137	62.0	15	86.7	173	63.6
	Female	13	53.8	159	67.3	16	81.3	188	67.6
	Total	34	55.9	296	64.9	31	83.9	361	65.7
UW-Whitewater	Male	164	59.8	891	76.4	7	*	1,062	73.8
	Female	155	67.1	930	82.0	8	87.5	1,093	80.0
	Total	319	63.3	1,821	79.3	15	80.0	2,155	76.9
UW System Total**	Male	1,334	68.6	9,986	80.9	453	89.4	11,773	79.8
	Female	1,599	74.0	11,609	82.0	398	95.0	13,606	81.5
	Total	2,933	71.6	21,595	81.5	851	92.0	25,379	80.7
UW Colleges**	Male	227	52.9	1,511	54.7	3	*	1,741	54.5
	Female	220	54.1	1,643	58.6	6	*	1,869	58.1
	Total	447	53.5	3,154	56.7	9	77.8	3,610	56.3

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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 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	439	82.9	518	82.8	506	79.1	530	80.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,571	79.4	1,540	84.2	1,438	84.2	1,535	82.9
	Total	2,010	80.1	2,058	83.8	1,944	82.9	2,065	82.3
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	291	71.1	299	76.3	291	78.4	290	69.3
	Not a Pell Recipient	746	74.0	595	72.3	578	72.0	604	73.2
	Total	1,037	73.2	894	73.6	869	74.1	894	71.9
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	305	84.3	383	85.4	396	83.3	384	80.2
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,521	85.8	1,453	84.8	1,580	86.6	1,506	88.2
	Total	1,826	85.5	1,836	84.9	1,976	85.9	1,890	86.6
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	765	92.9	897	91.8	909	94.3	833	94.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	4,908	95.1	5,023	94.3	4,910	94.7	5,442	95.3
	Total	5,673	94.8	5,920	93.9	5,819	94.7	6,275	95.2
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	1,178	69.9	1,368	69.7	1,345	66.7	1,279	66.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,873	74.0	2,363	70.9	2,315	70.5	2,119	72.4
	Total	4,051	72.8	3,731	70.5	3,660	69.1	3,398	70.1
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	501	78.8	568	70.1	537	70.6	569	71.2
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,373	77.4	1,249	76.3	1,299	77.6	1,243	77.1
	Total	1,874	77.8	1,817	74.4	1,836	75.5	1,812	75.2
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	289	66.8	318	57.9	310	62.9	275	72.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	499	65.3	393	59.3	369	61.0	370	73.2
	Total	788	65.9	711	58.6	679	61.9	645	72.7
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	433	74.6	550	72.9	519	73.8	508	70.5
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,098	77.0	984	74.6	1,105	77.7	1,158	77.5
	Total	1,531	76.3	1,534	74.0	1,624	76.5	1,666	75.3
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	351	76.1	400	74.8	404	64.9	363	71.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	974	76.3	830	70.5	817	71.1	746	72.4
	Total	1,325	76.2	1,230	71.9	1,221	69.0	1,109	72.0
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	419	80.9	488	80.9	474	80.4	510	74.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,213	82.2	1,156	79.7	1,127	83.1	1,120	80.7
	Total	1,632	81.9	1,644	80.0	1,601	82.3	1,630	78.9
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	339	70.2	473	68.1	443	65.7	408	70.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,178	75.8	1,098	72.5	1,015	71.2	1,071	74.2
	Total	1,517	74.6	1,571	71.2	1,458	69.5	1,479	73.3
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	126	68.3	141	68.1	132	65.9	132	59.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	238	68.9	228	68.4	209	75.6	229	69.4
	Total	364	68.7	369	68.3	341	71.8	361	65.7
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	461	71.8	612	70.1	587	79.2	627	71.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,480	80.6	1,421	79.9	1,406	80.8	1,528	79.0
	Total	1,941	78.5	2,033	76.9	1,993	80.3	2,155	76.9
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	5,897	76.9	7,015	75.3	6,853	75.2	6,708	74.3
	Not a Pell Recipient	19,672	81.9	18,333	81.2	18,168	82.0	18,671	83.0
	Total	25,569	80.8	25,348	79.6	25,021	80.2	25,379	80.7
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	1,250	58.0	1,585	60.1	1,522	56.2	1,538	54.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,660	56.4	2,326	57.7	2,311	56.0	2,072	57.5
	Total	3,910	56.9	3,911	58.7	3,833	56.1	3,610	56.3

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Appendix F
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2007
and Graduating at the Same UW Institution Within Six Years
by Race/Ethnicity

Institution	African American	American Indian	Southeast Asian	Hispanic/Latino(a)	Under-Represented Minorities	Other Asian	White	Unknown	International	Total
UW-Eau Claire										
Cohort	14	15	33	29	91	26	1,868	32	9	2,026
Rate (%)	50.0	40.0	60.6	62.1	56.0	53.8	67.9	68.8	*	66.9
UW-Green Bay										
Cohort	12	10	19	14	55	8	904	10	10	987
Rate (%)	*	*	57.9	*	43.6	*	46.6	*	*	46.4
UW-La Crosse										
Cohort	19	12	36	25	92	32	1,558	21	47	1,750
Rate (%)	31.6	58.3	50.0	72.0	53.3	53.1	70.4	57.1	*	67.2
UW-Madison										
Cohort	181	55	130	220	586	243	4,658	190	303	5,980
Rate (%)	68.0	63.6	62.3	76.8	69.6	79.4	85.2	83.7	74.3	82.8
UW-Milwaukee										
Cohort	270	38	108	205	621	102	3,619	82	41	4,465
Rate (%)	24.1	23.7	25.0	29.8	26.1	44.1	43.9	36.6	61.0	41.4
UW-Oshkosh										
Cohort	22	21	36	33	112	15	1,576	10	10	1,723
Rate (%)	27.3	*	44.4	57.6	41.1	66.7	54.2	*	80.0	53.5
UW-Parkside										
Cohort	128	6	5	53	192	17	600	14	10	833
Rate (%)	15.6	*	*	20.8	16.1	58.8	34.7	*	*	30.7
UW-Platteville										
Cohort	27	10	4	23	64	10	1,371	19	2	1,466
Rate (%)	*	*	*	39.1	23.4	*	55.9	57.9	*	54.2
UW-River Falls										
Cohort	23	10	16	13	62	14	1,184	9	7	1,276
Rate (%)	30.4	*	*	*	21.0	42.9	53.3	*	*	51.4
UW-Stevens Point										
Cohort	33	6	23	35	97	16	1,458	12	28	1,611
Rate (%)	33.3	*	69.6	42.9	47.4	50.0	59.2	*	46.4	58.0
UW-Stout										
Cohort	11	12	32	16	71	14	1,375	19	10	1,489
Rate (%)	*	*	46.9	50.0	38.0	*	55.7	47.4	*	54.3
UW-Superior										
Cohort	6	7	0	1	14	2	307	2	18	343
Rate (%)	*	*	*	*	*	*	40.7	*	55.6	41.1
UW-Whitewater										
Cohort	121	14	17	45	197	19	1,815	0	17	2,048
Rate (%)	22.3	42.9	41.2	46.7	31.0	36.8	57.5	*	64.7	54.8
UW System Total**										
Cohort	867	216	459	712	2,254	518	22,293	420	512	25,997
Rate (%)	32.8	38.4	46.6	49.9	41.5	62.4	61.0	62.9	59.8	59.3
UW Colleges**										
Cohort	52	32	81	81	246	64	3,266	63	5	3,644
Rate (%)	*	*	19.8	19.8	15.9	21.9	26.5	17.5	*	25.5

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Appendix G
New Freshmen Enrolling Full-Time in Fall 2007
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	38	57.9	735	64.2	5	*	778	63.5
	Female	53	54.7	1,191	69.9	4	*	1,248	69.1
	Total	91	56.0	1,926	67.8	9	*	2,026	66.9
UW-Green Bay	Male	23	39.1	313	40.9	7	*	343	40.5
	Female	32	46.9	609	49.4	3	*	644	49.5
	Total	55	43.6	922	46.5	10	*	987	46.4
UW-La Crosse	Male	45	53.3	591	67.5	30	*	666	63.5
	Female	47	53.2	1,020	71.3	17	*	1,084	69.5
	Total	92	53.3	1,611	69.9	47	*	1,750	67.2
UW-Madison	Male	250	64.0	2,359	83.7	174	68.4	2,783	81.0
	Female	336	73.8	2,732	85.9	129	82.2	3,197	84.5
	Total	586	69.6	5,091	84.9	303	74.3	5,980	82.8
UW-Milwaukee	Male	298	26.2	1,910	42.4	29	62.1	2,237	40.5
	Female	323	26.0	1,893	45.1	12	58.3	2,228	42.4
	Total	621	26.1	3,803	43.7	41	61.0	4,465	41.4
UW-Oshkosh	Male	55	45.5	645	50.1	5	*	705	50.1
	Female	57	36.8	956	57.0	5	*	1,018	55.9
	Total	112	41.1	1,601	54.2	10	80.0	1,723	53.5
UW-Parkside	Male	88	10.2	323	32.2	4	*	415	27.2
	Female	104	21.2	308	38.3	6	*	418	34.2
	Total	192	16.1	631	35.2	10	*	833	30.7
UW-Platteville	Male	46	19.6	919	53.4	1	*	966	51.8
	Female	18	33.3	481	59.9	1	*	500	59.0
	Total	64	23.4	1,400	55.6	2	*	1,466	54.2
UW-River Falls	Male	32	*	498	45.0	3	*	533	43.0
	Female	30	30.0	709	58.7	4	*	743	57.5
	Total	62	21.0	1,207	53.0	7	*	1,276	51.4
UW-Stevens Point	Male	50	58.0	656	60.2	13	46.2	719	59.8
	Female	47	36.2	830	58.0	15	46.7	892	56.6
	Total	97	47.4	1,486	59.0	28	46.4	1,611	58.0
UW-Stout	Male	34	35.3	687	52.7	5	*	726	51.5
	Female	37	40.5	721	58.0	5	*	763	56.9
	Total	71	38.0	1,408	55.4	10	*	1,489	54.3
UW-Superior	Male	8	*	125	44.0	13	61.5	146	43.8
	Female	6	*	186	39.2	5	*	197	39.1
	Total	14	*	311	41.2	18	55.6	343	41.1
UW-Whitewater	Male	102	23.5	943	54.7	10	*	1,055	51.7
	Female	95	38.9	891	60.0	7	85.7	993	58.2
	Total	197	31.0	1,834	57.3	17	64.7	2,048	54.8
UW System Total**	Male	1,069	38.0	10,704	58.4	299	54.8	12,072	56.5
	Female	1,185	44.7	12,527	63.3	213	66.7	13,925	61.8
	Total	2,254	41.5	23,231	61.1	512	59.8	25,997	59.3
UW Colleges**	Male	109	11.9	1,687	26.4	2	*	1,798	25.5
	Female	137	19.0	1,706	26.1	3	*	1,846	25.5
	Total	246	15.9	3,393	26.2	5	*	3,644	25.5

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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 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	Pell Recipient	299	60.2	277	56.7	285	57.9	315	58.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,727	66.1	1,786	66.4	1,735	66.7	1,711	68.5
	Total	2,026	65.3	2,063	65.1	2,020	65.5	2,026	66.9
UW-Green Bay	Pell Recipient	235	47.2	175	48.0	203	44.8	224	42.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	754	51.6	729	56.1	816	52.0	763	47.6
	Total	989	50.6	904	54.5	1,019	50.5	987	46.4
UW-La Crosse	Pell Recipient	228	64.9	242	58.7	260	61.9	262	64.1
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,311	71.3	1,513	69.6	1,491	71.2	1,488	67.7
	Total	1,539	70.4	1,755	68.1	1,751	69.8	1,750	67.2
UW-Madison	Pell Recipient	643	72.6	559	70.1	540	71.1	599	73.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	4,974	84.3	5,559	83.1	5,093	82.9	5,381	83.9
	Total	5,617	83.0	6,118	82.0	5,633	81.8	5,980	82.8
UW-Milwaukee	Pell Recipient	748	30.3	782	27.6	747	31.3	918	32.6
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,966	46.8	3,436	43.3	3,230	45.1	3,547	43.7
	Total	3,714	43.5	4,218	40.4	3,977	42.5	4,465	41.4
UW-Oshkosh	Pell Recipient	376	46.0	272	44.1	333	40.5	315	47.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,332	53.2	1,345	51.4	1,393	52.3	1,408	54.8
	Total	1,708	51.6	1,617	50.2	1,726	50.1	1,723	53.5
UW-Parkside	Pell Recipient	244	27.0	221	22.2	248	21.4	276	22.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	646	33.3	562	29.9	566	33.4	557	34.6
	Total	890	31.6	783	27.7	814	29.7	833	30.7
UW-Platteville	Pell Recipient	282	51.4	266	44.4	308	44.5	363	51.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	882	54.3	952	54.7	1,079	54.3	1,103	55.3
	Total	1,164	53.6	1,218	52.5	1,387	52.1	1,466	54.2
UW-River Falls	Pell Recipient	262	50.8	255	41.2	272	47.4	303	45.9
	Not a Pell Recipient	935	56.0	937	53.5	1,017	55.9	973	53.1
	Total	1,197	54.9	1,192	50.8	1,289	54.2	1,276	51.4
UW-Stevens Point	Pell Recipient	309	57.3	266	56.8	291	55.7	337	54.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,216	60.3	1,255	62.2	1,349	60.6	1,274	59.1
	Total	1,525	59.7	1,521	61.2	1,640	59.7	1,611	58.0
UW-Stout	Pell Recipient	277	43.7	319	45.5	301	45.5	307	49.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,000	55.8	1,380	54.1	1,206	54.2	1,182	55.4
	Total	1,277	53.2	1,699	52.5	1,507	52.5	1,489	54.3
UW-Superior	Pell Recipient	111	42.3	67	34.3	77	22.1	92	30.4
	Not a Pell Recipient	218	44.0	269	46.1	216	39.8	251	45.0
	Total	329	43.5	336	43.8	293	35.2	343	41.1
UW-Whitewater	Pell Recipient	362	48.9	308	41.9	269	48.3	373	41.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	1,383	57.5	1,393	56.5	1,511	60.0	1,675	57.9
	Total	1,745	55.7	1,701	53.9	1,780	58.3	2,048	54.8
UW System Total*	Pell Recipient	4,376	49.6	4,009	45.7	4,134	46.8	4,684	47.8
	Not a Pell Recipient	19,344	62.8	21,116	61.9	20,702	62.1	21,313	61.9
	Total	23,720	60.4	25,125	59.3	24,836	59.6	25,997	59.3
UW Colleges*	Pell Recipient	832	21.8	761	19.1	759	21.9	932	23.0
	Not a Pell Recipient	2,923	26.7	2,827	26.6	2,806	27.6	2,712	26.4
	Total	3,755	25.6	3,588	25.0	3,565	26.4	3,644	25.5

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

Entering Full-Time From	Classification	Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Colleges	Freshman	190	65.3	192	70.8	183	65.0	178	70.8	187	74.3
	Sophomore	577	81.5	508	80.3	598	80.6	595	81.5	659	82.7
	Upperclass	742	87.1	817	88.1	765	86.1	813	86.2	866	85.7
	Total	1,509	82.2	1,517	83.3	1,546	81.5	1,586	82.7	1,712	83.3
UW Four-Year	Freshman	404	60.9	378	65.3	398	61.3	381	65.1	365	63.3
	Sophomore	928	81.8	928	81.9	908	80.4	965	80.2	931	79.7
	Upperclass	572	86.4	527	82.4	592	84.1	607	83.7	569	79.6
	Total	1,904	78.7	1,833	78.6	1,898	77.6	1,953	78.3	1,865	76.5
WTCS	Freshman	594	64.1	637	62.3	747	63.3	609	65.2	636	61.6
	Sophomore	418	78.5	522	77.0	572	79.0	599	74.5	592	79.1
	Upperclass	343	87.2	377	82.0	460	85.4	470	78.9	436	85.6
	Total	1,355	74.4	1,536	72.1	1,779	74.1	1,678	72.3	1,664	74.1
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	122	63.9	137	55.5	128	54.7	126	60.3	115	56.5
	Sophomore	246	76.8	220	80.5	264	74.2	235	71.5	241	70.1
	Upperclass	135	80.0	124	81.5	134	76.1	144	72.9	136	71.3
	Total	503	74.6	481	73.6	526	70.0	505	69.1	492	67.3
Out-of-State	Freshman	456	62.1	564	63.3	495	64.6	499	66.1	521	65.8
	Sophomore	967	78.2	973	77.5	1,056	78.4	968	81.2	1,045	77.8
	Upperclass	769	79.6	830	80.2	905	79.3	890	82.5	947	82.2
	Total	2,192	75.3	2,367	75.1	2,456	76.0	2,357	78.5	2,513	77.0
International	Freshman	35	54.3	49	44.9	137	44.5	99	34.3	122	38.5
	Sophomore	67	77.6	53	73.6	74	95.9	58	94.8	49	85.7
	Upperclass	108	47.2	94	35.1	54	79.6	66	78.8	60	65.0
	Total	210	58.1	196	48.0	265	66.0	223	63.2	231	55.4
Total	Freshman	1,801	62.8	1,957	63.1	2,088	61.6	1,892	64.0	1,946	62.5
	Sophomore	3,203	79.7	3,204	79.3	3,472	79.5	3,420	79.4	3,517	79.0
	Upperclass	2,669	82.8	2,769	81.7	2,910	82.9	2,990	82.6	3,014	82.3
	Total	7,673	76.8	7,930	76.1	8,470	76.3	8,302	77.0	8,477	76.4

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 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	526	70.5	523	69.8	590	72.2	526	70.5	510	71.0
UW-Green Bay	397	76.3	413	77.5	429	79.7	390	74.1	442	76.0
UW-La Crosse	285	75.8	371	76.8	460	78.3	438	82.0	477	81.6
UW-Madison	1,180	89.2	1,141	90.8	1,241	89.5	1,269	88.9	1,177	91.4
UW-Milwaukee	1,294	78.3	1,329	75.2	1,378	76.4	1,372	77.1	1,431	74.8
UW-Oshkosh	699	83.0	740	78.1	809	77.9	780	79.7	717	80.2
UW-Parkside	266	69.9	243	70.4	255	72.5	257	66.5	289	70.9
UW-Platteville	308	84.1	336	78.6	355	79.4	341	87.4	422	82.7
UW-River Falls	381	72.4	396	75.3	389	76.9	374	76.2	405	76.3
UW-Stevens Point	578	78.4	605	78.2	628	75.3	667	80.1	688	77.2
UW-Stout	466	80.9	515	77.9	469	81.0	499	74.9	510	77.3
UW-Superior	242	75.6	263	67.7	280	65.4	256	67.2	235	67.2
UW-Whitewater	566	76.3	569	81.0	638	79.2	617	85.3	691	78.6
UW Colleges	485	40.0	486	42.8	549	41.9	516	40.5	483	37.3
UW System Total	7,673	76.8	7,930	76.1	8,470	76.3	8,302	77.0	8,477	76.4

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 2003		Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
		Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW Colleges	Freshman	188	48.4	252	55.6	244	58.6	196	61.2	209	57.9
	Sophomore	580	70.3	589	70.3	613	70.5	591	67.3	524	73.3
	Upperclass	749	78.4	779	80.1	670	79.9	728	85.7	700	81.6
	Total	1,517	71.6	1,620	72.7	1,527	72.7	1,515	75.4	1,433	75.1
UW Four-Year	Freshman	358	54.2	400	50.8	406	57.1	436	51.4	415	53.0
	Sophomore	909	76.6	1,001	74.7	887	76.1	954	77.0	971	79.7
	Upperclass	619	81.9	602	79.1	538	81.0	551	85.1	593	79.4
	Total	1,886	74.1	2,003	71.2	1,831	73.3	1,941	73.6	1,979	74.0
WTCS	Freshman	586	35.5	671	37.6	706	37.1	651	39.2	637	38.9
	Sophomore	337	60.8	353	60.3	378	60.6	436	63.3	415	61.7
	Upperclass	223	75.8	239	75.7	241	80.5	270	73.0	276	76.4
	Total	1,146	50.8	1,263	51.1	1,325	51.7	1,357	53.6	1,328	53.8
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	67	25.4	98	39.8	103	32.0	112	41.1	125	39.2
	Sophomore	217	60.4	238	60.5	213	60.6	204	63.7	256	66.8
	Upperclass	131	60.3	139	54.0	121	57.9	114	64.9	117	64.1
	Total	415	54.7	475	54.3	437	53.1	430	58.1	498	59.2
Out-of-State	Freshman	479	46.3	478	44.1	513	44.4	534	44.0	506	45.7
	Sophomore	866	66.2	936	64.7	971	70.5	929	68.7	960	71.3
	Upperclass	768	73.2	815	71.3	787	71.4	761	74.6	840	74.3
	Total	2,113	64.2	2,229	62.7	2,271	64.9	2,224	64.8	2,306	66.7
International	Freshman	17	70.6	19	*	19	31.6	18	50.0	34	41.2
	Sophomore	30	33.3	48	47.9	45	51.1	50	62.0	40	60.0
	Upperclass	72	33.3	78	42.3	82	47.6	77	49.4	98	48.0
	Total	119	38.7	145	42.1	146	46.6	145	53.8	172	49.4
Total	Freshman	1,695	43.9	1,918	44.3	1,991	45.4	1,947	45.7	1,926	45.8
	Sophomore	2,939	68.8	3,165	67.9	3,107	69.9	3,164	69.8	3,166	72.4
	Upperclass	2,562	75.3	2,652	74.3	2,439	75.3	2,501	78.8	2,624	76.2
	Total	7,196	65.2	7,735	64.2	7,537	65.2	7,612	66.6	7,716	67.1

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

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

Entering Full-Time To	Fall 2003		Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007	
	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)	Cohort	Rate (%)
UW-Eau Claire	412	60.9	469	61.2	464	65.7	470	64.5	506	66.8
UW-Green Bay	336	63.7	340	67.6	366	62.6	316	69.0	407	65.4
UW-La Crosse	286	64.0	312	74.4	383	70.5	333	72.4	326	68.7
UW-Madison	1,076	84.2	1,037	84.2	1,126	85.1	1,260	85.6	1,233	86.5
UW-Milwaukee	1,369	61.0	1,524	58.7	1,270	60.6	1,381	60.1	1,261	62.6
UW-Oshkosh	638	66.9	760	63.4	653	66.5	674	71.1	599	70.5
UW-Parkside	274	52.9	260	50.8	259	50.6	236	49.2	270	54.1
UW-Platteville	285	67.0	294	68.4	282	61.7	297	69.7	283	67.8
UW-River Falls	374	65.2	417	68.1	396	65.4	332	66.6	421	66.7
UW-Stevens Point	582	68.2	594	64.8	592	68.6	562	70.1	604	69.5
UW-Stout	435	70.8	486	70.6	500	72.2	506	71.1	483	70.8
UW-Superior	308	54.9	286	48.3	303	49.8	278	50.7	276	50.4
UW-Whitewater	422	74.9	557	67.1	529	67.3	525	70.7	550	72.5
UW Colleges	399	27.3	399	28.1	414	26.6	442	24.2	497	30.0
UW System Total	7,196	65.2	7,735	64.2	7,537	65.2	7,612	66.6	7,716	67.1

Appendix M
Retention and Graduation Rates
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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-Eau Claire															
2003	1,869	81.3%	70.8%	67.8%	25.4%	57.5%	64.5%	1.9%	88.3%	80.4%	77.7%	28.5%	65.0%	73.1%	2.9%
2004	2,026	83.7%	74.4%	70.4%	25.7%	59.1%	65.3%	2.7%	88.9%	82.5%	79.4%	28.2%	65.5%	72.9%	4.3%
2005	2,063	83.7%	73.3%	68.7%	23.5%	58.5%	65.1%	1.9%	89.8%	82.3%	78.3%	26.0%	64.9%	73.4%	3.6%
2006	2,020	82.4%	73.9%	69.4%	26.3%	59.2%	65.5%	1.9%	89.2%	81.8%	78.4%	29.0%	65.2%	72.7%	3.6%
2007	2,026	84.7%	75.8%	70.3%	26.5%	60.2%	66.9%	2.0%	90.4%	83.7%	78.1%	28.5%	65.6%	73.9%	3.3%
2008	2,052	85.7%	76.5%	71.8%	29.1%	61.9%			91.2%	83.8%	80.0%	31.5%	68.1%		
2009	2,010	80.1%	71.1%	67.3%	28.7%				86.0%	79.7%	75.8%	31.1%			
2010	2,058	83.8%	75.3%	70.7%					88.6%	81.7%	77.9%				
2011	1,944	82.9%	75.0%						89.1%	83.0%					
2012	2,065	82.3%							88.8%						
UW-Green Bay															
2003	960	74.9%	62.9%	56.7%	25.1%	48.1%	51.8%	2.0%	84.2%	76.6%	68.9%	27.8%	56.4%	61.3%	4.2%
2004	989	75.7%	62.3%	55.9%	23.1%	46.5%	50.6%	2.4%	85.3%	75.8%	70.5%	25.6%	54.4%	61.3%	5.7%
2005	904	76.2%	65.0%	61.3%	21.9%	49.9%	54.5%	2.3%	85.5%	78.0%	73.8%	23.7%	58.2%	65.2%	4.1%
2006	1,019	75.1%	61.7%	55.0%	22.2%	46.0%	50.5%	3.1%	83.5%	73.4%	66.8%	24.7%	53.7%	60.2%	4.8%
2007	987	72.4%	57.6%	51.4%	20.4%	41.0%	46.4%	3.1%	81.0%	69.0%	63.3%	21.8%	46.6%	54.3%	5.1%
2008	1,000	74.4%	61.4%	55.6%	23.6%	47.8%			82.7%	74.3%	66.8%	25.3%	55.8%		
2009	1,037	73.2%	57.0%	50.8%	23.9%				82.8%	69.4%	64.3%	26.9%			
2010	894	73.6%	60.4%	54.3%					82.6%	73.5%	66.8%				
2011	869	74.1%	59.1%						83.3%	70.0%					
2012	894	71.9%							82.3%						
UW-La Crosse															
2003	1,506	86.5%	78.4%	72.2%	33.7%	63.9%	68.9%	1.4%	92.3%	87.5%	82.3%	36.4%	71.4%	78.1%	2.3%
2004	1,539	87.7%	78.9%	72.0%	32.4%	66.0%	70.4%	1.1%	94.0%	88.0%	83.6%	36.3%	74.6%	80.4%	2.3%
2005	1,755	85.6%	77.3%	70.9%	33.0%	63.4%	68.1%	1.5%	91.0%	85.6%	80.3%	36.0%	69.9%	76.0%	3.1%
2006	1,751	87.0%	78.4%	72.9%	36.2%	64.4%	69.8%	1.2%	93.0%	87.8%	82.1%	39.3%	71.7%	78.9%	2.5%
2007	1,750	86.2%	76.1%	71.4%	35.5%	62.5%	67.2%	1.6%	91.9%	85.0%	81.5%	38.9%	69.7%	76.4%	2.6%
2008	1,779	83.9%	76.1%	70.1%	32.4%	64.1%			90.4%	84.9%	79.9%	35.4%	72.1%		
2009	1,826	85.5%	77.9%	71.9%	36.1%				91.9%	87.1%	81.7%	39.2%			
2010	1,836	84.9%	76.9%	70.5%					92.5%	87.1%	81.6%				
2011	1,976	85.9%	78.0%						92.6%	88.1%					
2012	1,890	86.6%							92.4%						

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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															
2003	5,553	92.9%	86.5%	82.5%	48.4%	77.2%	81.0%	1.9%	94.8%	89.4%	85.5%	49.2%	79.1%	83.5%	2.4%
2004	5,617	94.0%	88.7%	84.5%	49.7%	79.1%	83.0%	1.6%	95.5%	91.2%	87.1%	50.4%	80.7%	85.1%	2.0%
2005	6,118	93.0%	87.4%	83.8%	51.9%	78.8%	82.0%	1.5%	94.6%	89.9%	86.5%	52.6%	80.4%	84.2%	2.5%
2006	5,633	93.2%	87.7%	83.6%	52.6%	78.9%	81.8%	1.8%	94.5%	89.8%	86.1%	53.2%	80.5%	83.8%	2.4%
2007	5,980	93.6%	87.8%	84.0%	55.0%	79.5%	82.8%	1.4%	95.1%	90.3%	86.6%	55.6%	81.3%	85.2%	2.0%
2008	5,759	93.8%	88.7%	84.8%	54.7%	80.5%			95.2%	90.9%	87.4%	55.3%	81.9%		
2009	5,673	94.8%	89.8%	85.8%	56.0%				96.0%	91.5%	87.9%	56.4%			
2010	5,920	93.9%	89.4%	85.4%					95.2%	91.3%	87.5%				
2011	5,819	94.7%	90.5%						95.8%	92.3%					
2012	6,275	95.2%							96.6%						
UW-Milwaukee															
2003	3,716	72.6%	59.6%	54.0%	14.9%	35.3%	42.7%	7.1%	78.5%	68.1%	62.4%	16.2%	40.2%	48.8%	9.2%
2004	3,714	71.8%	61.0%	54.8%	14.9%	35.6%	43.5%	6.8%	78.1%	69.6%	63.2%	16.4%	40.9%	50.2%	8.1%
2005	4,218	69.3%	57.2%	51.8%	14.3%	32.5%	40.4%	7.8%	75.6%	64.9%	59.9%	15.9%	37.5%	46.8%	9.4%
2006	3,977	71.8%	59.8%	55.6%	13.9%	34.2%	42.5%	7.6%	77.6%	67.6%	63.6%	15.5%	39.0%	48.6%	9.3%
2007	4,465	69.2%	58.0%	53.2%	13.1%	33.0%	41.4%	6.7%	76.1%	66.0%	61.1%	14.8%	37.8%	47.4%	8.3%
2008	4,002	73.3%	60.6%	55.6%	14.3%	35.4%			79.1%	68.7%	63.6%	15.7%	40.0%		
2009	4,051	72.8%	60.8%	53.9%	14.3%				78.8%	68.6%	62.0%	15.9%			
2010	3,731	70.5%	59.3%	51.8%					76.8%	66.9%	58.8%				
2011	3,660	69.1%	56.9%						75.2%	64.4%					
2012	3,398	70.1%							75.7%						
UW-Oshkosh															
2003	1,765	76.4%	63.3%	58.2%	14.8%	41.6%	51.4%	3.9%	85.1%	75.2%	69.9%	17.0%	48.2%	60.2%	6.2%
2004	1,708	76.9%	63.9%	59.7%	14.6%	43.2%	51.6%	3.7%	84.7%	74.0%	69.9%	16.3%	49.9%	59.8%	5.7%
2005	1,617	74.4%	63.1%	58.1%	14.5%	42.7%	50.2%	3.5%	82.3%	72.6%	67.5%	16.1%	48.3%	57.6%	6.1%
2006	1,726	73.5%	63.2%	58.1%	15.8%	41.3%	50.1%	3.6%	83.3%	74.2%	69.5%	18.5%	49.0%	59.4%	5.0%
2007	1,723	76.9%	65.6%	61.4%	17.4%	45.4%	53.5%	3.9%	84.1%	75.2%	71.2%	19.6%	51.4%	61.2%	5.9%
2008	1,807	75.8%	66.8%	62.4%	16.3%	45.6%			83.5%	75.8%	71.6%	17.9%	51.1%		
2009	1,874	77.8%	66.0%	59.7%	14.6%				84.6%	74.0%	68.5%	16.6%			
2010	1,817	74.4%	64.9%	59.8%					83.3%	75.6%	70.5%				
2011	1,836	75.5%	64.3%						83.1%	73.6%					
2012	1,812	75.2%							83.4%						

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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															
2003	863	61.5%	43.0%	36.6%	7.9%	21.4%	26.7%	5.4%	70.1%	53.9%	48.0%	9.4%	26.5%	33.5%	8.7%
2004	890	64.7%	48.1%	39.8%	9.8%	25.8%	31.6%	5.7%	70.6%	58.9%	52.0%	11.7%	32.7%	40.2%	8.2%
2005	783	63.1%	48.5%	41.0%	7.8%	20.7%	27.7%	7.5%	67.0%	56.1%	48.7%	8.4%	24.0%	32.6%	10.5%
2006	814	60.1%	48.4%	41.5%	7.4%	22.7%	29.7%	7.0%	66.0%	55.5%	49.5%	8.7%	26.3%	34.9%	9.6%
2007	833	66.4%	49.8%	40.7%	9.0%	24.8%	30.7%	6.1%	69.4%	56.4%	47.9%	10.0%	28.1%	35.3%	8.6%
2008	833	64.3%	48.9%	40.0%	8.4%	25.3%			67.5%	56.5%	47.4%	9.0%	27.9%		
2009	788	65.9%	50.0%	42.9%	11.2%				70.6%	57.4%	51.9%	12.2%			
2010	711	58.6%	42.5%	35.6%					65.3%	53.3%	46.4%				
2011	679	61.9%	49.3%						68.0%	57.7%					
2012	645	72.7%							75.7%						
UW-Platteville															
2003	1,116	77.4%	68.5%	63.8%	18.2%	47.8%	56.1%	3.8%	84.1%	77.6%	72.7%	20.0%	54.1%	63.4%	5.5%
2004	1,164	76.0%	66.5%	63.2%	17.6%	45.9%	53.6%	3.6%	83.5%	76.4%	72.9%	19.4%	51.5%	61.0%	5.8%
2005	1,218	76.8%	66.4%	61.6%	15.4%	43.4%	52.5%	4.7%	83.0%	74.2%	69.2%	17.0%	48.4%	58.5%	7.0%
2006	1,387	75.2%	64.4%	60.3%	18.7%	44.1%	52.1%	3.5%	82.3%	74.0%	70.5%	20.3%	49.8%	60.1%	5.6%
2007	1,466	74.8%	66.0%	62.6%	18.8%	46.5%	54.2%	3.2%	81.0%	73.5%	70.5%	20.3%	50.7%	60.1%	5.4%
2008	1,468	74.0%	64.3%	61.1%	16.0%	43.2%			78.7%	70.8%	68.2%	16.9%	46.4%		
2009	1,531	76.3%	65.8%	61.8%	19.9%				82.0%	74.0%	70.2%	20.9%			
2010	1,534	74.0%	64.9%	60.2%					79.9%	72.2%	67.0%				
2011	1,624	76.5%	66.5%						81.7%	72.8%					
2012	1,666	75.3%							80.0%						
UW-River Falls															
2003	1,220	77.2%	66.0%	59.4%	25.0%	49.5%	55.2%	2.4%	80.7%	71.1%	64.8%	26.1%	52.3%	59.3%	3.8%
2004	1,197	76.1%	64.4%	58.4%	26.0%	49.1%	54.9%	2.7%	80.0%	70.6%	64.3%	27.2%	53.0%	59.5%	4.3%
2005	1,192	71.4%	60.2%	55.8%	22.5%	45.3%	50.8%	2.3%	75.5%	64.3%	59.8%	23.4%	48.2%	54.4%	3.3%
2006	1,289	75.0%	64.0%	57.2%	21.8%	46.1%	54.2%	2.5%	78.0%	68.7%	62.3%	22.7%	48.9%	58.0%	3.3%
2007	1,276	73.5%	63.6%	57.6%	23.3%	45.9%	51.4%	2.3%	77.0%	68.4%	63.4%	24.5%	48.9%	55.6%	3.6%
2008	1,332	74.9%	64.3%	59.3%	27.4%	49.4%			78.8%	68.7%	64.2%	28.7%	52.5%		
2009	1,325	76.2%	66.1%	61.1%	28.8%				79.8%	71.1%	65.8%	29.9%			
2010	1,230	71.9%	61.5%	56.9%					75.6%	66.5%	61.2%				
2011	1,221	69.0%	61.3%						72.6%	65.9%					
2012	1,109	72.0%							76.0%						

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Cohort Year (Fall)	Entering Class Size	At Same UW Institution							At Any UW Institution						
		Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year	Retention Rates			Graduation Rates			Enrolled 7 th Year
2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr		4 th Yr	4-year	5-year	6-year			
UW-Stevens Point															
2003	1,498	79.5%	70.2%	66.6%	22.4%	54.0%	60.5%	2.9%	86.4%	80.1%	76.9%	24.4%	60.6%	69.4%	4.6%
2004	1,525	76.2%	68.6%	63.6%	21.1%	53.2%	59.7%	1.5%	86.0%	80.5%	75.7%	23.3%	60.9%	69.6%	3.4%
2005	1,521	77.3%	69.8%	65.5%	24.0%	54.6%	61.2%	3.0%	85.4%	78.1%	75.0%	26.1%	60.6%	68.8%	4.9%
2006	1,640	76.0%	67.3%	64.0%	24.1%	54.5%	59.7%	2.7%	84.8%	77.8%	74.4%	25.7%	61.1%	68.1%	4.6%
2007	1,611	75.3%	66.4%	62.9%	22.2%	52.5%	58.0%	2.6%	84.1%	77.9%	73.7%	25.0%	59.7%	67.5%	4.2%
2008	1,608	78.4%	70.2%	65.4%	25.6%	54.1%			85.9%	80.0%	75.2%	26.8%	59.6%		
2009	1,632	81.9%	71.8%	67.8%	25.9%				88.5%	81.5%	76.6%	27.6%			
2010	1,644	80.0%	71.6%	66.9%					88.0%	82.1%	77.3%				
2011	1,601	82.3%	73.3%						89.9%	82.8%					
2012	1,630	78.9%							85.3%						
UW-Stout															
2003	1,267	73.4%	65.0%	62.0%	19.3%	48.5%	55.4%	2.3%	79.1%	73.2%	70.1%	20.3%	53.5%	62.1%	4.0%
2004	1,277	73.5%	63.0%	58.3%	19.9%	46.6%	53.2%	3.4%	79.8%	70.9%	67.0%	21.8%	51.9%	60.1%	5.1%
2005	1,699	71.5%	61.6%	58.6%	19.0%	44.8%	52.5%	2.7%	77.9%	70.0%	66.7%	20.1%	50.0%	59.2%	4.5%
2006	1,507	69.6%	62.6%	58.6%	18.2%	46.1%	52.5%	2.7%	75.2%	70.3%	66.2%	19.4%	50.2%	58.0%	4.6%
2007	1,489	71.8%	64.5%	61.3%	20.8%	48.8%	54.3%	3.4%	77.2%	71.2%	67.8%	21.8%	52.5%	59.9%	4.6%
2008	1,633	71.0%	62.7%	59.0%	19.2%	46.4%			76.1%	69.0%	65.2%	19.9%	49.8%		
2009	1,517	74.6%	69.0%	62.7%	23.1%				80.4%	75.3%	68.7%	23.9%			
2010	1,571	71.2%	63.3%	59.3%					76.9%	70.1%	65.6%				
2011	1,458	69.5%	63.4%						74.7%	69.7%					
2012	1,479	73.3%							78.8%						
UW-Superior															
2003	336	67.0%	51.5%	44.0%	19.6%	35.1%	41.4%	3.6%	70.5%	57.1%	50.9%	20.8%	38.7%	45.8%	4.5%
2004	329	71.7%	58.1%	48.6%	16.4%	36.2%	43.5%	2.7%	74.8%	62.6%	54.1%	17.0%	37.4%	46.5%	4.9%
2005	336	69.0%	53.6%	48.2%	18.2%	36.3%	43.8%	3.9%	72.3%	60.1%	52.4%	19.3%	38.7%	47.3%	5.7%
2006	293	62.5%	47.1%	43.3%	18.1%	30.4%	35.2%	3.4%	67.9%	54.6%	51.2%	19.1%	36.2%	42.3%	4.1%
2007	343	65.9%	53.4%	47.8%	13.7%	36.2%	41.1%	4.4%	71.7%	59.8%	53.6%	14.9%	40.2%	46.4%	5.0%
2008	303	71.6%	57.1%	50.2%	19.5%	37.6%			73.6%	61.4%	55.1%	19.8%	39.9%		
2009	364	68.7%	53.0%	45.9%	15.9%				73.1%	58.2%	51.1%	15.9%			
2010	369	68.3%	53.7%	46.3%					72.9%	61.2%	53.7%				
2011	341	71.8%	54.5%						76.5%	60.1%					
2012	361	65.7%							70.4%						

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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															
2003	1,825	76.9%	68.6%	62.3%	25.2%	49.0%	55.7%	2.6%	84.1%	77.5%	71.5%	26.4%	54.5%	62.7%	4.8%
2004	1,745	77.0%	66.8%	61.6%	24.5%	48.9%	55.7%	3.2%	82.9%	75.4%	70.9%	26.0%	54.0%	62.1%	5.3%
2005	1,701	74.6%	65.0%	59.8%	25.7%	48.0%	53.9%	2.9%	82.8%	76.4%	71.0%	28.0%	55.1%	62.7%	4.6%
2006	1,780	77.0%	68.5%	63.8%	29.9%	52.8%	58.3%	2.4%	84.2%	76.8%	73.1%	31.7%	58.3%	65.4%	5.3%
2007	2,048	76.1%	66.0%	62.0%	27.5%	49.5%	54.8%	3.4%	81.6%	73.3%	70.2%	28.6%	53.2%	60.2%	6.3%
2008	2,132	78.0%	68.9%	64.4%	27.0%	51.7%			84.9%	78.0%	73.9%	28.8%	57.1%		
2009	1,941	78.5%	68.8%	65.3%	27.9%				84.6%	76.5%	73.4%	29.4%			
2010	2,033	76.9%	68.3%	63.7%					84.0%	77.0%	72.3%				
2011	1,993	80.3%	70.7%	.					87.1%	78.5%					
2012	2,155	76.9%							82.3%						
UW System Total*															
2003	23,494	80.2%	70.2%	65.3%	27.3%	53.6%	59.7%	3.3%	85.7%	77.9%	73.1%	28.9%	58.5%	65.9%	4.8%
2004	23,720	80.5%	71.1%	65.9%	27.4%	54.4%	60.4%	3.2%	85.9%	78.7%	73.9%	29.1%	59.4%	66.7%	4.7%
2005	25,125	79.2%	69.8%	65.2%	27.8%	53.4%	59.3%	3.5%	84.5%	76.8%	72.4%	29.3%	58.0%	65.2%	5.0%
2006	24,836	79.2%	70.1%	65.5%	28.3%	53.6%	59.6%	3.3%	84.7%	77.3%	73.0%	30.0%	58.3%	65.6%	4.9%
2007	25,997	79.3%	69.9%	65.3%	28.7%	53.5%	59.3%	3.3%	84.4%	76.7%	72.4%	30.2%	57.8%	65.0%	4.7%
2008	25,708	80.2%	71.1%	66.4%	29.0%	54.9%			85.1%	77.9%	73.4%	30.3%	59.1%		
2009	25,569	80.8%	71.4%	66.3%	30.0%				85.8%	78.1%	73.2%	31.4%			
2010	25,348	79.6%	71.0%	65.8%					84.9%	77.9%	72.7%				
2011	25,021	80.2%	71.5%						85.3%	78.1%					
2012	25,379	80.7%							85.5%						
UW Colleges*															
2003	3,784	53.8%	19.2%	6.4%	**	**	**	1.4%	64.2%	48.3%	42.0%	5.0%	19.4%	27.4%	10.1%
2004	3,755	54.2%	19.9%	6.0%	**	**	**	2.0%	64.0%	47.8%	39.6%	5.1%	17.7%	25.6%	9.9%
2005	3,588	54.4%	22.5%	7.0%	**	**	**	1.9%	63.3%	48.0%	39.8%	4.7%	16.6%	25.0%	10.0%
2006	3,565	57.1%	21.6%	6.9%	**	**	**	1.5%	65.4%	48.7%	40.3%	5.8%	18.5%	26.4%	8.9%
2007	3,644	56.8%	20.8%	7.1%	**	**	**	1.2%	65.1%	48.0%	40.0%	5.1%	17.8%	25.5%	8.7%
2008	3,663	57.9%	22.8%	7.0%	**	**			65.8%	49.8%	39.6%	4.7%	17.6%		
2009	3,910	56.9%	22.2%	7.0%					64.9%	47.2%	38.2%	5.3%			
2010	3,911	58.7%	21.0%	7.4%					66.9%	50.0%	41.6%				
2011	3,833	56.1%	21.0%						64.4%	47.6%					
2012	3,610	56.3%							65.5%						

*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 during the time period shown above.

End Notes

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

Technical Notes

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