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Re: UIC's Graduation and Retention Rates

Introduction

Enclosed (attached) are the official graduation and retention rates for undergraduates updated with rates for the most recently available cohorts. Below is a brief summary of graduation rates and retention rates. Additional analysis are available through the interactive graduation and retention rate dashboards found on the OIR website here (please note that the dashboards require you to enter your netid authentication to access them):

- Retention dashboard: <https://oir.uic.edu/data/student-data/retention-dashboards/>
- Graduation rate dashboard: <https://oir.uic.edu/data/student-data/graduation-dashboards/>

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or requests for additional information.

Summary of Graduation Rates

UIC's overall six-year graduation rate for the fall 2015 entering cohort is 62.3%, a decrease of 1.2 percentage point when compared to the fall 2014 entering cohort (63.5%).

Six-year graduation rates improved for both the Asian (73.7%, up from 72.5%) and White (66.5%, up from 65.6%) fall 2015 entering cohorts compared to the fall 2014 entering cohorts; however, they decreased for both Black/African American (51.6%, down from 54.2%) and Hispanic (54.0%, down from 57.5%). The gap in six-year graduation rates for Blacks compared to the overall rate has risen to 10.7 percentage points (51.6% vs. 62.3%). The gap in six-year graduate rates for Hispanics compared to overall rates has risen to 8.3 percentage points (54.0% vs. 62.3%). Gender gaps remain, but the graduation rate for men held steady (60.6%, down slightly from 60.8%) while the graduation rate for women decreased by 2 percentage points (63.8%, down from 65.8%).

Other highlights of the newly released graduation rates include:

- The fall 2016 overall entering cohort five-year graduation rate for full-time, first-time freshmen is 57.8%. This is slightly up from 57.3% for the fall 2015 cohort.

- The fall 2017 overall entering cohort four-year graduation rate for full-time, first-time freshmen is 39.7%. This is about the same as the fall 2016 cohort, 39.6%.
- The six-year graduation rate for the fall 2015 cohort of transfers is 78.5%, down from 79.2% for the fall 2014 transfer cohort.
- The six-year graduation rate for the fall 2015 cohort for Pell recipients is 60.8% and 64.3% for non-Pell, a 3.5 percentage point gap. The gap was similar for the fall 2014 (3.7 percentage points) and fall 2013 (3.4 percentage points) cohorts. The gap was 6.4 percentage points for the fall 2011 cohort, thus the gap has narrowed in recent years.
- For the fall 2015 full-time, first-time entering cohort, undergraduates entering the College of Applied Health Sciences have the highest six-year graduation rate from UIC (69.3%), followed by the College of Engineering (67.3%).

Summary One-Year Retention Rates

UIC's one-year retention rate for the fall 2020 entering cohort is 81.3%, down 0.9 percentage points from the retention rate for the fall 2019 entering cohort (82.2%).

- The retention rate decreased by 1.3 percentage points for Asians (91.0%, down from 92.3%).
- The retention rate decreased by 1.0 percentage point for Blacks/African Americans (75.2%, down from 76.2%).
- The retention rate decreased by 2.3 percentage points for Hispanics (75.3%, down from 77.6%).
- The international student retention rate increased by 1.2 percentage points (86.3% down from 85.1%).
- The retention rate increased by 1.9 percentage points for White students (84.9%, up from 83.0%).
- For the fall 2020 entering cohort, the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs entering students have the highest retention rate (90.0%) followed by the College of Education entering students (89.6%).
- The College of Engineering entering students have the highest retention rate within a college (82.3% retained in the college).
- The fall 2020 entering cohort retention rate for students who were awarded Pell is 1.6 percentage points higher than the non-Pell retention rate (82.0% for Pell, 80.4% non-Pell).

Overview of Tables

The enclosed trend tables include official rates for the following most recent cohorts:

- Four-year graduation rates for **fall 2017** full-time first-time freshmen
- Five-year graduation rates for **fall 2016** full-time first-time freshmen
- Six-year graduation rates for **fall 2015** full-time first-time freshmen and new undergraduate transfer students
- One-year retention rates for **fall 2020** full-time first-time freshmen (entry fall 2020, still enrolled fall 2021)

Graduation rate tables include:

- Four-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (Full-time, First-time)
- Five-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (Full-time, First-time)
- Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (Full-time, First-time)
- Six-Year Graduation Rates by Pell and Gender (Full-time, First-time)
- Six-Year Graduation Rates by Pell and Race/Ethnicity (Full-time, First-time)

- Six-Year Graduation, Continuation (still enrolled), and Attrition Rates (not enrolled/did not graduate) by Race/Ethnicity (Full-time, First-time)
- Six-Year Graduation Rates by College at Entrance (Full-time, First-time)
- Two, Four, and Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (New Transfers)

Retention rate tables include:

- One-Year Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (Full-time, First-time)
- One-Year Retention Rates by Pell and Gender (Full-time, First-time)
- One-Year Retention Rates by Pell and Race/Ethnicity (Full-time, First-time)
- One-Year Retention Rates by College at Entrance (Full-time, First-time)

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Four-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2013-2017

		Fall 2013			Fall 2014			Fall 2015			Fall 2016			Fall 2017		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Asian	Total Cohort	415	369	784	408	372	780	430	389	819	347	367	714	468	435	903
	N	149	196	345	169	185	354	154	215	369	150	197	347	214	253	467
	% Graduated	35.9%	53.1%	44.0%	41.4%	49.7%	45.4%	35.8%	55.3%	45.1%	43.2%	53.7%	48.6%	45.7%	58.2%	51.7%
Black/African American	Total Cohort	97	169	266	95	188	283	102	212	314	97	193	290	107	199	306
	N	16	48	64	25	52	77	27	73	100	21	74	95	22	70	92
	% Graduated	16.5%	28.4%	24.1%	26.3%	27.7%	27.2%	26.5%	34.4%	31.8%	21.6%	38.3%	32.8%	20.6%	35.2%	30.1%
Hispanic	Total Cohort	405	463	868	420	528	948	555	600	1,155	577	672	1,249	685	922	1,607
	N	87	139	226	96	169	265	119	179	298	126	237	363	176	316	492
	% Graduated	21.5%	30.0%	26.0%	22.9%	32.0%	28.0%	21.4%	29.8%	25.8%	21.8%	35.3%	29.1%	25.7%	34.3%	30.6%
International	Total Cohort	35	31	66	42	24	66	55	47	102	52	38	90	142	61	203
	N	14	12	26	14	10	24	19	22	41	23	20	43	76	37	113
	% Graduated	40.0%	38.7%	39.4%	33.3%	41.7%	36.4%	34.5%	46.8%	40.2%	44.2%	52.6%	47.8%	53.5%	60.7%	55.7%
Multi-Race	Total Cohort	31	46	77	35	39	74	46	58	104	38	62	100	59	54	113
	N	5	13	18	11	15	26	8	17	25	13	28	41	17	20	37
	% Graduated	16.1%	28.3%	23.4%	31.4%	38.5%	35.1%	17.4%	29.3%	24.0%	34.2%	45.2%	41.0%	28.8%	37.0%	32.7%
White	Total Cohort	501	444	945	410	428	838	461	474	935	424	394	818	420	454	874
	N	172	187	359	138	214	352	171	246	417	190	214	404	175	216	391
	% Graduated	34.3%	42.1%	38.0%	33.7%	50.0%	42.0%	37.1%	51.9%	44.6%	44.8%	54.3%	49.4%	41.7%	47.6%	44.7%
Cohort Total	Total Cohort	1,525	1,550	3,075	1,417	1,588	3,005	1,661	1,794	3,455	1,540	1,728	3,268	1,886	2,128	4,014
	N	449	603	1,052	453	650	1,103	505	755	1,260	524	771	1,295	682	912	1,594
	% Graduated	29.4%	38.9%	34.2%	32.0%	40.9%	36.7%	30.4%	42.1%	36.5%	34.0%	44.6%	39.6%	36.2%	42.9%	39.7%

Notes: Includes only new freshmen enrolled full-time in their first term. Graduation is counted through the summer of the fourth year. Total cohort includes American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and unknown race/ethnicity. Cohorts have been adjusted to exclude students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty).

Five-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2012-2016

		Fall 2012			Fall 2013			Fall 2014			Fall 2015			Fall 2016		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Asian	Total Cohort	410	392	802	415	369	784	408	373	781	430	389	819	347	367	714
	N	246	249	495	263	270	533	270	257	527	276	283	559	223	268	491
	% Graduated	60.0%	63.5%	61.7%	63.4%	73.2%	68.0%	66.2%	68.9%	67.5%	64.2%	72.8%	68.3%	64.3%	73.0%	68.8%
Black/African American	Total Cohort	72	177	249	97	169	266	95	188	283	102	212	314	97	193	290
	N	32	77	109	32	75	107	45	95	140	41	107	148	45	103	148
	% Graduated	44.4%	43.5%	43.8%	33.0%	44.4%	40.2%	47.4%	50.5%	49.5%	40.2%	50.5%	47.1%	46.4%	53.4%	51.0%
Hispanic	Total Cohort	382	560	942	405	463	868	420	528	948	555	600	1,155	577	672	1,249
	N	179	289	468	188	245	433	201	306	507	251	312	563	231	362	593
	% Graduated	46.9%	51.6%	49.7%	46.4%	52.9%	49.9%	47.9%	58.0%	53.5%	45.2%	52.0%	48.7%	40.0%	53.9%	47.5%
International	Total Cohort	27	32	59	35	31	66	42	24	66	55	47	102	52	38	90
	N	13	23	36	20	18	38	22	15	37	33	29	62	36	24	60
	% Graduated	48.1%	71.9%	61.0%	57.1%	58.1%	57.6%	52.4%	62.5%	56.1%	60.0%	61.7%	60.8%	69.2%	63.2%	66.7%
Multi-Race	Total Cohort	43	50	93	31	46	77	35	39	74	46	58	104	38	62	100
	N	22	28	50	11	20	31	17	24	41	19	30	49	19	40	59
	% Graduated	51.2%	56.0%	53.8%	35.5%	43.5%	40.3%	48.6%	61.5%	55.4%	41.3%	51.7%	47.1%	50.0%	64.5%	59.0%
White	Total Cohort	439	449	888	501	444	945	410	428	838	461	474	935	424	394	818
	N	241	258	499	282	272	554	233	287	520	274	308	582	263	271	534
	% Graduated	54.9%	57.5%	56.2%	56.3%	61.3%	58.6%	56.8%	67.1%	62.1%	59.4%	65.0%	62.2%	62.0%	68.8%	65.3%
Total Cohort	Total Cohort	1,398	1,695	3,093	1,525	1,550	3,075	1,417	1,589	3,006	1,661	1,794	3,455	1,540	1,728	3,268
	N	745	939	1,684	814	914	1,728	793	991	1,784	904	1,074	1,978	819	1,069	1,888
	% Graduated	53.3%	55.4%	54.4%	53.4%	59.0%	56.2%	56.0%	62.4%	59.3%	54.4%	59.9%	57.3%	53.2%	61.9%	57.8%

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Six-Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2011-2015

		Fall 2011			Fall 2012			Fall 2013			Fall 2014			Fall 2015		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Asian	Total Cohort	385	385	770	410	392	802	415	369	784	408	373	781	430	389	819
	N	226	274	500	277	264	541	286	276	562	294	272	566	301	303	604
	% Graduated	58.7%	71.2%	64.9%	67.6%	67.3%	67.5%	68.9%	74.8%	71.7%	72.1%	72.9%	72.5%	70.0%	77.9%	73.7%
Black/ African American	Total Cohort	76	189	265	72	177	249	97	169	266	96	188	284	102	212	314
	N	34	82	116	36	83	119	41	82	123	49	105	154	49	113	162
	% Graduated	44.7%	43.4%	43.8%	50.0%	46.9%	47.8%	42.3%	48.5%	46.2%	51.0%	55.9%	54.2%	48.0%	53.3%	51.6%
Hispanic	Total Cohort	324	501	825	382	560	942	405	463	868	420	528	948	555	600	1,155
	N	149	259	408	201	314	515	212	272	484	215	330	545	290	334	624
	% Graduated	46.0%	51.7%	49.5%	52.6%	56.1%	54.7%	52.3%	58.7%	55.8%	51.2%	62.5%	57.5%	52.3%	55.7%	54.0%
International	Total Cohort	25	16	41	27	32	59	35	31	66	42	24	66	55	47	102
	N	14	12	26	15	23	38	21	18	39	22	15	37	36	30	66
	% Graduated	56.0%	75.0%	63.4%	55.6%	71.9%	64.4%	60.0%	58.1%	59.1%	52.4%	62.5%	56.1%	65.5%	63.8%	64.7%
Multi-Race	Total Cohort	29	47	76	43	50	93	31	46	77	35	39	74	46	58	104
	N	17	26	43	26	29	55	13	22	35	20	24	44	22	34	56
	% Graduated	58.6%	55.3%	56.6%	60.5%	58.0%	59.1%	41.9%	47.8%	45.5%	57.1%	61.5%	59.5%	47.8%	58.6%	53.8%
White	Total Cohort	509	540	1,049	439	449	888	501	443	944	410	428	838	461	474	935
	N	303	322	625	262	273	535	298	282	580	257	293	550	299	323	622
	% Graduated	59.5%	59.6%	59.6%	59.7%	60.8%	60.2%	59.5%	63.7%	61.4%	62.7%	68.5%	65.6%	64.9%	68.1%	66.5%
Total Cohort	Total Cohort	1,382	1,710	3,092	1,398	1,695	3,093	1,525	1,549	3,074	1,418	1,589	3,007	1,661	1,794	3,455
	N	754	995	1,749	832	1,004	1,836	892	968	1,860	862	1,046	1,908	1,007	1,144	2,151
	% Graduated	54.6%	58.2%	56.6%	59.5%	59.2%	59.4%	58.5%	62.5%	60.5%	60.8%	65.8%	63.5%	60.6%	63.8%	62.3%

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Six Year Graduation Rates by Pell and Gender Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2011-2015

		Fall 2011			Fall 2012			Fall 2013			Fall 2014			Fall 2015		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
No Pell	N	398	443	841	430	455	885	446	403	849	437	443	880	453	483	936
	% Graduated	57.3%	62.7%	60.1%	61.8%	62.2%	62.0%	60.4%	64.7%	62.4%	62.3%	68.9%	65.5%	62.0%	66.6%	64.3%
Pell	N	356	552	908	402	549	951	446	565	1,011	425	603	1,028	554	661	1,215
	% Graduated	51.7%	55.0%	53.7%	57.3%	57.0%	57.1%	56.7%	61.0%	59.0%	59.3%	63.7%	61.8%	59.6%	61.8%	60.8%
Total Cohort	N	754	995	1,749	832	1,004	1,836	892	968	1,860	862	1,046	1,908	1,007	1,144	2,151
	% Graduated	54.6%	58.2%	56.6%	59.5%	59.2%	59.4%	58.5%	62.5%	60.5%	60.8%	65.8%	63.5%	60.6%	63.8%	62.3%

Note: Includes only new freshmen enrolled full-time in their first term. Graduation is counted through the summer of the sixth year. Cohorts have been adjusted to exclude students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty).

**Six-Year Graduation Rates by Pell and Race/Ethnicity
Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2011-2015**

		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
		N	% Graduated	N	% Graduated	N	% Graduated	N	% Graduated	N	% Graduated
Pell	Asian	268	63.7%	265	64.2%	298	71.0%	301	70.8%	333	75.5%
	Black/African American	89	42.2%	80	42.6%	81	42.4%	95	51.1%	105	46.5%
	Hispanic	287	49.3%	344	52.9%	347	55.5%	376	56.9%	459	53.8%
	Multi-Race	14	45.2%	17	47.2%	11	36.7%	17	53.1%	24	52.2%
	White	232	56.6%	229	65.6%	255	62.2%	231	66.6%	285	68.0%
	Total	908	53.7%	951	57.1%	1,011	59.0%	1,028	61.8%	1,215	60.8%
No Pell	Asian	232	66.5%	276	71.0%	264	72.5%	265	74.4%	271	71.7%
	Black/African American	27	50.0%	39	63.9%	42	56.0%	59	60.2%	57	64.8%
	Hispanic	121	49.8%	171	58.6%	137	56.4%	169	58.9%	165	54.6%
	Multi-Race	29	64.4%	38	66.7%	24	51.1%	27	64.3%	32	55.2%
	White	393	61.5%	306	56.8%	325	60.9%	319	65.0%	337	65.3%
	Total	841	60.1%	885	62.0%	849	62.4%	880	65.5%	936	64.3%
Total Cohort		1,749	56.6%	1,836	59.4%	1,860	60.5%	1,908	63.5%	2,151	62.3%

Notes: Includes only new freshmen enrolled full-time in their first term. Graduation is counted through the summer of the sixth year. Total cohort includes American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, International, and unknown race/ethnicity. Cohorts have been adjusted to exclude students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty).

Six-Year Graduation and Continuation Rates by Race/Ethnicity
Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2011-2015

Cohort Year	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Graduation by	Summer 17	Summer 18	Summer 19	Summer 20	Summer 21
Asian	770	802	784	781	819
% Graduated	64.9%	67.5%	71.7%	72.5%	73.7%
% Still Enrolled	3.1%	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%	3.4%
% Not Enrolled, Good Standing	13.1%	11.3%	12.4%	10.1%	9.8%
% Not Enrolled, Poor Standing	18.2%	16.1%	13.8%	13.8%	12.2%
% Not Enrolled, Unknown	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%
Black	265	249	266	284	314
% Graduated	43.8%	47.8%	46.2%	54.2%	51.6%
% Still Enrolled	3.8%	2.8%	3.8%	4.2%	1.9%
% Not Enrolled, Good Standing	14.3%	12.4%	11.7%	9.9%	17.5%
% Not Enrolled, Poor Standing	36.2%	34.9%	35.7%	28.9%	25.8%
% Not Enrolled, Unknown	1.9%	2.0%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%
Hispanic	825	942	868	948	1,155
% Graduated	49.5%	54.7%	55.8%	57.5%	54.0%
% Still Enrolled	5.6%	3.1%	4.4%	2.6%	4.2%
% Not Enrolled, Good Standing	14.9%	11.7%	10.5%	12.1%	13.3%
% Not Enrolled, Poor Standing	28.2%	29.2%	26.8%	25.8%	25.9%
% Not Enrolled, Unknown	1.8%	1.4%	2.5%	1.9%	2.5%
White	1,049	888	944	838	935
% Graduated	59.6%	60.2%	61.4%	65.6%	66.5%
% Still Enrolled	2.5%	1.9%	1.9%	2.6%	2.5%
% Not Enrolled, Good Standing	18.0%	18.7%	17.7%	16.6%	14.8%
% Not Enrolled, Poor Standing	19.2%	17.8%	18.2%	14.1%	14.9%
% Not Enrolled, Unknown	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%
International	41	59	66	66	102
% Graduated	63.4%	64.4%	59.1%	56.1%	64.7%
% Still Enrolled	7.3%	0.0%	6.1%	3.0%	2.0%
% Not Enrolled, Good Standing	17.1%	17.0%	13.6%	19.7%	17.6%
% Not Enrolled, Poor Standing	9.8%	18.6%	21.2%	18.2%	14.7%
% Not Enrolled, Unknown	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	1.0%
Multi-Race	76	93	77	74	104
% Graduated	56.6%	59.1%	46.8%	59.5%	53.8%
% Still Enrolled	1.3%	2.2%	2.6%	0.0%	4.8%
% Not Enrolled, Good Standing	18.4%	19.4%	18.2%	9.5%	11.5%
% Not Enrolled, Poor Standing	22.4%	18.3%	31.2%	29.7%	27.9%
% Not Enrolled, Unknown	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%
Total Cohort	3,092	3,093	3,074	3,007	3,455
% Graduated	56.6%	59.4%	60.5%	63.5%	62.3%
% Still Enrolled	3.7%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%
% Not Enrolled, Good Standing	15.7%	14.2%	13.6%	12.7%	13.4%
% Not Enrolled, Poor Standing	23.0%	22.3%	21.6%	19.6%	19.3%
% Not Enrolled, Unknown	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.8%

Notes: PharmD and BS in Dentistry are included. Total cohort includes Native Americans, international students, and unknown race/ethnicity. Cohorts have been adjusted to exclude students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty). Poor Standing includes dropout on probation and dropped by administrative action. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Six Year Graduation Rates by College at Entrance Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2011-2015

		Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Applied Health Sciences	Total Cohort	105	96	104	103	114
	N	60	64	78	73	79
	% Graduated	57.1%	66.7%	75.0%	70.9%	69.3%
	% Graduated Same College	45.7%	55.2%	54.8%	62.1%	57.0%
Architecture, Design, and the Arts	Total Cohort	199	177	180	188	216
	N	113	93	88	105	132
	% Graduated	56.8%	52.5%	48.9%	55.9%	61.1%
	% Graduated Same College	40.7%	40.1%	38.3%	43.1%	51.4%
Business Administration	Total Cohort	238	260	336	329	397
	N	131	154	202	202	256
	% Graduated	55.0%	59.2%	60.1%	61.4%	64.5%
	% Graduated Same College	47.9%	53.8%	55.4%	55.0%	55.9%
Education	Total Cohort	53	57	64	48	40
	N	27	41	45	27	24
	% Graduated	50.9%	71.9%	70.3%	56.3%	60.0%
	% Graduated Same College	28.3%	47.4%	53.1%	41.7%	32.5%
Engineering	Total Cohort	322	323	366	338	397
	N	170	211	228	237	267
	% Graduated	52.8%	65.3%	62.3%	70.1%	67.3%
	% Graduated Same College	43.2%	52.9%	49.7%	59.8%	57.9%
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Total Cohort	2,175	2,180	2,024	2,001	2,268
	N	1,248	1,273	1,219	1,264	1,382
	% Graduated	57.4%	58.4%	60.2%	63.2%	60.9%
	% Graduated Same College	45.0%	44.7%	46.5%	44.4%	41.7%
*Urban Planning & Public Affairs	Total Cohort					23
	N					11
	% Graduated					47.8%
	% Graduated Same College					13.0%
Total Cohort	Total Cohort	3,092	3,093	3,074	3,007	3,455
	N	1,749	1,836	1,860	1,908	2,151
	% Graduated	56.6%	59.4%	60.5%	63.5%	62.3%
	% Graduated Same College	44.5%	46.4%	47.8%	47.8%	46.0%

Note: Includes only new freshmen enrolled full-time in their first term. Graduation is counted through the summer of the sixth year. Cohorts have been adjusted to exclude students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty).

*Fall 2015 is the first six-year graduating cohort for the College of Urban Planning & Public Affairs..

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender Degree-Seeking New Transfers, Fall 2011-Fall 2015

		Fall 2011			Fall 2012			Fall 2013			Fall 2014			Fall 2015		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Asian	N	99	85	184	103	98	201	121	104	225	122	126	248	103	121	224
	2YR Grad Rate	24.2%	45.9%	34.2%	30.1%	42.9%	36.3%	20.7%	37.5%	28.4%	20.5%	38.9%	29.8%	31.1%	33.9%	32.6%
	4YR Grad Rate	74.7%	78.8%	76.6%	77.7%	83.7%	80.6%	79.3%	76.0%	77.8%	81.1%	80.2%	80.6%	78.6%	85.1%	82.1%
	6YR Grad Rate	80.8%	83.5%	82.1%	82.5%	85.7%	84.1%	86.0%	79.8%	83.1%	82.0%	83.3%	82.7%	82.5%	86.0%	84.4%
Black	N	51	57	108	61	66	127	53	78	131	47	67	114	66	65	131
	2YR Grad Rate	25.5%	29.8%	27.8%	21.3%	28.8%	25.2%	13.2%	25.6%	20.6%	23.4%	26.9%	25.4%	19.7%	18.5%	19.1%
	4YR Grad Rate	70.6%	61.4%	65.7%	68.9%	69.7%	69.3%	56.6%	62.8%	60.3%	63.8%	71.6%	68.4%	65.2%	69.2%	67.2%
	6YR Grad Rate	76.5%	63.2%	69.4%	70.5%	72.7%	71.7%	64.2%	66.7%	65.6%	72.3%	76.1%	74.6%	69.7%	69.2%	69.5%
Hispanic	N	121	142	263	134	132	266	161	168	329	210	212	422	199	215	414
	2YR Grad Rate	14.9%	21.8%	18.6%	15.7%	27.3%	21.4%	19.9%	22.0%	21.0%	14.3%	24.1%	19.2%	9.0%	28.4%	19.1%
	4YR Grad Rate	62.8%	71.8%	67.7%	71.6%	67.4%	69.5%	64.0%	71.4%	67.8%	70.0%	75.0%	72.5%	71.4%	75.3%	73.4%
	6YR Grad Rate	69.4%	74.6%	72.2%	73.9%	72.7%	73.3%	72.0%	75.0%	73.6%	74.8%	77.8%	76.3%	75.9%	80.5%	78.3%
White	N	408	429	837	386	342	728	386	377	763	413	395	808	321	346	667
	2YR Grad Rate	24.3%	43.4%	34.1%	22.0%	40.6%	30.8%	20.7%	37.9%	29.2%	22.3%	43.8%	32.8%	25.2%	40.5%	33.1%
	4YR Grad Rate	72.5%	80.2%	76.5%	75.4%	79.2%	77.2%	71.0%	78.2%	74.6%	76.3%	80.3%	78.2%	69.5%	82.9%	76.5%
	6YR Grad Rate	76.0%	82.8%	79.5%	79.0%	80.7%	79.8%	75.4%	80.9%	78.1%	80.6%	82.3%	81.4%	72.3%	84.7%	78.7%
International	N	7	12	19	25	23	48	24	31	55	26	23	49	19	17	36
	2YR Grad Rate	57.1%	41.7%	47.4%	40.0%	56.5%	47.9%	29.2%	48.4%	40.0%	11.5%	30.4%	20.4%	5.3%	11.8%	8.3%
	4YR Grad Rate	85.7%	66.7%	73.7%	68.0%	87.0%	77.1%	70.8%	90.3%	81.8%	69.2%	73.9%	71.4%	73.7%	64.7%	69.4%
	6YR Grad Rate	85.7%	75.0%	78.9%	80.0%	87.0%	83.3%	70.8%	90.3%	81.8%	73.1%	73.9%	73.5%	84.2%	70.6%	77.8%
Multi-Race	N	17	21	38	22	8	30	14	22	36	22	12	34	26	23	49
	2YR Grad Rate	29.4%	38.1%	34.2%	27.3%	25.0%	26.7%		22.7%	13.9%	9.1%	41.7%	20.6%	19.2%	26.1%	22.4%
	4YR Grad Rate	70.6%	71.4%	71.1%	68.2%	62.5%	66.7%	78.6%	63.6%	69.4%	72.7%	75.0%	73.5%	61.5%	65.2%	63.3%
	6YR Grad Rate	76.5%	76.2%	76.3%	77.3%	62.5%	73.3%	85.7%	63.6%	72.2%	77.3%	75.0%	76.5%	69.2%	78.3%	73.5%
Total	N	745	775	1,520	761	690	1,451	815	824	1,639	871	847	1,718	763	802	1,565
	2YR Grad Rate	23.1%	37.9%	30.7%	22.7%	37.4%	29.7%	19.9%	32.5%	26.2%	19.1%	36.2%	27.5%	20.6%	33.8%	27.3%
	4YR Grad Rate	71.5%	76.3%	73.9%	73.7%	76.8%	75.2%	70.6%	74.9%	72.7%	73.9%	77.7%	75.8%	70.9%	79.2%	75.1%
	6YR Grad Rate	76.1%	79.4%	77.8%	77.5%	79.1%	78.3%	76.0%	77.9%	76.9%	78.2%	80.3%	79.2%	74.7%	82.0%	78.5%

Notes: Two-year graduation is counted through the summer of the second year. Four-year graduation is counted through the summer of the fourth year. Six-year graduation is counted through the summer of the sixth year. Total cohort includes American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and Unknown race/ethnicity. Cohorts exclude students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty).

One-Year Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2015 - 2020

		Fall 2016			Fall 2017*			Fall 2018*			Fall 2019*			Fall 2020*		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Asian	N	347	367	714	468	435	903	409	436	845	446	514	960	369	389	758
	% Retained	86.5%	90.7%	88.7%	88.2%	91.0%	89.6%	85.8%	91.7%	88.9%	91.7%	92.8%	92.3%	90.5%	91.5%	91.0%
Black/African American	N	97	193	290	107	199	306	114	225	339	116	228	344	87	179	266
	% Retained	66.0%	72.0%	70.0%	69.2%	71.4%	70.6%	74.6%	68.9%	70.8%	77.6%	75.4%	76.2%	70.1%	77.7%	75.2%
Hispanic	N	578	674	1,252	685	922	1,607	665	976	1,641	747	1,055	1,802	599	829	1,428
	% Retained	72.3%	77.2%	74.9%	73.4%	77.1%	75.5%	69.9%	78.0%	74.7%	72.2%	81.5%	77.6%	72.6%	77.2%	75.3%
International	N	52	38	90	142	61	203	170	98	268	146	109	255	73	58	131
	% Retained	82.7%	86.8%	84.4%	92.3%	88.5%	91.1%	84.7%	81.6%	83.6%	83.6%	87.2%	85.1%	84.9%	87.9%	86.3%
Multi-Race	N	38	62	100	59	54	113	55	79	134	59	66	125	44	63	107
	% Retained	76.3%	80.6%	79.0%	71.2%	72.2%	71.7%	80.0%	74.7%	76.9%	84.7%	77.3%	80.8%	77.3%	71.4%	73.8%
White	N	424	394	818	420	454	874	435	435	870	431	422	853	341	380	721
	% Retained	81.1%	84.3%	82.6%	81.0%	80.8%	80.9%	77.9%	83.0%	80.5%	84.5%	81.5%	83.0%	83.6%	86.1%	84.9%
Total Cohort	N	1,541	1,730	3,271	1,886	2,128	4,014	1,853	2,255	4,108	1,967	2,409	4,376	1,533	1,922	3,455
	% Retained	78.0%	81.4%	79.8%	79.9%	80.4%	80.2%	77.3%	80.7%	79.2%	80.7%	83.5%	82.2%	80.1%	82.2%	81.3%

Note: Total cohort includes American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and unknown race/ethnicity.

*Adjusted cohort excludes students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty).

One-Year Retention Rates by Gender and Pell Status Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2016-2020

		Fall 2016			Fall 2017*			Fall 2018*			Fall 2019*			Fall 2020*		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
No Pell	N	667	697	1,364	844	739	1,583	904	931	1,835	927	943	1,870	764	825	1,589
	% Retained	80.7%	83.9%	82.3%	82.8%	80.2%	81.6%	76.8%	79.9%	78.4%	82.2%	83.4%	82.8%	79.2%	81.5%	80.4%
Pell	N	874	1,033	1,907	1,042	1,389	2,431	949	1,324	2,273	1,040	1,466	2,506	769	1,097	1,866
	% Retained	76.0%	79.8%	78.0%	77.5%	80.5%	79.2%	77.9%	81.3%	79.9%	79.4%	83.6%	81.8%	81.0%	82.8%	82.0%
Total Cohort	N	1,541	1,730	3,271	1,886	2,128	4,014	1,853	2,255	4,108	1,967	2,409	4,376	1,533	1,922	3,455
	% Retained	78.0%	81.4%	79.8%	79.9%	80.4%	80.2%	77.3%	80.7%	79.2%	80.7%	83.5%	82.2%	80.1%	82.2%	81.3%

*Adjusted cohort excludes students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty).

**One-Year Retention Rates by
Race/Ethnicity and Pell Status**
Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2016 - 2020**

		Fall 2016		Fall 2017*		Fall 2018*		Fall 2019*		Fall 2020*	
		N	% Retained	N	% Retained	N	% Retained	N	% Retained	N	% Retained
Asian	No Pell	360	88.6%	429	88.6%	429	88.1%	491	91.2%	416	89.2%
	Pell	354	88.7%	474	90.5%	416	89.7%	469	93.4%	342	93.3%
	Total	714	88.7%	903	89.6%	845	88.9%	960	92.3%	758	91.0%
Black/African American	No Pell	81	72.8%	89	74.2%	110	64.5%	109	87.2%	106	71.7%
	Pell	209	68.9%	217	69.1%	229	73.8%	235	71.1%	160	77.5%
	Total	290	70.0%	306	70.6%	339	70.8%	344	76.2%	266	75.2%
Hispanic	No Pell	308	76.6%	351	73.8%	452	69.9%	418	74.2%	409	69.2%
	Pell	944	74.4%	1,256	76.0%	1,189	76.5%	1,384	78.7%	1,019	77.7%
	Total	1,252	74.9%	1,607	75.5%	1,641	74.7%	1,802	77.6%	1,428	75.3%
Multi-Race	No Pell	59	81.4%	53	75.5%	74	78.4%	69	82.6%	73	75.3%
	Pell	41	75.6%	60	68.3%	60	75.0%	56	78.6%	34	70.6%
	Total	100	79.0%	113	71.7%	134	76.9%	125	80.8%	107	73.8%
White	No Pell	465	82.8%	455	78.9%	501	77.6%	498	80.3%	417	83.2%
	Pell	353	82.4%	419	83.1%	369	84.3%	355	86.8%	304	87.2%
	Total	818	82.6%	874	80.9%	870	80.5%	853	83.0%	721	84.9%
Total Cohort		3,271	79.8%	4,014	80.2%	4,108	79.2%	4,376	82.2%	3,455	81.3%

Note: Total cohort includes American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, International students, and unknown race/ethnicity.

*Adjusted cohort excludes students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty).

**Pell Status refers to students who have received a Pell Grant during their first year at UIC.

**One-Year Retention by
College at Entrance
Full-time New Freshmen, Fall 2016-2020**

	Fall 2016			Fall 2017*			Fall 2018*			Fall 2019*			Fall 2020*		
	N	% Same College	% Total	N	% Same College	% Total	N	% Same College	% Total	N	% Same College	% Total	N	% Same College	% Total
Applied Health Sciences	112	76.8%	82.1%	127	68.5%	78.0%	213	61.0%	78.4%	232	76.7%	86.6%	162	70.4%	79.6%
Architecture, Design & the Arts	234	68.4%	74.8%	210	62.9%	73.8%	255	63.9%	70.2%	248	72.2%	77.4%	210	70.5%	78.1%
Business Administration	382	73.3%	77.7%	406	72.7%	79.3%	467	70.7%	77.1%	513	73.7%	80.9%	407	76.2%	81.3%
Education	78	59.0%	76.9%	80	50.0%	68.8%	73	71.2%	82.2%	121	66.1%	80.2%	77	80.5%	89.6%
Engineering	389	79.7%	87.4%	597	81.6%	88.8%	488	85.7%	89.8%	666	80.5%	87.7%	541	82.3%	87.1%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	2,061	72.6%	79.3%	2,577	71.6%	79.2%	2,568	70.8%	78.5%	2,532	73.6%	81.3%	1,988	72.8%	80.0%
School of Public Health							23	52.2%	65.2%	25	72.0%	76.0%	50	46.0%	70.0%
Urban Planning & Public Affairs	15	60.0%	80.0%	17	76.5%	88.2%	21	57.1%	85.7%	39	64.1%	84.6%	20	80.0%	90.0%
Total Cohort	3,271	73.0%	79.8%	4,014	72.2%	80.2%	4,108	71.4%	79.2%	4,376	74.5%	82.2%	3,455	74.2%	81.3%

*Adjusted cohort excludes students who left the institution due to death or service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty).