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# Retention and Graduation Rates

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<sup>1</sup> First-time freshmen are defined as all domestic and foreign students entering UCSD in Fall quarter from high school. High school students participating in UCSD's Early Admission Honors (EAH) Programs are not included.

<sup>2</sup> Community college transfers are defined as all domestic and foreign students entering in Fall quarter from a two-year community college with a minimum of 84 transferable quarter units.



**First-Time  
Freshmen**

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Total First Time Freshmen**

Total	Fall	Cohort	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
			1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
•	1995	2,993	93%	87%	48%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
•	1996	2,679	93%	87%	50%	75%	81%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
•	1997	3,199	94%	89%	53%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
•	1998	3,319	94%	87%	50%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
•	1999	3,227	94%	87%	54%	80%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
•	2000	3,122	94%	87%	53%	81%			
•	2001	3,981	94%	88%	56%				
•	2002	4,243	94%	87%					
•	2003	3,799	94%	87%					
•	2004	3,874	95%						

**UC Campus Comparisons**

One-Year Retention Rates	2004 Freshmen
• UC Berkeley	97%
• UCLA	97%
• UC San Diego	95%
• UC Irvine	93%
• UC Davis	91%
• UC Santa Barbara	90%
• UC Santa Cruz	87%
• UC Riverside	86%

**At 95%, UCSD's one-year retention rate is exceeded only by UC Berkeley's (97%) and UCLA's (97%).**

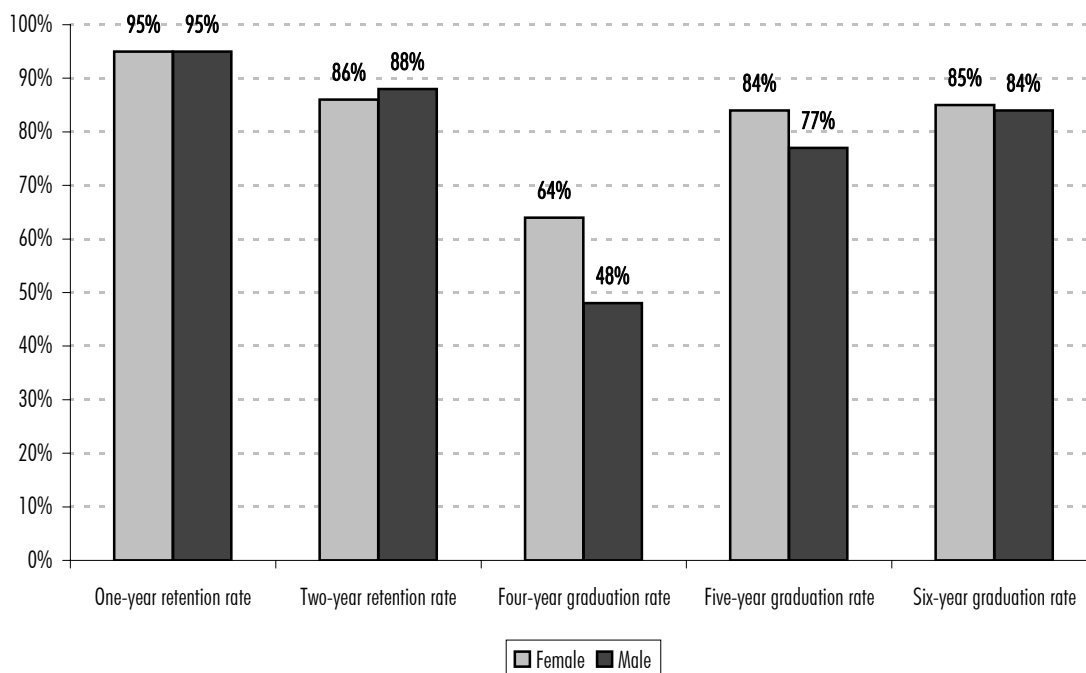
**UC students continue to graduate at high rates. For the Fall 1999 entrants, UCSD had the third highest graduate rate, exceeded only by UCLA and Berkeley.**

Six-Year Graduation Rates	1999 Freshmen
• UCLA	88%
• UC Berkeley	87%
• UC San Diego	85%
• UC Irvine	80%
• UC Davis	80%
• UC Santa Barbara	79%
• UC Santa Cruz	69%
• UC Riverside	65%

### Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by Gender

Female		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	1,581	93%	85%	54%	80%	84%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1996	1,480	94%	87%	57%	79%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1997	1,752	94%	88%	60%	81%	85%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 1998	1,859	94%	87%	56%	81%	85%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1999	1,766	94%	87%	59%	82%	85%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 2000	1,682	95%	87%	61%	84%			
• 2001	2,152	94%	88%	64%				
• 2002	2,340	94%	87%					
• 2003	2,130	93%	86%					
• 2004	2,190	95%						

Male		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	1,412	94%	88%	42%	74%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1996	1,199	93%	87%	42%	72%	79%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1997	1,447	93%	89%	44%	74%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1998	1,460	94%	87%	42%	74%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1999	1,461	95%	88%	47%	77%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 2000	1,440	93%	88%	44%	77%			
• 2001	1,829	94%	88%	48%				
• 2002	1,903	94%	87%					
• 2003	1,669	94%	88%					
• 2004	1,684	95%						



While men and women tend to be retained at similar rates, gender differences have existed with respect to graduation rates. In general, women have graduated at higher rates than men. This year, however, the six-year graduation rates for men and women are approximately equal.

\* Data represents Fall 2004 registered undergraduates.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by Ethnicity**

<i>African-Am.</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	39	90%	82%	26%	69%	72%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 1996	61	90%	89%	38%	61%	75%	4.5 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
• 1997	64	91%	84%	41%	67%	70%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1998	52	85%	77%	42%	67%	73%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1999	33	88%	73%	52%	79%	79%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 2000	28	96%	89%	32%	64%			
• 2001	33	97%	85%	52%				
• 2002	48	94%	88%					
• 2003	47	92%	77%					
• 2004	57	93%						

<i>Asian</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	954	96%	91%	45%	78%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1996	770	96%	90%	48%	76%	82%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1997	946	96%	92%	53%	79%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1998	954	95%	90%	46%	79%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1999	1,087	97%	90%	53%	82%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 2000	986	97%	91%	51%	83%			
• 2001	1,452	96%	92%	55%				
• 2002	1,502	96%	92%					
• 2003	1,355	96%	93%					
• 2004	1,519	97%						

<i>Mexican-Am.</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	217	87%	78%	27%	59%	66%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 1996	232	85%	75%	29%	60%	69%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 1997	271	87%	80%	34%	62%	70%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 1998	202	93%	87%	33%	76%	80%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
• 1999	225	91%	84%	35%	67%	75%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 2000	243	90%	83%	41%	70%			
• 2001	254	89%	83%	42%				
• 2002	358	87%	78%					
• 2003	322	88%	79%					
• 2004	355	94%						

<i>Filipino</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	144	97%	90%	38%	81%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1996	160	95%	90%	48%	81%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1997	161	98%	96%	47%	75%	82%	4.4 yrs.	12.1 qtrs.
• 1998	181	96%	90%	46%	77%	83%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1999	138	99%	95%	44%	83%	88%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 2000	161	93%	91%	48%	79%			
• 2001	202	94%	89%	55%				
• 2002	199	92%	86%					
• 2003	183	93%	90%					
• 2004	216	95%						

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by Ethnicity**

<i>Latino</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	59	95%	81%	46%	76%	81%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1996	40	98%	90%	45%	85%	88%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1997	60	95%	93%	57%	80%	87%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1998	73	93%	89%	52%	77%	81%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1999	59	97%	93%	48%	76%	86%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 2000	67	97%	91%	54%	87%			
• 2001	68	91%	87%	53%				
• 2002	98	90%	85%					
• 2003	97	95%	80%					
• 2004	91	92%						

<i>Native-Am.</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	21	86%	85%	33%	62%	71%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 1996	29	93%	93%	48%	69%	76%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 1997	25	92%	80%	60%	72%	80%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1998	19	95%	90%	37%	74%	79%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1999	12	100%	100%	50%	58%	75%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 2000	13	92%	85%	39%	62%			
• 2001	9	100%	89%	56%				
• 2002	20	85%	70%					
• 2003	14	100%	93%					
• 2004	15	87%						

<i>Caucasian</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	1,263	92%	89%	57%	80%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1996	1,101	92%	86%	56%	77%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1997	1,337	93%	87%	57%	81%	84%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1998	1,234	93%	86%	55%	79%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1999	1,295	92%	84%	59%	80%	84%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 2000	1,210	93%	84%	58%	82%			
• 2001	1,472	92%	84%	60%				
• 2002	1,508	93%	85%					
• 2003	1,315	92%	83%					
• 2004	1,163	93%						

While retention rates are high for students of all ethnic groups, six-year graduation rates, for 1999 entrants, are highest for Filipino (88%) students, followed by Asian (86%), Latino (86%) and Caucasian (84%) students.



**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by Major Field of Study**

<i>Arts</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	38	82%	84%	50%	76%	76%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1996	45	84%	76%	31%	51%	64%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
• 1997	67	91%	87%	60%	79%	90%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1998	84	88%	80%	43%	67%	76%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1999	64	95%	86%	50%	81%	88%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 2000	86	92%	76%	50%	67%			
• 2001	115	92%	81%	59%				
• 2002	143	93%	83%					
• 2003	92	91%	85%					
• 2004	80	98%						

<i>Engineering</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	598	92%	86%	37%	72%	78%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 1996	595	89%	87%	41%	75%	82%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 1997	725	94%	90%	42%	75%	82%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1998	594	95%	90%	39%	77%	84%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
• 1999	660	96%	90%	40%	75%	84%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 2000	713	95%	89%	42%	76%			
• 2001	1,035	95%	90%	48%				
• 2002	900	95%	91%					
• 2003	738	94%	90%					
• 2004	774	95%						

<i>Humanities</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	94	97%	85%	54%	72%	76%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1996	83	93%	87%	55%	71%	77%	4.1 yrs.	12.4 qtrs.
• 1997	93	95%	87%	61%	77%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1998	100	97%	85%	54%	80%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1999	90	98%	92%	59%	88%	90%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 2000	76	93%	84%	55%	80%			
• 2001	102	94%	88%	60%				
• 2002	112	94%	82%					
• 2003	98	93%	83%					
• 2004	119	95%						

**Due to degree requirements, engineering majors tend to require more time to graduate than non-engineering majors.**

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by Major Field of Study**

<i>Science/Math</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	897	94%	90%	48%	78%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1996	763	94%	87%	51%	76%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1997	804	94%	89%	54%	77%	81%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1998	855	93%	87%	52%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1999	835	96%	90%	58%	81%	85%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 2000	752	95%	90%	55%	83%			
• 2001	847	92%	87%	57%				
• 2002	932	94%	88%					
• 2003	856	95%	88%					
• 2004	979	95%						

<i>Social Science</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	450	90%	81%	56%	78%	80%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1996	414	93%	87%	56%	77%	81%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 1997	512	92%	86%	60%	78%	82%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1998	640	94%	88%	58%	80%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 1999	629	92%	84%	59%	82%	84%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 2000	564	92%	84%	60%	83%			
• 2001	697	94%	88%	64%				
• 2002	713	92%	86%					
• 2003	619	92%	85%					
• 2004	737	94%						

<i>Undec./DbI/Spec.</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	916	95%	88%	51%	81%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1996	779	94%	87%	53%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1997	998	95%	89%	55%	81%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1998	1,039	94%	87%	49%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1999	949	94%	86%	56%	79%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 2000	931	94%	87%	55%	83%			
• 2001	1,185	94%	87%	59%				
• 2002	1,443	94%	86%					
• 2003	1,396	93%	86%					
• 2004	1,185	95%						

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by College**

<i>Revelle</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	742	94%	90%	47%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1996	591	92%	87%	47%	72%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1997	758	94%	90%	52%	79%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1998	692	93%	86%	46%	74%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1999	782	94%	88%	53%	77%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 2000	717	92%	87%	48%	79%			
• 2001	848	93%	87%	57%				
• 2002	839	91%	86%					
• 2003	695	93%	88%					
• 2004	701	93%						

<i>John Muir</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	601	95%	88%	58%	82%	86%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1996	560	93%	86%	55%	78%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1997	690	93%	88%	54%	80%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1998	722	93%	86%	54%	81%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1999	646	95%	87%	58%	82%	86%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 2000	586	95%	87%	60%	87%			
• 2001	811	95%	89%	60%				
• 2002	763	95%	87%					
• 2003	655	96%	88%					
• 2004	646	95%						

<i>Thurgood Marshall</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	641	91%	83%	47%	77%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1996	559	93%	88%	51%	79%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1997	680	92%	88%	50%	76%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1998	616	94%	87%	46%	77%	82%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1999	673	94%	87%	57%	80%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 2000	598	94%	85%	54%	80%			
• 2001	803	92%	87%	57%				
• 2002	748	94%	88%					
• 2003	724	92%	84%					
• 2004	670	96%						

Six-year graduation rates for all five colleges reached or exceeded 83% for the 1999 freshman cohort. At 86%, Warren and Muir college had the highest six-year graduation rate in 2004-2005.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by College**

<i>Earl Warren</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	563	93%	87%	45%	76%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1996	516	96%	88%	52%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1997	547	96%	91%	57%	79%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1998	699	95%	90%	52%	82%	87%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1999	557	95%	87%	51%	81%	86%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 2000	652	96%	91%	56%	82%			
• 2001	776	95%	90%	57%				
• 2002	809	95%	92%					
• 2003	625	95%	90%					
• 2004	658	95%						

<i>E. Roosevelt</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	446	94%	87%	43%	72%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1996	453	92%	83%	44%	71%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1997	524	95%	87%	52%	76%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1998	590	94%	87%	51%	76%	81%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1999	569	95%	85%	49%	79%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 2000	569	94%	85%	49%	79%			
• 2001	743	93%	86%	51%				
• 2002	804	93%	85%					
• 2003	706	93%	83%					
• 2004	743	94%						

<i>Sixth*</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 2002	208	95%	86%					
• 2003	394	95%	89%					
• 2004	456	96%						

\* Sixth College enrolled its first freshman class in Fall 2002.

Students at each college complete their degree requirements in approximately thirteen quarters.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by Home Location**

<i>San Diego</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	603	92%	85%	39%	69%	76%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1996	650	91%	84%	42%	67%	74%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1997	689	93%	88%	44%	72%	78%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1998	747	93%	87%	41%	72%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1999	535	92%	85%	44%	71%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 2000	538	92%	87%	42%	75%			
• 2001	698	94%	87%	47%				
• 2002	753	90%	83%					
• 2003	629	91%	84%					
• 2004	627	92%						

<i>Los Angeles</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	1,398	94%	89%	49%	78%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1996	1,136	95%	89%	52%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1997	1,295	94%	90%	56%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1998	1,315	94%	89%	53%	80%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1999	1,398	95%	89%	54%	81%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 2000	1,416	95%	88%	54%	81%			
• 2001	1,641	94%	89%	58%				
• 2002	1,852	95%	88%					
• 2003	1,694	95%	88%					
• 2004	1,806	96%						

<i>San Francisco</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	553	96%	89%	56%	85%	89%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1996	480	95%	89%	57%	85%	88%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1997	620	96%	91%	55%	84%	88%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1998	625	96%	90%	53%	84%	88%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1999	650	97%	89%	59%	86%	89%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 2000	587	96%	88%	56%	85%			
• 2001	879	96%	90%	60%				
• 2002	923	96%	91%					
• 2003	785	96%	90%					
• 2004	806	96%						

First-time freshmen coming to UCSD from the the San Francisco area tend to have the highest graduation rates (89%) .

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by Home Location**

<i>Other CA Counties</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	314	91%	83%	43%	77%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1996	328	92%	83%	47%	74%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1997	459	92%	88%	52%	78%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1998	464	93%	84%	51%	76%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1999	492	93%	86%	54%	78%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 2000	445	94%	85%	59%	82%			
• 2001	543	91%	86%	58%				
• 2002	577	93%	85%					
• 2003	508	91%	83%					
• 2004	439	95%						

<i>Out of State/Country</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	95	90%	76%	53%	74%	78%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1996	64	89%	75%	50%	70%	72%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1997	108	96%	84%	58%	82%	83%	4.1 yrs.	12.4 qtrs.
• 1998	149	86%	76%	48%	75%	79%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1999	125	85%	76%	62%	78%	81%	4.1 yrs.	12.3 qtrs.
• 2000	97	87%	75%	62%	84%			
• 2001	132	87%	81%	62%				
• 2002	67	93%	78%					
• 2003	150	85%	79%					
• 2004	112	86%						

<i>Foreign Citizen</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	30	80%	80%	43%	67%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1996	21	95%	81%	43%	67%	71%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1997	28	96%	96%	68%	93%	93%	4.1 yrs.	12.3 qtrs.
• 1998	19	95%	90%	42%	68%	84%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
• 1999	27	96%	93%	74%	93%	93%	4.1 yrs.	12.3 qtrs.
• 2000	39	95%	87%	51%	87%			
• 2001	88	92%	89%	57%				
• 2002	71	92%	85%					
• 2003	33	97%	97%					
• 2004	84	95%						

The largest group of freshmen come to UCSD from the Los Angeles area. The current six-year graduation rate for Los Angeles/Orange County students is 84%.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by High School GPA Range**

<i>3.90 - High</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	1,390	94%	89%	55%	82%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1996	1,383	94%	89%	55%	80%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1997	1,653	95%	90%	60%	84%	87%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 1998	1,684	95%	89%	56%	82%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1999	2,052	95%	88%	57%	82%	87%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 2000	2,033	95%	88%	57%	84%			
• 2001	2,422	94%	88%	61%				
• 2002	2,537	94%	89%					
• 2003	2,401	94%	88%					
• 2004	2,482	95%						

<i>3.70 - 3.89</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	645	93%	85%	46%	75%	79%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1996	605	93%	86%	52%	76%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1997	727	93%	90%	50%	76%	81%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1998	751	94%	87%	45%	77%	82%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1999	682	95%	87%	49%	77%	83%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 2000	660	93%	86%	49%	80%			
• 2001	936	93%	87%	53%				
• 2002	945	95%	86%					
• 2003	801	93%	85%					
• 2004	841	95%						

<i>3.50 - 3.69</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	543	93%	88%	42%	74%	79%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1996	423	90%	81%	40%	66%	72%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1997	511	93%	89%	43%	71%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1998	537	93%	87%	46%	74%	81%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1999	346	93%	84%	44%	72%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 2000	322	93%	87%	43%	73%			
• 2001	434	94%	88%	48%				
• 2002	530	91%	83%					
• 2003	426	93%	86%					
• 2004	366	97%						

There is a positive association between high school grades and graduation rates. In general, higher high school GPAs are associated with higher graduation rates and a quicker average time-to-degree.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by High School GPA Range**

<b>3.30 - 3.49</b>		<b>Retention Rates</b>		<b>Graduation Rates</b>			<b>Avg. Time-to-Degree</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>1-Year</b>	<b>2-Year</b>	<b>4-Year</b>	<b>5-Year</b>	<b>6-Year</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Quarters</b>
• 1995	245	93%	86%	42%	70%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1996	152	93%	84%	33%	63%	73%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
• 1997	186	89%	78%	33%	64%	70%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1998	247	92%	81%	38%	68%	74%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1999	85	93%	87%	41%	64%	74%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 2000	62	89%	73%	31%	60%			
• 2001	106	90%	80%	40%				
• 2002	180	89%	87%					
• 2003	116	92%	81%					
• 2004	122	95%						

<b>Low - 3.29</b>		<b>Retention Rates</b>		<b>Graduation Rates</b>			<b>Avg. Time-to-Degree</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>1-Year</b>	<b>2-Year</b>	<b>4-Year</b>	<b>5-Year</b>	<b>6-Year</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Quarters</b>
• 1995	89	90%	81%	29%	62%	73%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
• 1996	63	94%	89%	27%	62%	73%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
• 1997	72	86%	78%	36%	63%	68%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1998	78	87%	73%	26%	53%	60%	4.6 yrs.	13.8 qtrs.
• 1999	13	92%	92%	39%	62%	85%	4.7 yrs.	14.1 qtrs.
• 2000	7	100%	100%	29%	71%			
• 2001	28	93%	79%	11%				
• 2002	32	84%	75%					
• 2003	42	93%	79%					
• 2004	35	83%						

The six-year graduation rate for students who entered UCSD in 1999 with a high school GPA of 3.90 or better is 87%, compared to 74% for those entering UCSD with a high school GPA averaging 3.30 to 3.49.



**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by SAT I Composite Range**

<i>1401 - 1600</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	70	99%	97%	66%	87%	93%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 1996	192	91%	85%	51%	73%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1997	251	95%	90%	53%	77%	82%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1998	275	94%	88%	48%	79%	82%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1999	372	93%	87%	54%	79%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 2000	370	93%	88%	52%	81%			
• 2001	489	94%	91%	56%				
• 2002	455	95%	90%					
• 2003	432	96%	88%					
• 2004	442	96%						

<i>1201 - 1400</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	890	96%	89%	56%	82%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1996	1,332	95%	89%	54%	79%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1997	1,646	94%	90%	55%	80%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1998	1,800	94%	88%	53%	79%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1999	1,799	96%	88%	56%	81%	86%	4.8 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 2000	1,721	95%	88%	56%	83%			
• 2001	2,267	94%	88%	58%				
• 2002	2,215	95%	89%					
• 2003	2,024	94%	89%					
• 2004	2,045	96%						

<i>1001 - 1200</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	1,424	92%	86%	48%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1996	956	94%	87%	49%	76%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1997	1,090	94%	89%	53%	79%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1998	1,024	94%	88%	50%	78%	82%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1999	871	94%	88%	51%	79%	84%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 2000	835	94%	86%	51%	80%			
• 2001	1,004	93%	87%	56%				
• 2002	1,267	93%	87%					
• 2003	1,055	94%	86%					
• 2004	1,083	94%						

For the 1999 entrants, higher SAT scores were, generally, associated with higher graduation rates.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by SAT I Composite Range**

<b>801-1000</b>		<b>Retention Rates</b>		<b>Graduation Rates</b>			<b>Avg. Time-to-Degree</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>1-Year</b>	<b>2-Year</b>	<b>4-Year</b>	<b>5-Year</b>	<b>6-Year</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Quarters</b>
• 1995	472	92%	86%	37%	70%	77%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 1996	151	87%	78%	26%	56%	64%	4.6 yrs.	13.9 qtrs.
• 1997	132	89%	78%	24%	54%	65%	4.6 yrs.	13.9 qtrs.
• 1998	134	91%	83%	32%	69%	78%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
• 1999	127	91%	78%	34%	65%	69%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 2000	120	91%	79%	30%	64%			
• 2001	126	92%	82%	37%				
• 2002	243	87%	78%					
• 2003	220	83%	72%					
• 2004	254	91%						

<b>Low - 800</b>		<b>Retention Rates</b>		<b>Graduation Rates</b>			<b>Avg. Time-to-Degree</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>1-Year</b>	<b>2-Year</b>	<b>4-Year</b>	<b>5-Year</b>	<b>6-Year</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Quarters</b>
• 1995	74	87%	72%	26%	58%	62%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 1996	11	82%	73%	36%	64%	64%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1997	9	100%	78%	33%	67%	78%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 1998	2	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *
• 1999	2	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *
• 2000	2	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *			
• 2001	8	75%	75%	25%				
• 2002	31	74%	48%					
• 2003	25	76%	64%					
• 2004	11	82%						

\* Five or fewer cases.

Approximately 84% of those students who entered UCSD with an SAT score between 1201-1400 earned a degree from UCSD compared to 69% of those with an SAT score between 801 and 1000.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by Parental Income\***

<i>High</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	763	94%	87%	55%	81%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1996	726	94%	88%	57%	81%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1997	1,001	94%	88%	58%	82%	86%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1998	959	94%	88%	54%	82%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1999	835	95%	87%	58%	82%	85%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 2000	704	95%	88%	61%	87%			
• 2001	1,114	94%	87%	59%				
• 2002	1,054	94%	88%					
• 2003	938	95%	87%					
• 2004	796	95%						

<i>Medium High</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	571	93%	88%	52%	81%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1996	570	93%	88%	52%	77%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1997	605	94%	89%	57%	81%	85%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1998	573	94%	87%	50%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 1999	496	95%	90%	55%	81%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 2000	429	93%	85%	58%	83%			
• 2001	584	95%	89%	60%				
• 2002	560	93%	89%					
• 2003	479	95%	90%					
• 2004	443	95%						

<i>Medium Low</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	658	94%	87%	47%	77%	83%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1996	601	94%	87%	48%	74%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1997	680	94%	91%	53%	79%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1998	608	92%	87%	50%	76%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1999	691	93%	88%	55%	80%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 2000	698	95%	90%	49%	79%			
• 2001	842	93%	87%	54%				
• 2002	891	92%	86%					
• 2003	810	92%	87%					
• 2004	826	94%						

<i>Low</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	651	93%	87%	37%	70%	77%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 1996	507	94%	85%	39%	67%	74%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1997	584	92%	88%	41%	69%	76%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1998	560	94%	88%	38%	73%	80%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
• 1999	677	94%	85%	46%	73%	80%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 2000	629	93%	86%	43%	74%			
• 2001	659	94%	88%	45%				
• 2002	932	93%	87%					
• 2003	825	91%	84%					
• 2004	883	95%						

\* The salary range for the 1999-2004 cohorts is as follows:

High: > \$98,401  
 Medium High: \$65,601 - \$98,400  
 Medium Low: \$32,801 - \$65,600  
 Low: < \$32,800

The salary range for the 1998 and earlier cohorts is as follows:

High: > \$87,000  
 Medium High: \$58,001 - \$87,000  
 Medium Low: \$29,001 - \$58,000  
 Low: < \$29,000

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by First Generation College Student Status \***

<i>1st Gen Coll Student</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	771	93%	86%	41%	73%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1996	687	92%	85%	42%	69%	76%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1997	824	92%	87%	45%	71%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1998	815	94%	87%	44%	75%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1999	929	94%	87%	48%	75%	81%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 2000	909	94%	85%	47%	76%			
• 2001	1,080	93%	86%	51%				
• 2002	1,131	91%	86%					
• 2003	1,310	92%	85%					
• 2004	1,118	94%						

<i>2nd Gen Coll Student</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	2,222	94%	88%	51%	79%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1996	1,992	94%	87%	53%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1997	2,375	94%	89%	56%	81%	85%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1998	2,504	94%	87%	52%	79%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1999	2,298	95%	88%	56%	82%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 2000	2,213	94%	88%	56%	83%			
• 2001	2,901	94%	89%	59%				
• 2002	3,112	95%	88%					
• 2003	2,489	94%	88%					
• 2004	2,756	95%						

**In general, retention and graduation rates tend to be higher for second generation college students.**

\* *First generation college student:* Neither parent a graduate of a four year institute of higher education.

*Second generation college student:* One or both parents a college graduate.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
First Time Freshmen by Athletic Status \***

<i>Athlete</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 2002	234	98%	87%					
• 2003	200	96%	88%					
• 2004	162	95%						

<i>Non-Athlete</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 2002	4,009	93%	87%					
• 2003	3,599	93%	87%					
• 2004	3,712	95%						

\* Reporting obligations for UCSD Athletes began in 2002 with Division II status.

**UCSD athletes  
tend to be  
retained and  
graduate at the  
same rates as  
non-athletes.**

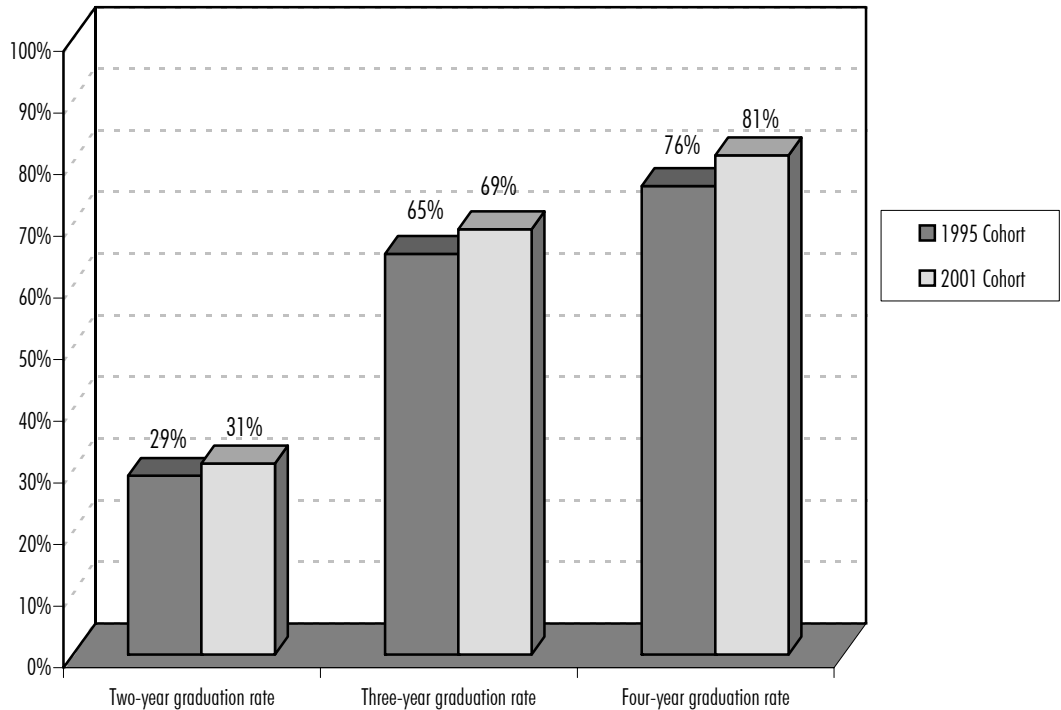
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# Community College Transfers

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Total Community College Transfers**

<i>Total</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	882	89%	29%	65%	76%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1996	783	90%	26%	65%	78%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1997	889	92%	28%	66%	80%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1998	845	93%	28%	69%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1999	947	91%	31%	70%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 2000	1,023	92%	33%	71%	82%		
• 2001	1,109	92%	31%	69%	81%		
• 2002	1,337	93%	35%	74%			
• 2003	1,341	92%	39%				
• 2004	1,166	93%					

Starting with the 1998 cohort, graduation rates for community college transfer students have remained above 80%.



**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Gender**

<i>Female</i>		Retention Rates	Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	426	89%	35%	68%	79%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1996	333	89%	32%	72%	80%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.
• 1997	434	94%	36%	72%	85%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1998	396	92%	37%	74%	83%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1999	487	91%	39%	73%	84%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.
• 2000	504	92%	41%	75%	83%		
• 2001	513	93%	37%	76%	86%		
• 2002	637	93%	41%	75%			
• 2003	627	91%	48%				
• 2004	564	93%					

<i>Male</i>		Retention Rates	Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	456	90%	23%	62%	73%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1996	450	92%	22%	59%	76%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1997	455	90%	21%	59%	75%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1998	449	93%	21%	65%	78%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1999	460	92%	23%	66%	79%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 2000	519	91%	25%	67%	80%		
• 2001	596	92%	26%	63%	78%		
• 2002	700	93%	29%	72%			
• 2003	714	93%	31%				
• 2004	602	93%					

**Graduation rates tend to vary by gender. While men and women are retained at approximately equal rates, on average, women (86%) tend to graduate at higher rates than men (78%).**



**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Ethnicity**

<i>African-Am.</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	13	100%	39%	69%	85%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1996	7	86%	29%	57%	57%	2.3 yrs.	7.0 qtrs.
• 1997	14	93%	21%	50%	71%	3.3 yrs.	10.0 qtrs.
• 1998	11	82%	18%	46%	55%	3.3 yrs.	9.9 qtrs.
• 1999	11	100%	36%	73%	82%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 2000	16	100%	25%	44%	50%		
• 2001	21	95%	38%	76%	86%		
• 2002	20	95%	25%	55%			
• 2003	21	95%	24%				
• 2004	18	94%					

<i>Asian</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	211	90%	21%	59%	72%	3.0 yrs.	9.0 qtrs.
• 1996	201	94%	16%	62%	79%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs.
• 1997	214	92%	21%	59%	78%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs.
• 1998	192	93%	23%	65%	78%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1999	210	92%	26%	69%	81%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 2000	262	94%	26%	71%	84%		
• 2001	304	94%	25%	69%	81%		
• 2002	457	96%	36%	78%			
• 2003	447	93%	41%				
• 2004	357	94%					

<i>Mexican-Am.</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	83	86%	24%	53%	69%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1996	70	83%	24%	54%	63%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1997	68	91%	12%	54%	71%	3.1 yrs.	9.3 qtrs.
• 1998	64	91%	17%	59%	73%	3.0 yrs.	9.0 qtrs.
• 1999	82	92%	29%	65%	78%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 2000	96	93%	33%	69%	74%		
• 2001	96	88%	23%	60%	76%		
• 2002	109	93%	35%	71%			
• 2003	88	91%	26%				
• 2004	95	87%					

<i>Filipino</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	46	91%	22%	63%	76%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1996	41	90%	24%	56%	73%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1997	46	89%	22%	61%	80%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1998	44	98%	23%	66%	84%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1999	31	81%	32%	55%	71%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 2000	45	93%	29%	58%	71%		
• 2001	50	92%	26%	62%	76%		
• 2002	48	96%	38%	75%			
• 2003	46	91%	37%				
• 2004	51	88%					

Due to relatively small numbers, graduation rates by ethnicity can vary substantially from year to year. For example, the 2002 African American entrants reached a record high graduation rate of 86%, compared to 50% for the 2001 African American entrants.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Ethnicity**

<i>Latino</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	17	94%	18%	77%	88%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1996	22	91%	18%	50%	64%	3.1 yrs.	9.3 qtrs.
• 1997	23	96%	39%	57%	65%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1998	23	91%	39%	70%	83%	2.5 yrs.	7.5 qtrs.
• 1999	28	89%	50%	75%	79%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
• 2000	27	85%	22%	63%	67%		
• 2001	36	94%	36%	75%	92%		
• 2002	40	93%	28%	63%			
• 2003	40	95%	28%				
• 2004	34	100%					

<i>Native-Am.</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	7	100%	57%	71%	71%	2.4 yrs.	7.3 qtrs.
• 1996	6	100%	33%	67%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1997	12	92%	17%	67%	83%	3.0 yrs.	9.0 qtrs.
• 1998	9	89%	33%	44%	56%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 1999	5	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *
• 2000	2	-- *	-- *	-- *	-- *		
• 2001	8	100%	38%	63%	75%		
• 2002	7	86%	43%	86%			
• 2003	9	89%	33%				
• 2004	4	-- *					

<i>Caucasian</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	418	89%	34%	70%	79%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1996	371	90%	32%	70%	80%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1997	411	90%	36%	71%	82%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1998	313	92%	35%	76%	84%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1999	427	90%	31%	73%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 2000	429	90%	39%	75%	84%		
• 2001	435	92%	34%	71%	84%		
• 2002	466	89%	35%	73%			
• 2003	461	92%	41%				
• 2004	409	94%					

In general, graduation rates, over several cohorts, tend to be higher for Asian and Caucasian students.

\* Five or fewer cases.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Major Field of Study**

<i>Arts</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	24	88%	29%	71%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1996	32	84%	47%	78%	91%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1997	43	86%	42%	65%	77%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1998	41	83%	24%	67%	80%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1999	59	88%	36%	71%	80%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.
• 2000	70	90%	33%	79%	86%		
• 2001	90	89%	27%	74%	83%		
• 2002	104	91%	31%	79%			
• 2003	95	92%	34%				
• 2004	66	94%					

<i>Engineering</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	181	88%	4%	49%	67%	3.4 yrs.	10.1 qtrs.
• 1996	170	94%	4%	49%	77%	3.3 yrs.	10.0 qtrs.
• 1997	185	91%	3%	51%	73%	3.3 yrs.	9.8 qtrs.
• 1998	207	91%	4%	58%	73%	3.3 yrs.	9.8 qtrs.
• 1999	195	90%	3%	56%	76%	3.3 yrs.	9.9 qtrs.
• 2000	267	91%	5%	57%	76%		
• 2001	249	96%	5%	53%	76%		
• 2002	315	95%	12%	67%			
• 2003	332	94%	16%				
• 2004	195	94%					

<i>Humanities</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	71	90%	32%	68%	75%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1996	71	90%	38%	76%	79%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
• 1997	58	91%	36%	72%	86%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1998	61	93%	39%	72%	84%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1999	64	95%	50%	81%	86%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
• 2000	74	93%	42%	76%	80%		
• 2001	63	92%	24%	71%	84%		
• 2002	88	92%	40%	71%			
• 2003	79	94%	44%				
• 2004	56	95%					

Due to major requirements, engineering students tend to take longer to graduate than non-engineering majors.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Major Field of Study**

<i>Science/Math</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	324	91%	21%	63%	75%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1996	264	89%	17%	64%	75%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1997	317	91%	22%	61%	76%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1998	255	92%	26%	67%	79%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1999	250	88%	26%	64%	76%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 2000	201	92%	30%	70%	79%		
• 2001	251	91%	28%	65%	77%		
• 2002	267	93%	26%	68%			
• 2003	208	89%	29%				
• 2004	263	94%					

<i>Social Science</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	271	88%	54%	78%	82%	2.4 yrs.	7.1 qtrs.
• 1996	234	91%	46%	73%	81%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
• 1997	279	94%	49%	79%	88%	2.5 yrs.	7.5 qtrs.
• 1998	270	96%	48%	80%	87%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
• 1999	375	93%	45%	79%	87%	2.5 yrs.	7.5 qtrs.
• 2000	404	92%	51%	79%	87%		
• 2001	444	92%	49%	80%	87%		
• 2002	537	91%	53%	80%			
• 2003	584	92%	56%				
• 2004	578	92%					

**Graduation rates, in general, tend to be highest for social science majors, followed by humanities and arts majors.**

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by College**

<i>Revelle</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	126	89%	18%	52%	64%	3.2 yrs.	9.5 qtrs.
• 1996	120	88%	13%	54%	70%	3.1 yrs.	9.3 qtrs.
• 1997	108	86%	17%	51%	69%	3.0 yrs.	9.1 qtrs.
• 1998	119	89%	18%	60%	75%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 1999	125	90%	18%	60%	74%	3.1 yrs.	9.2 qtrs.
• 2000	132	90%	24%	63%	77%		
• 2001	193	94%	17%	57%	72%		
• 2002	226	92%	20%	62%			
• 2003	194	92%	24%				
• 2004	158	92%					

<i>John Muir</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	228	91%	33%	72%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1996	198	91%	33%	70%	78%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1997	193	95%	31%	71%	87%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1998	184	95%	27%	72%	86%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1999	224	92%	36%	78%	87%	2.6 yrs.	7.7 qtrs.
• 2000	260	92%	39%	77%	87%		
• 2001	239	91%	37%	72%	85%		
• 2002	286	93%	44%	81%			
• 2003	302	93%	43%				
• 2004	213	93%					

<i>Thurgood Marshall</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	180	89%	44%	73%	82%	2.5 yrs.	7.5 qtrs.
• 1996	151	92%	30%	69%	80%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1997	211	93%	35%	72%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1998	218	93%	37%	72%	79%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1999	243	91%	35%	72%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 2000	234	91%	39%	73%	82%		
• 2001	246	91%	33%	70%	82%		
• 2002	302	89%	37%	74%			
• 2003	287	93%	49%				
• 2004	277	93%					

Over the past decade, Muir College has produced the highest graduation rates compared to the other colleges. Warren college hit its record-high with a six-year graduation rate of 86%.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by College**

<i>Earl Warren</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	294	88%	21%	62%	75%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1996	256	90%	25%	63%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 1997	291	91%	26%	65%	78%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1998	252	93%	28%	70%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 1999	254	91%	28%	68%	81%	2.0 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 2000	272	92%	29%	70%	81%		
• 2001	259	94%	37%	76%	86%		
• 2002	301	93%	37%	75%			
• 2003	353	94%	39%				
• 2004	286	94%					

<i>E. Roosevelt</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	54	83%	20%	56%	67%	3.0 yrs.	9.1 qtrs.
• 1996	58	90%	22%	64%	74%	3.0 yrs.	9.1 qtrs.
• 1997	86	88%	29%	59%	76%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 1998	72	93%	26%	69%	79%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1999	101	93%	35%	64%	80%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 2000	125	92%	27%	66%	80%		
• 2001	172	92%	25%	65%	79%		
• 2002	222	96%	32%	73%			
• 2003	205	88%	34%				
• 2004	170	92%					

<i>Sixth *</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 2004	62	92%					

\* Sixth College enrolled its first group of freshmen in Fall, 2002 and its first group of transfer students in Fall, 2004.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Home Location**

<i>San Diego</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	426	90%	25%	61%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1996	378	91%	23%	61%	77%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1997	390	91%	21%	59%	75%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs.
• 1998	305	89%	22%	67%	79%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1999	344	90%	25%	67%	81%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 2000	325	93%	32%	72%	82%		
• 2001	311	93%	30%	63%	79%		
• 2002	395	93%	32%	69%			
• 2003	370	91%	34%				
• 2004	394	94%					

<i>Los Angeles</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	258	90%	33%	71%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1996	222	91%	31%	68%	78%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1997	243	91%	33%	66%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1998	278	95%	32%	67%	79%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1999	290	92%	36%	70%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 2000	324	90%	33%	64%	77%		
• 2001	346	91%	31%	69%	82%		
• 2002	388	91%	34%	72%			
• 2003	378	92%	36%				
• 2004	336	93%					

<i>San Francisco</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	102	87%	28%	63%	73%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1996	87	94%	31%	69%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1997	120	92%	40%	72%	85%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1998	124	98%	33%	74%	88%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1999	147	91%	27%	71%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 2000	170	91%	27%	76%	85%		
• 2001	206	95%	31%	72%	85%		
• 2002	213	96%	33%	74%			
• 2003	258	96%	43%				
• 2004	205	92%					

**Graduation and retention rates tend to be highest for those students coming to UCSD from the San Francisco region.**

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Home Location**

<i>Other Calif. Counties</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	60	80%	28%	62%	67%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 1996	62	90%	18%	66%	77%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1997	103	94%	29%	75%	86%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1998	96	92%	30%	70%	78%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.
• 1999	114	92%	35%	72%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 2000	131	89%	46%	76%	85%		
• 2001	134	86%	34%	69%	76%		
• 2002	146	90%	32%	69%			
• 2003	135	92%	36%				
• 2004	95	92%					

<i>Out of State/Country</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	3	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*
• 1996	3	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*
• 1997	3	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*
• 1998	1	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*
• 1999	5	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*	--*
• 2000	5	--*	--*	--*	--*		
• 2001	3	--*	--*	--*	--*		
• 2002	7	86%	43%	71%			
• 2003	9	89%	22%				
• 2004	6	100%					

<i>Foreign Citizen</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	33	91%	49%	88%	88%	2.3 yrs.	7.0 qtrs.
• 1996	31	74%	32%	65%	68%	2.5 yrs.	7.5 qtrs.
• 1997	31	97%	39%	87%	87%	2.4 yrs.	7.1 qtrs.
• 1998	41	93%	34%	88%	88%	2.5 yrs.	7.6 qtrs.
• 1999	47	94%	49%	79%	83%	2.4 yrs.	7.3 qtrs.
• 2000	68	94%	22%	81%	90%		
• 2001	109	96%	28%	78%	86%		
• 2002	188	94%	46%	89%			
• 2003	191	90%	52%				
• 2004	130	92%					

\* Five or fewer cases.



**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Transfer GPA**

<i>3.50 - High</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	268	88%	31%	72%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1996	207	92%	30%	73%	85%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1997	268	92%	29%	71%	85%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1998	255	93%	29%	77%	84%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1999	269	91%	33%	73%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 2000	301	93%	30%	78%	87%		
• 2001	344	93%	29%	77%	88%		
• 2002	448	94%	35%	78%			
• 2003	484	93%	43%				
• 2004	475	95%					

<i>3.00 - 3.49</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	400	90%	27%	63%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1996	400	91%	24%	62%	77%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1997	423	90%	27%	63%	77%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1998	378	91%	27%	64%	78%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1999	450	90%	28%	68%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 2000	536	90%	34%	69%	80%		
• 2001	533	91%	31%	63%	77%		
• 2002	625	92%	35%	73%			
• 2003	613	92%	40%				
• 2004	560	92%					

<i>2.80 - 2.99</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	131	92%	28%	60%	70%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1996	120	86%	23%	62%	74%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 1997	117	93%	33%	62%	77%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1998	126	94%	33%	76%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1999	153	94%	31%	68%	84%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 2000	109	95%	31%	69%	81%		
• 2001	146	93%	27%	71%	82%		
• 2002	138	94%	36%	73%			
• 2003	141	90%	26%				
• 2004	81	90%					

<i>Low - 2.79</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	67	87%	30%	57%	69%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1996	46	94%	30%	61%	67%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 1997	75	95%	29%	64%	80%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1998	76	96%	20%	61%	79%	3.0 yrs.	9.1 qtrs.
• 1999	59	92%	41%	71%	76%	2.6 yrs.	7.7 qtrs.
• 2000	65	94%	35%	69%	75%		
• 2001	74	96%	43%	69%	87%		
• 2002	91	93%	31%	59%			
• 2003	69	94%	29%				
• 2004	39	92%					

There tends to be a positive relationship between grades earned at the community college level and graduation rates at UCSD. Students with a transfer GPA of 3.50 and higher (88%) tend to graduate at a higher rate than students with a transfer GPA of 3.49 and lower (82%, for 2.80 - 2.99 students).

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Parental Income\***

<i>High</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	97	89%	43%	80%	88%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
• 1996	80	89%	39%	75%	80%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.
• 1997	105	93%	40%	77%	87%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1998	142	94%	37%	71%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1999	147	90%	36%	71%	84%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 2000	163	88%	30%	69%	82%		
• 2001	209	94%	38%	75%	87%		
• 2002	231	91%	39%	73%			
• 2003	221	95%	44%				
• 2004	210	94%					

<i>Medium High</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	100	90%	34%	72%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1996	87	92%	39%	72%	83%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.
• 1997	127	93%	39%	76%	86%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1998	104	95%	44%	82%	91%	2.5 yrs.	7.5 qtrs.
• 1999	119	90%	40%	71%	83%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 2000	132	92%	36%	75%	86%		
• 2001	136	89%	35%	72%	83%		
• 2002	193	95%	40%	80%			
• 2003	155	88%	45%				
• 2004	117	91%					

<i>Medium Low</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	131	92%	36%	74%	84%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
• 1996	129	92%	29%	67%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1997	134	90%	37%	72%	85%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1998	160	92%	28%	71%	82%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1999	201	90%	31%	71%	82%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
• 2000	205	92%	37%	75%	83%		
• 2001	223	93%	28%	69%	82%		
• 2002	263	95%	37%	78%			
• 2003	273	92%	45%				
• 2004	194	92%					

<i>Low</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	135	87%	19%	58%	71%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1996	144	90%	19%	57%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1997	158	91%	20%	63%	80%	3.0 yrs.	9.0 qtrs.
• 1998	161	93%	22%	67%	78%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1999	212	94%	23%	67%	81%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 2000	198	94%	27%	66%	80%		
• 2001	217	93%	24%	63%	78%		
• 2002	237	93%	25%	68%			
• 2003	267	95%	32%				
• 2004	253	94%					

\* The salary range for the 1999-2004 cohorts is as follows:

High: > \$98,401  
 Medium High: \$65,601 - \$98,400  
 Medium Low: \$32,801 - \$65,600  
 Low: < \$32,800

The salary range for the 1998 and earlier cohorts is as follows:

High: > \$87,000  
 Medium High: \$58,001 - \$87,000  
 Medium Low: \$29,001 - \$58,000  
 Low: < \$29,000

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by  
First Generation College Student Status \***

<i>1st Gen Coll Student</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	380	89%	26%	60%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1996	369	90%	22%	61%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1997	382	92%	25%	64%	80%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
• 1998	332	93%	23%	66%	78%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1999	406	91%	30%	68%	79%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 2000	417	91%	32%	69%	78%		
• 2001	444	92%	29%	68%	79%		
• 2002	447	94%	34%	74%			
• 2003	517	92%	38%				
• 2004	381	91%					

<i>2nd Gen Coll Student</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1995	502	89%	30%	69%	78%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1996	414	91%	29%	68%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1997	507	91%	31%	66%	80%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1998	513	92%	32%	71%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1999	541	91%	32%	72%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 2000	606	92%	33%	73%	84%		
• 2001	665	93%	32%	70%	83%		
• 2002	890	92%	35%	74%			
• 2003	824	93%	40%				
• 2004	785	94%					

**Graduation rates for second generation college students who transfer to UCSD tend to be higher than first generation college students.**

\* *First generation college student:* Neither parent a graduate of a four year institute of higher education.

*Second generation college student:* One or both parents a college graduate.

**Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree:  
Community College Transfers by Athletic Status \***

<i>Athlete</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 2002	35	91%	20%	74%			
• 2003	27	93%	44%				
• 2004	14	93%					

<i>Non-Athlete</i>		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 2002	1,302	93%	35%	74%			
• 2003	1,314	92%	39%				
• 2004	1,152	93%					

\* Reporting obligations for UCSD Athletes began in 2002 with Division II status.

**Transfer student athletes and non-athletes are retained and graduate at similar rates.**





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