

First to Second Year Retention Rate Summary for the Fall 2015 New Freshman Cohort

Group		Headcount	Retention rate	Difference
	All new freshmen	6,270	95.4	---
Gender	Female	3,237	95.5	0.1
	Male	3,033	95.3	-0.1
Targeted Minority Status	Targeted Minority	629	95.7	0.3
	Non-Targeted	5,641	95.4	0.0
Diversity	Hispanic/Latino(a)	296	94.9	-0.5
	African American	127	96.9	1.5
	American Indian	13	69.2	-26.2
	Non-Targeted Asian	261	94.6	-0.8
	Targeted Minority Asian	78	98.7	3.3
	White	4,755	95.3	-0.1
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	85.7	-9.7
	Two or more Races	225	97.3	1.9
	International	500	96.4	1.0
	First Generation	968	94.2	-1.2
	Military Veterans	25	88.0	-7.4
Residency for Tuition	Wisconsin Resident	3,618	95.9	0.5
	MN Resident/Reciprocity	618	94.3	-1.1
	Non-Resident	2,034	94.8	-0.6
Student Support Programs	PEOPLE	74	95.9	0.5
	Posse	41	100.0	4.6
	Chancellor's Scholars	70	100.0	4.6
	Powers/Knapp Scholars	50	98.0	2.6
	CEO	83	96.4	1.0
	First Wave	11	100.0	4.6
	University Residence Halls	5,785	95.5	0.1
Learning Communities	First Year Interest Groups (FIGs)	915	96.1	0.7
	Bradley	249	95.6	0.2
	Chadbourne	582	95.7	0.3
	Women in Science and Engineering	64	90.6	-4.8
	International	101	93.1	-2.3
	Multicultural	53	90.6	-4.8
	Entrepreneurial	64	100.0	4.6
	Creative Arts & Design	61	91.8	-3.6
	GreenHouse	71	98.6	3.2
	Open House	18	94.4	-1.0
	BioHouse	66	100.0	4.6
Financial Aid	Pell Grant Recipients	741	95.5	0.1
	Stafford Loans, No Pell Grant	1,041	93.4	-2.0
	Non Pell, Non Loan	4,488	95.9	0.5
	FASTrack Participants	184	96.2	0.8
	BANNER Participants	72	98.6	3.2

Notes: Fall semester new freshmen include those who started in the immediately preceding summer term. 1) The term targeted minority refers to domestic students who are African American, American Indian, Hispanic/Latino(a), or Southeast Asian. 2) The race/ethnic categories in the Diversity section are reported using methodology and in categories required by the U.S. Department of Education. Race/ethnicity is only reported for non-international students. All Hispanic students (regardless of other values reported) are reported as Hispanic. Students who are not Hispanic who report multiple race values are reported as "2 or more races". Everyone else who is not Hispanic is reported in their single race category. Non-targeted Asians include students who reported their race as Asian but are not in one of the targeted Asian categories. 3) The term "first generation" means that neither of a student's parents earned a bachelors degree. 4) The first three financial aid categories are required by the Department of Education. The FASTrack and BANNER programs are UW-Madison programs for very low income students. 4) Military veterans are veterans whose active duty service has been verified by the Office of the Registrar.