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RETENTION RATES

Overall Retention Rates

| Total Beginning Cohort | Year One Retain Count | Year One Retain Rate | Year Two Retain Count | Year Two Retain Rate | Year Three Retain Count | Year Three Retain Rate | Year Four Retain Count | Year Four Retain Rate |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1,585 | 1,106 | 69.8 | 869 | 54.8 | 767 | 48.4 | 719 | 45.4 |

Retention Rates by Degree Level

| Degree Level | Total Beginning Cohort | Year One Retain Count | Year One Retain Rate | Year Two Retain Count | Year Two Retain Rate | Year Three Retain Count | Year Three Retain Rate | Year Four Retain Count | Year Four Retain Rate |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Associates | 11 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Bachelor | 1,574 | 1,100 | 69.9 | 863 | 54.8 | 762 | 48.4 | 715 | 45.4 |

Retention Rates by Gender

| Gender | Total Beginning Cohort | Year One Retain Count | Year One Retain Rate | Year Two Retain Count | Year Two Retain Rate | Year Three Retain Count | Year Three Retain Rate | Year Four Retain Count | Year Four Retain Rate |
|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Female | 926 | 658 | 71.1 | 530 | 57.2 | 470 | 50.8 | 443 | 47.8 |
| Male | 659 | 448 | 68.0 | 339 | 51.4 | 297 | 45.1 | 276 | 41.9 |

Note: NA indicates information is not available. NR indicates that the outcome contains few than 10 students and is suppressed to protect student privacy.

Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity

| Race/Ethnicity | Total Beginning Cohort | Year One Retain Count | Year One Retain Rate | Year Two Retain Count | Year Two Retain Rate | Year Three Retain Count | Year Three Retain Rate | Year Four Retain Count | Year Four Retain Rate |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Asian | 38 | 32 | 84.2 | 21 | 55.3 | 15 | 39.5 | 15 | 39.5 |
| Black or African American | 592 | 425 | 71.8 | 335 | 56.6 | 299 | 50.5 | 273 | 46.1 |
| Hispanic | 94 | 70 | 74.5 | 53 | 56.4 | 47 | 50.0 | 46 | 48.9 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Two or More Races | 60 | 40 | 66.7 | 33 | 55.0 | 30 | 50.0 | 29 | 48.3 |
| Unknown | 13 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| White | 784 | 526 | 67.1 | 418 | 53.3 | 366 | 46.7 | 347 | 44.3 |

BACHELOR'S DEGREE-SEEKING GRADUATION RATES

Overall Graduation Rates

| Total Beginning Cohort | Year Four Graduate Count | Year Four Graduate Rate | Year Five Graduate Count | Year Five Graduate Rate | Year Six Graduate Count | Year Six Graduate Rate | Year Seven Graduate Count | Year Seven Graduate Rate | Year Eight Graduate Count | Year Eight Graduate Rate |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1,574 | 313 | 19.9 | 575 | 36.5 | 634 | 40.3 | 656 | 41.7 | NA | NA |

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Graduation Rates by Gender

| Gender | Total Beginning Cohort | Year Four Graduate Count | Year Four Graduate Rate | Year Five Graduate Count | Year Five Graduate Rate | Year Six Graduate Count | Year Six Graduate Rate | Year Seven Graduate Count | Year Seven Graduate Rate | Year Eight Graduate Count | Year Eight Graduate Rate |
|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Male | 658 | 89 | 13.5 | 208 | 31.6 | 234 | 35.6 | 245 | 37.2 | NA | NA |
| Female | 916 | 224 | 24.5 | 367 | 40.1 | 400 | 43.7 | 411 | 44.9 | NA | NA |

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity

| Race/Ethnicity | Total Beginning Cohort | Year Four Graduate Count | Year Four Graduate Rate | Year Five Graduate Count | Year Five Graduate Rate | Year Six Graduate Count | Year Six Graduate Rate | Year Seven Graduate Count | Year Seven Graduate Rate | Year Eight Graduate Count | Year Eight Graduate Rate |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Asian | 38 | NR | NR | 13 | 34.2 | 14 | 36.8 | 15 | 39.5 | NA | NA |
| Black or African American | 587 | 103 | 17.5 | 195 | 33.2 | 231 | 39.4 | 239 | 40.7 | NA | NA |
| Hispanic | 94 | 19 | 20.2 | 42 | 44.7 | 42 | 44.7 | 43 | 45.7 | NA | NA |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Two or More Races | 60 | NR | NR | 22 | 36.7 | 25 | 41.7 | 25 | 41.7 | NA | NA |
| Unknown | 13 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| White | 779 | 170 | 21.8 | 294 | 37.7 | 313 | 40.2 | 325 | 41.7 | NA | NA |

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