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ANALYSIS OF STUDENT RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES – FALL 2017 All FULL-TIME FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS *Executive Summary*

This report addresses one-year retention rates as of Fall 2017 for all full-time freshmen (regularly and provisionally admitted) and transfer students who entered the College of Charleston in Fall 2016. Retention rates are reviewed by gender, race/ethnicity, residency, major, and entering academic credentials. Historical retention and graduation rates are also provided for previous entering cohorts.

Data Highlights

- One-year retention rates from Fall 2016 to Fall 2017 are as follows:
 - All freshmen = 78.1% (1,825 out of 2,337)
 - Regular-admit freshmen = 80.2% (1,667 out of 2,079)
 - Provisional-admit freshmen = 61.2% (158 out of 258)
 - Transfers = 77.6% (544 out of 700)
- The freshman retention rate decreased from 79.4% last year to the 78.1% rate this year.
- The 78.1% rate compares to a 76.9% rate nationally for Public Master-level institutions*.
- Declaring a major shows a positive correlation to retention for all student categories.
 - All freshmen declared = 87.6%; all freshmen undeclared = 60.0%
 - Transfer declared = 81.6%, transfer undeclared = 34.5%
- Cumulative GPA shows a positive correlation to retention.
 - All freshmen retained = 3.12; all freshmen not retained = 2.65
 - Transfer retained = 2.94, transfer not retained = 2.19
 - **Seventy-two percent of the non-retained freshmen were in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 or above and 40% had a GPA of 3.0 or higher.**
- The average SAT score of retained students was 1093, while the non-retained average was 1050.
- All segments of underrepresented minority (URM) students retained at a higher rate than Whites.
- Males retained at a slightly higher rate (78.4%) than females (77.7%).
- SC residents (78%) and non-resident students (77.9%) students retained at almost identical rates.
- All schools have high retention rates for declared majors. The School of Business had the highest retention at 91.7% while the School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs had the lowest at 82.0%.
- The four-year graduation rate decreased from 61.6% to 56.8%, while the five-year rate increased from 67.2% to 69.8%, and the six-year rate was static at 69.2%. *National graduation rates for Public Master-level institutions are 23.7% (four-year), 43.4% (five-year), and 50.1% (six-year)**.*

*/** Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange (CSRDE) 2015-2016

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
ONE-YEAR RETENTION ANALYSIS
ALL FULL-TIME FRESHMEN ENTERING FALL 2016
OFFICIAL- MATCHES IPEDS RATES****

	Total	Retained			Not Retained	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Overall	2337	1825	78.1%	79.4%	512	21.9%
Regularly Admitted Freshmen	2079	1667	80.2%	79.5%	412	19.8%
Provisionally Admitted Freshmen	258	158	61.2%	77.5%	100	38.8%
Men	755	594	78.7%	77.2%	161	21.3%
Women	1582	1231	77.8%	80.5%	351	22.2%
White	1817	1405	77.3%	78.4%	412	22.7%
Black/African American	203	166	81.8%	84.4%	37	18.2%
Asian	64	55	85.9%	95.5%	9	14.1%
Hispanic	125	96	76.8%	81.4%	29	23.2%
Amer Indian/Alaska Native	10	7	70.0%	100.0%	3	30.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	6	5	83.3%	100.0%	1	16.7%
Non-Resident Alien	16	11	68.8%	70.6%	5	31.3%
Two or more Races	71	62	87.3%	81.3%	9	12.7%
Unknown	25	18	72.0%	71.4%	7	28.0%
SC Residents	1444	1129	78.2%	78.4%	315	21.8%
Non-Residents	893	696	77.9%	80.9%	197	22.1%
Major-Undecided	821	494	60.2%	60.6%	327	39.8%
Major-Declared	1516	1331	87.8%	89.1%	185	12.2%
Majors in:						
School of the Arts	129	113	87.6%	94.2%	16	12.4%
School of Business	301	276	91.7%	88.4%	25	8.3%
School of Education	321	281	87.5%	89.5%	40	12.5%
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	358	315	88.0%	92.1%	43	12.0%
School of Languages, Cultures, World Aff	50	41	82.0%	88.0%	9	18.0%
School of Sciences & Mathematics	357	305	85.4%	85.0%	52	14.6%
Average SAT*	1085	1093			1050	
Verbal	548	553			530	
Math	537	540			520	
Average Cumulative GPA	3.03	3.12			2.65	

Supplemental Information:

Graduation Rates	Graduated	Cohort		
Four-year rate of Fall 2012 Entering Freshmen	1199	2110	56.8%	61.6%
Five-year rate of Fall 2011 Entering Freshmen	1486	2130	69.8%	67.2%
Six-year rate of Fall 2010 Entering Freshmen	1607	2322	69.2%	69.2%

Notes:

*Uses SAT scores reported by the student, regardless if it was used in the Admission decision process or if an ACT score was also provided.

**Allowable exclusions per IPEDS are subtracted from the cohorts.

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**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
ONE-YEAR RETENTION ANALYSIS
FULL-TIME REGULARLY-ADMITTED FRESHMEN ENTERING FALL 2016
OFFICIAL- MATCHES IPEDS RATES****

	Total	Retained			Not Retained	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<i>Last Year</i>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Overall	2079	1667	80.2%	79.6%	412	19.8%
Men	663	543	81.9%	77.1%	120	18.1%
Women	1416	1124	79.4%	80.7%	292	20.6%
White	1656	1317	79.5%	78.6%	339	20.5%
Black/African American	142	121	85.2%	86.5%	21	14.8%
Asian	56	49	87.5%	94.9%	7	12.5%
Hispanic	110	89	80.9%	80.4%	21	19.1%
Amer Indian/Alaska Native	9	6	66.7%	100.0%	3	33.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	6	5	83.3%	100.0%	1	16.7%
Non-Resident Alien	15	11	73.3%	75.0%	4	26.7%
Two or more Races	63	54	85.7%	80.7%	9	14.3%
Unknown	22	15	68.2%	71.4%	7	31.8%
SC Residents	1259	1014	80.5%	78.6%	245	19.5%
Non-Residents	820	653	79.6%	80.9%	167	20.4%
Major-Undecided	695	444	63.9%	60.4%	251	36.1%
Major-Declared	1384	1223	88.4%	89.2%	161	11.6%
Majors in:						
School of the Arts	116	102	87.9%	94.5%	14	12.1%
School of Business	275	256	93.1%	88.2%	19	6.9%
School of Education	283	247	87.3%	89.9%	36	12.7%
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	327	288	88.1%	92.4%	39	11.9%
School of Languages, Cultures, World Aff	48	39	81.3%	87.8%	9	18.8%
School of Sciences & Mathematics	335	291	86.9%	84.9%	44	13.1%
Average SAT*	1104	1109			1078	
Verbal	558	561			544	
Math	546	548			534	
Average Cumulative GPA	3.10	3.15			2.80	

Supplemental Information:

Graduation Rates	Graduated	Cohort		
Four-year rate of Fall 2012 Entering Freshmen	1102	1897	58.1%	57.5%
Five-year rate of Fall 2011 Entering Freshmen	1355	1927	70.3%	68.2%
Six-year rate of Fall 2010 Entering Freshmen	1429	2041	70.0%	69.3%

Notes:

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**Retention Status of New Full-Time Freshmen (Matches IPEDS Rates)
Fall 2008-Fall 2017**

Term Cohort		Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017									
<u>Originated</u>																				
Fall 2008	Enrolled	1955	1607	82.28%	1439	73.68%	1357	69.48%	266	13.62%	55	2.82%	22	1.13%	11	0.56%	4	0.21%	1	0.05%
	Graduated		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	30	1.54%	1070	54.79%	1260	64.52%	1297	66.55%	1310	67.21%	1317	67.57%	1321	67.78%
	Discontinued*		346	17.72%	514	26.32%	566	28.98%	617	31.59%	638	32.67%	630	32.32%	628	32.22%	628	32.22%	627	32.17%
Fall 2009	Enrolled		2142		1741	81.32%	1573	73.47%	1486	69.41%	278	12.98%	59	2.76%	18	0.84%	12	0.56%	7	0.33%
	Graduated				0	0.00%	0	0.00%	43	2.01%	1203	56.19%	1413	66.00%	1453	68.02%	1464	68.54%	1477	69.15%
	Discontinued*				400	18.68%	568	26.53%	612	28.58%	660	30.83%	669	31.25%	665	31.13%	660	30.90%	652	30.52%
Fall 2010	Enrolled			2007		1672	83.43%	1517	75.70%	1429	71.31%	262	13.07%	56	2.79%	24	1.20%	7	0.35%	
	Graduated					0	0.00%	0	0.00%	25	1.25%	1162	57.98%	1351	67.38%	1384	69.17%	1401	70.01%	
	Discontinued*					332	16.57%	487	24.30%	550	27.45%	580	28.94%	598	29.83%	593	29.64%	593	29.64%	
Fall 2011	Enrolled				2330		1896	81.44%	1729	74.27%	1650	70.88%	316	13.57%	56	2.41%	22	0.95%		
	Graduated						0	0.00%	0	0.00%	25	1.07%	1301	55.88%	1565	67.23%	1607	69.21%		
	Discontinued*						432	18.56%	599	25.73%	653	28.05%	711	30.54%	707	30.37%	693	29.84%		
Fall 2012	Enrolled					2134		1759	82.62%	1630	76.56%	1552	72.90%	228	10.71%	50	2.35%			
	Graduated							0	0.00%	0	0.00%	26	1.22%	1312	61.63%	1486	69.77%			
	Discontinued*							370	17.38%	499	23.44%	551	25.88%	589	27.67%	594	27.89%			
Fall 2013	Enrolled							2110		1667	79.00%	1540	72.99%	1440	68.25%	211	10.00%			
	Graduated									0	0.00%	1	0.05%	37	1.75%	1199	56.82%			
	Discontinued*									443	21.00%	569	26.97%	633	30.00%	700	33.18%			
Fall 2014	Enrolled									2161		1716	79.41%	1548	71.63%	1445	66.87%			
	Graduated											0	0.00%	0	0.00%	54	2.50%			
	Discontinued*											445	20.59%	613	28.37%	662	30.63%			
Fall 2015	Enrolled											2229		1770	79.44%	1601	71.86%			
	Graduated													0	0.00%	4	0.18%			
	Discontinued*													458	20.56%	623	27.96%			
Fall 2016	Enrolled													2342		1825	78.09%			
	Graduated															0	0.00%			
	Discontinued*															512	21.91%			
Fall 2017	Enrolled																	1838		

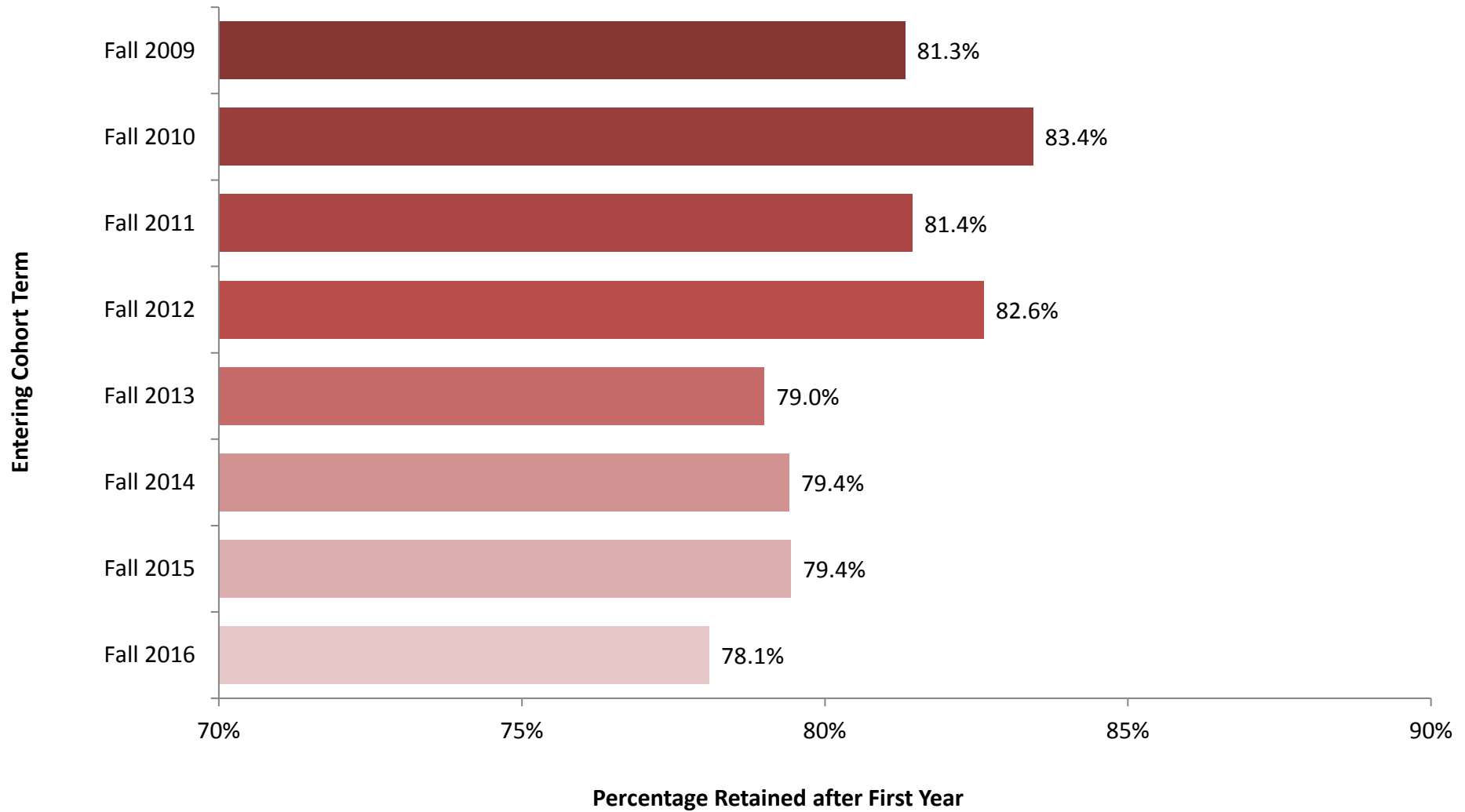
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Retention of All First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen

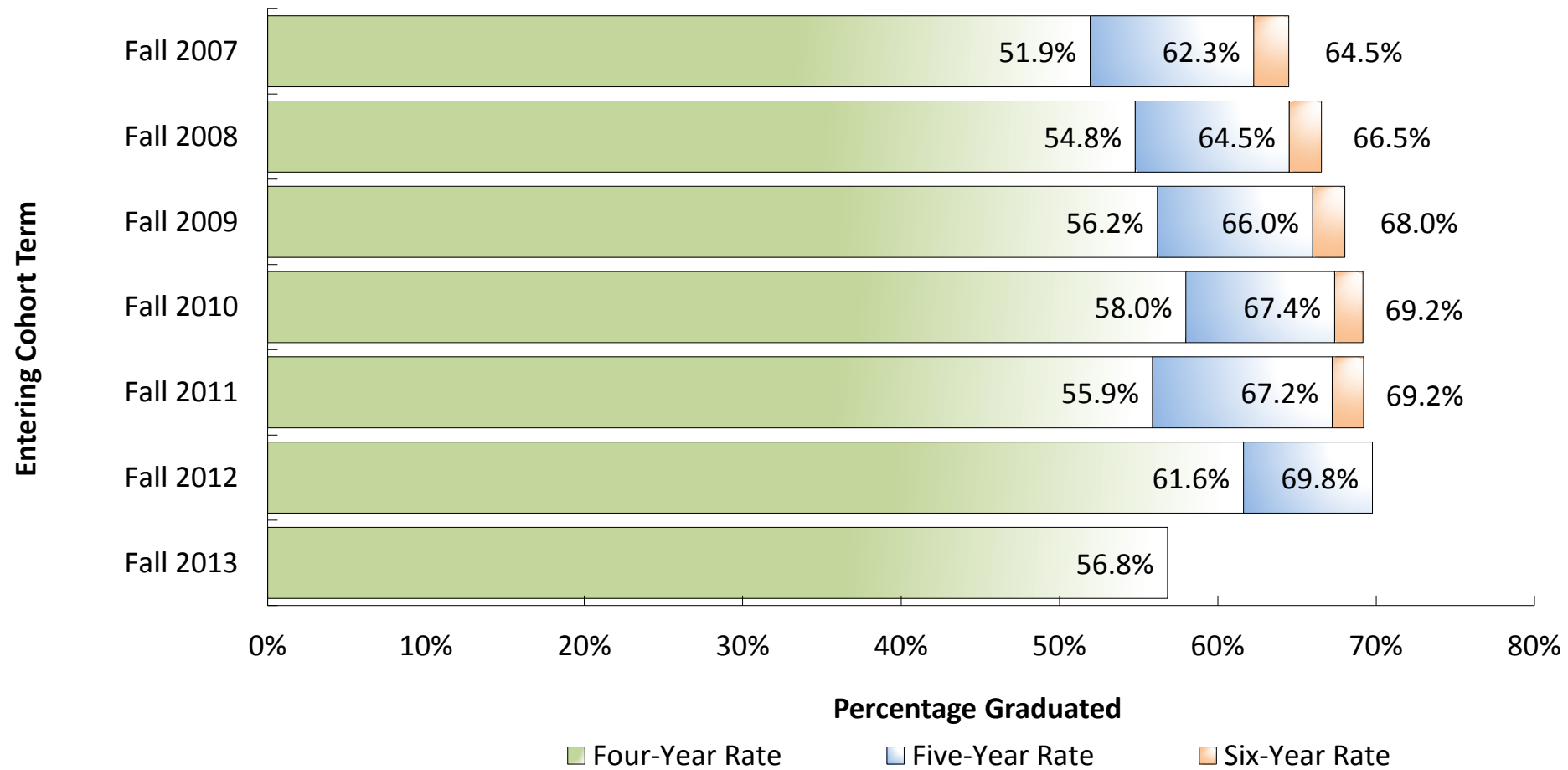
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Graduation Rates of All First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen (IPEDS/CHE Cohorts and Exclusions)



Retention Status of New Full-Time Freshmen
Fall 2008-Fall 2017
Underrepresented Minority Students
(African American/American Indian/Alaska Native/Asian/Hispanic/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander or Two or More Races)

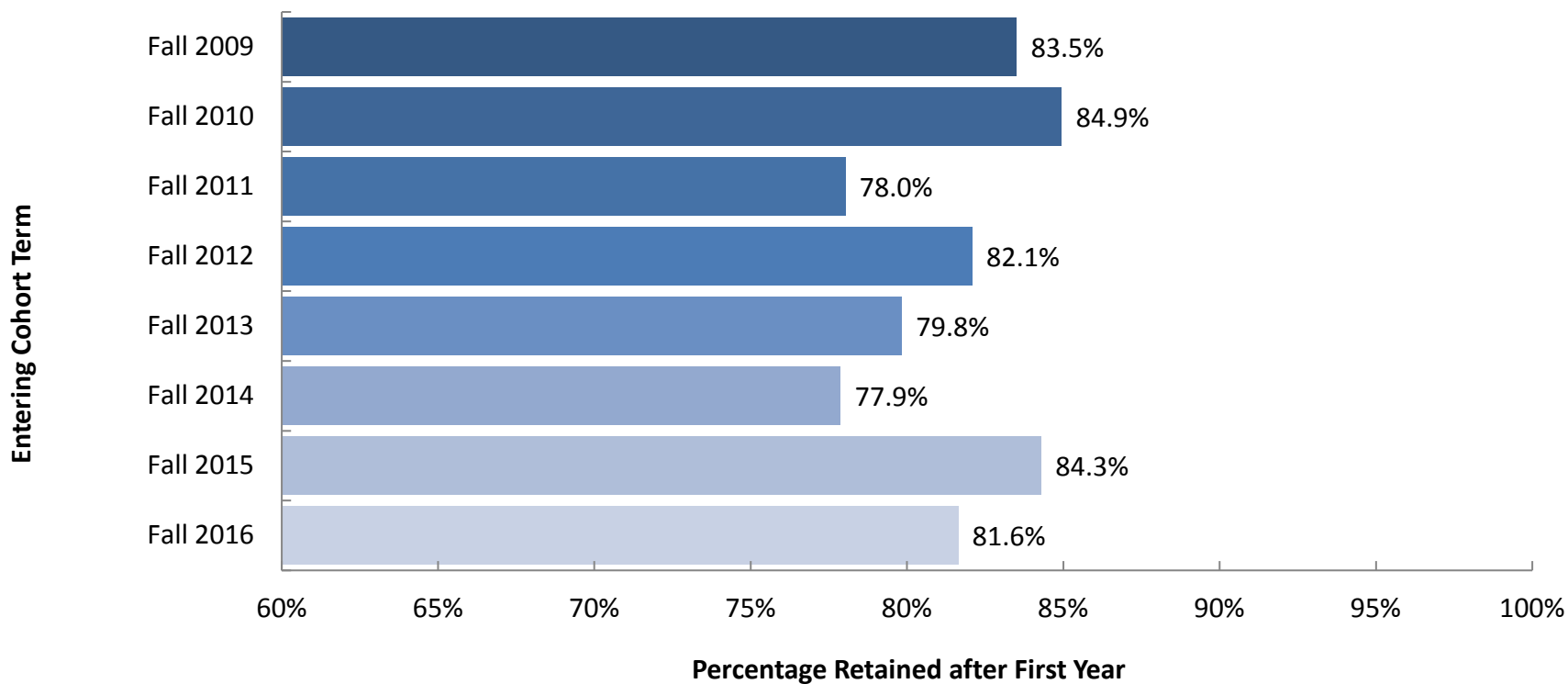
Term Cohort		Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
<u>Originated</u>											
Fall 2008	Enrolled	169	143 (85.1%)	125 (74.4%)	114 (67.9%)	28 (16.7%)	9 (5.4%)	4 (2.4%)	1 (0.6%)	1 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)
	Graduated		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (3.6%)	89 (53.0%)	105 (62.5%)	111 (66.1%)	113 (67.3%)	113 (67.3%)	114 (67.9%)
	Discontinued*		25 (14.9%)	43 (25.6%)	48 (28.6%)	51 (30.4%)	54 (32.1%)	53 (31.6%)	54 (32.1%)	54 (32.1%)	54 (32.1%)
Fall 2009	Enrolled		206	172 (83.5%)	151 (73.3%)	144 (69.9%)	37 (18.0%)	9 (4.4%)	3 (1.5%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)
	Graduated			0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (2.9%)	108 (52.4%)	130 (63.1%)	137 (66.5%)	141 (68.5%)	142 (68.9%)
	Discontinued*			34 (16.5%)	55 (26.7%)	56 (27.2%)	61 (29.6%)	67 (32.5%)	66 (32.0%)	64 (31.1%)	64 (31.1%)
Fall 2010	Enrolled			261	220 (84.9%)	195 (75.3%)	172 (66.4%)	58 (22.4%)	16 (6.2%)	9 (3.5%)	2 (0.8%)
	Graduated				0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.2%)	119 (46.0%)	154 (59.5%)	162 (63.0%)	166 (64.6%)
	Discontinued*				39 (15.1%)	64 (24.7%)	84 (32.4%)	82 (31.7%)	89 (34.4%)	86 (33.5%)	89 (34.6%)
Fall 2011	Enrolled				323	252 (78.0%)	237 (73.4%)	231 (71.5%)	61 (18.9%)	11 (3.4%)	2 (0.6%)
	Graduated					0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	158 (48.9%)	207 (64.1%)	217 (67.4%)
	Discontinued*					71 (22.0%)	86 (26.6%)	92 (28.5%)	104 (32.2%)	105 (32.5%)	103 (32.0%)
Fall 2012	Enrolled					346	284 (82.1%)	269 (77.8%)	249 (72.0%)	53 (15.3%)	16 (4.6%)
	Graduated						0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (1.5%)	194 (56.1%)	229 (66.2%)
	Discontinued*						62 (17.9%)	77 (22.3%)	92 (26.6%)	99 (28.6%)	101 (29.2%)
Fall 2013	Enrolled						357	285 (79.8%)	257 (72.0%)	239 (67.0%)	30 (8.4%)
	Graduated							0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (1.7%)	196 (54.9%)
	Discontinued*							72 (20.2%)	100 (28.0%)	112 (31.4%)	131 (36.7%)
Fall 2014	Enrolled							357	278 (77.9%)	242 (67.8%)	227 (63.6%)
	Graduated								0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (2.5%)
	Discontinued*								79 (22.1%)	115 (32.2%)	121 (33.9%)
Fall 2015	Enrolled								420	354 (84.3%)	318 (75.7%)
	Graduated									0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	Discontinued*									66 (15.7%)	102 (24.3%)
Fall 2016	Enrolled									480	391 (81.6%)
	Graduated										0 (0.0%)
	Discontinued*										88 (18.4%)
Fall 2017	Enrolled										353

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First-Year Retention Rates Full-Time Freshmen: Underrepresented Minorities*



*Underrepresented Minorities include African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Two or More Races.

**Retention Status of New Full-Time Freshmen
Fall 2008-Fall 2017
African American Students Only**

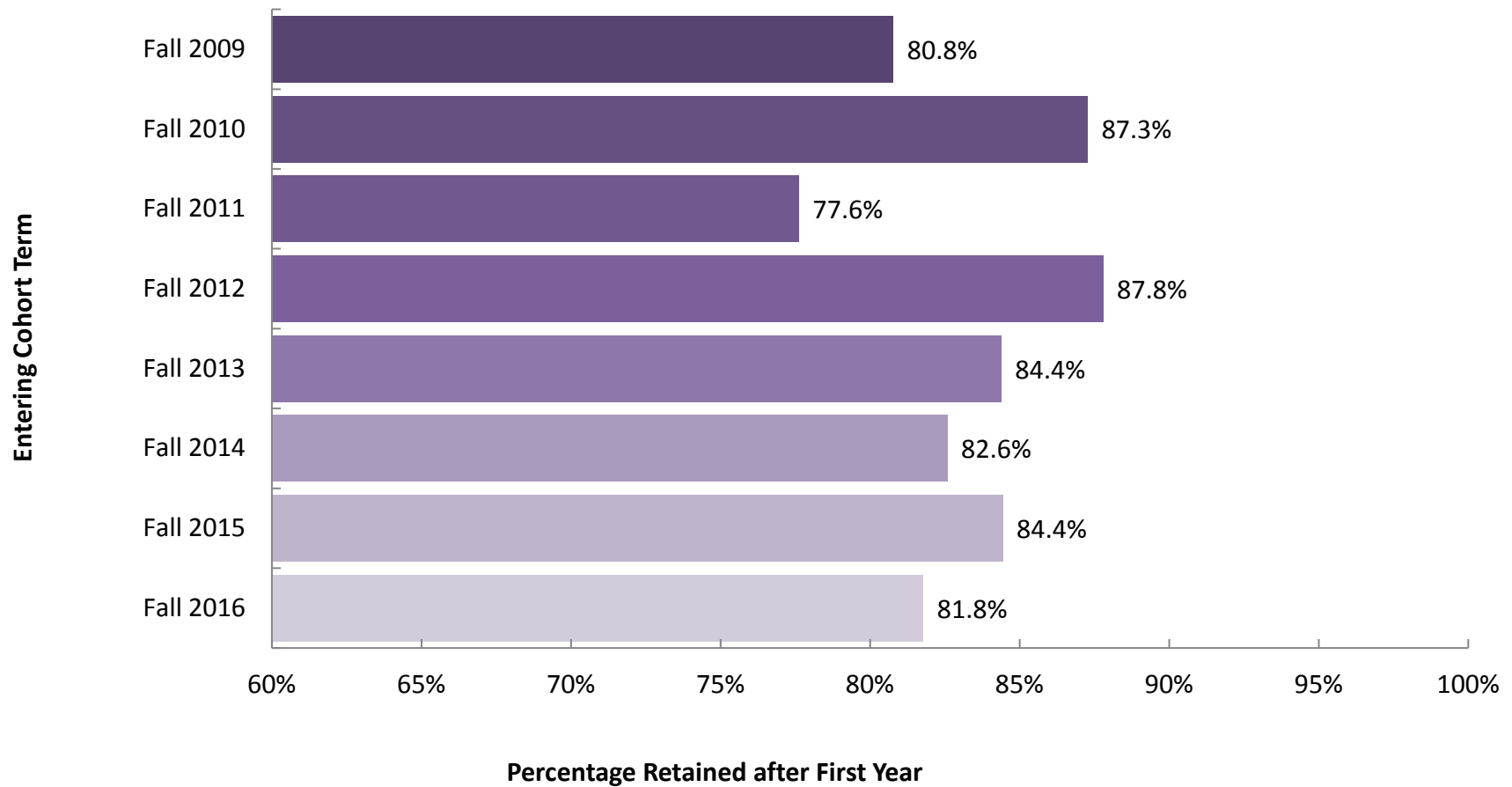
Term Cohort Originated	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2008	Enrolled	73	63 (86.3%)	57 (78.1%)	55 (75.3%)	17 (23.3%)	5 (6.9%)	1 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	Graduated		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.7%)	40 (54.8%)	49 (67.1%)	52 (71.2%)	52 (71.2%)	52 (71.2%)
	Discontinued*		10 (13.7%)	16 (21.9%)	16 (21.9%)	16 (21.9%)	19 (26.0%)	20 (27.4%)	21 (28.8%)	21 (28.8%)
Fall 2009	Enrolled	104	84 (80.8%)	72 (69.2%)	73 (70.2%)	23 (22.1%)	7 (6.7%)	3 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	Graduated		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.0%)	48 (46.2%)	60 (57.7%)	66 (63.5%)	70 (67.3%)	70 (67.3%)
	Discontinued*		20 (19.2%)	32 (30.8%)	30 (28.9%)	33 (31.7%)	37 (35.6%)	35 (33.7%)	34 (32.7%)	34 (32.7%)
Fall 2010	Enrolled		111	96 (87.3%)	83 (75.5%)	74 (67.3%)	25 (22.7%)	9 (8.2%)	5 (4.6%)	2 (1.8%)
	Graduated			0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	52 (47.3%)	64 (58.2%)	68 (61.8%)	70 (63.6%)
	Discontinued*			14 (12.7%)	27 (24.6%)	35 (31.8%)	33 (30.0%)	37 (33.6%)	37 (33.6%)	38 (34.6%)
Fall 2011	Enrolled			134	104 (77.6%)	102 (76.1%)	99 (73.9%)	30 (22.4%)	4 (3.0%)	1 (0.8%)
	Graduated				0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	63 (47.0%)	84 (62.7%)	88 (66.2%)
	Discontinued*				30 (22.4%)	32 (23.9%)	35 (26.1%)	41 (30.6%)	46 (34.3%)	44 (33.1%)
Fall 2012	Enrolled				131	115 (87.8%)	108 (82.4%)	104 (79.4%)	28 (21.4%)	8 (6.1%)
	Graduated					0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.8%)	73 (55.7%)	90 (68.7%)
	Discontinued*					16 (12.2%)	23 (17.6%)	26 (19.9%)	30 (22.9%)	33 (25.2%)
Fall 2013	Enrolled					128	108 (84.4%)	101 (78.9%)	98 (76.6%)	13 (10.2%)
	Graduated						0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.8%)	76 (59.4%)
	Discontinued*						20 (15.6%)	27 (21.1%)	29 (22.7%)	39 (30.5%)
Fall 2014	Enrolled						132	109 (82.6%)	90 (68.2%)	86 (65.2%)
	Graduated							0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.5%)
	Discontinued*							23 (17.4%)	42 (31.8%)	44 (33.3%)
Fall 2015	Enrolled							167	141 (84.4%)	128 (76.7%)
	Graduated								0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	Discontinued*								26 (15.6%)	39 (23.4%)
Fall 2016	Enrolled								203	166 (81.8%)
	Graduated									0 (0.0%)
	Discontinued*									37 (18.2%)
Fall 2017	Enrolled									126

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First-Year Retention Rates Full-Time Freshmen: African-American Students



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ONE-YEAR RETENTION ANALYSIS
FULL-TIME TRANSFERS ENTERING FALL 2016
OFFICIAL

	Total	Retained/Graduated			Not Retained	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Overall	700	544	77.7%	77.4%	156	22.3%
Men	312	239	76.6%	77.9%	73	23.4%
Women	388	305	78.6%	77.1%	83	21.4%
White	530	417	78.7%	79.6%	113	21.3%
Black/African American	51	37	72.5%	65.5%	14	27.5%
Asian	12	11	91.7%	70.0%	1	8.3%
Hispanic	45	34	75.6%	75.0%	11	24.4%
Amer Indian/Alaska Native	5	5	100.0%	33.3%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	3	2	66.7%	0.0%	1	33.3%
Non-Resident Alien	9	9	100.0%	66.7%	0	0.0%
Two or more Races	27	19	70.4%	76.0%	8	29.6%
Unknown	18	10	55.6%	80.0%	8	44.4%
SC Residents	565	439	77.7%	78.9%	126	22.3%
Non-Residents	135	105	77.8%	70.5%	30	22.2%
Major-Undecided	58	20	34.5%	28.3%	38	65.5%
Major-Declared	642	524	81.6%	81.1%	118	18.4%
Majors in:						
School of the Arts	46	35	76.1%	81.0%	11	23.9%
School of Business	174	145	83.3%	82.7%	29	16.7%
School of Education	92	74	80.4%	79.8%	18	19.6%
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	186	155	83.3%	83.1%	31	16.7%
School of Languages, Cultures, World Aff	16	14	87.5%	93.3%	2	12.5%
School of Professional Studies	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%
School of Sciences & Mathematics	127	100	78.7%	76.5%	27	21.3%
Average Cumulative GPA	2.83		2.94	2.96	2.19	
Transferred from:						
Two-Year Public	400	320	80.0%	78.1%	80	20.0%
Two-Year Private	10	9	90.0%	55.6%	1	10.0%
Four-Year Public	176	136	77.3%	75.3%	40	22.7%
Four-Year Private	89	65	73.0%	79.4%	24	27.0%
SC Institutions	436	355	81.4%	77.5%	81	18.6%
Other Institutions	264	189	71.6%	77.2%	75	28.4%
Selected Institutions (5 or more enrolled):						
Trident Technical	233	196	84.1%	80.8%	37	15.9%
Midlands Technical	25	22	88.0%	76.5%	3	12.0%
University of SC	24	18	75.0%	81.3%	6	25.0%
Charleston Southern	17	15	88.2%	85.7%	2	11.8%
Greenville Technical	14	11	78.6%	89.5%	3	21.4%
Clemson	12	10	83.3%	83.3%	2	16.7%
Coastal Carolina	11	8	72.7%	28.6%	3	27.3%
USC-Beaufort	11	9	81.8%	83.3%	2	18.2%
Winthrop University	11	10	90.9%	80.0%	1	9.1%
Spartanburg Methodist	9	8	88.9%	57.1%	1	11.1%
York Technical	9	6	66.7%	70.0%	3	33.3%
Comm College of the AF	8	4	50.0%		4	50.0%
Horry Georgetown Tech	8	7	87.5%	53.8%	1	12.5%
Tech Coll of the Lowcountry	6	2	33.3%	80.0%	4	66.7%
Penn State Univ	5	4	80.0%		1	20.0%
By Entering Class:						
Freshmen	229	160	69.9%	72.8%	69	30.1%
Sophomore	334	274	82.0%	79.6%	60	18.0%
Juniors	127	106	83.5%	80.9%	21	16.5%
Seniors	10	4	40.0%	40.0%	6	60.0%
By Hours Transferred from 2-year schools:						
Less than 15	264	199	75.4%	76.2%	65	24.6%
15-29	134	105	78.4%	75.9%	29	21.6%
30-44	113	86	76.1%	79.4%	27	23.9%
45-59	96	82	85.4%	80.9%	14	14.6%
60-74	71	62	87.3%	76.9%	9	12.7%
By Hours Transferred from 4-year schools:						
Less than 15	388	304	78.4%	77.5%	84	21.6%
15-29	149	119	79.9%	75.7%	30	20.1%
30-44	74	61	82.4%	81.3%	13	17.6%
45-59	35	31	88.6%	81.4%	4	11.4%
60-74	18	12	66.7%	80.0%	6	33.3%
75-89	8	5	62.5%	60.0%	3	37.5%
90+	6	2	33.3%	50.0%	4	66.7%
Number of Previous Institutions:						
1 institution	361	276	76.5%	75.5%	85	23.5%
2 institutions	225	188	83.6%	77.0%	37	16.4%
3 institutions	75	58	77.3%	87.3%	17	22.7%
4 institutions	15	10	66.7%	80.0%	5	33.3%
5 institutions	2	2	100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%

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**Retention Status of New Full-Time Transfers
Fall 2008-Fall 2017**

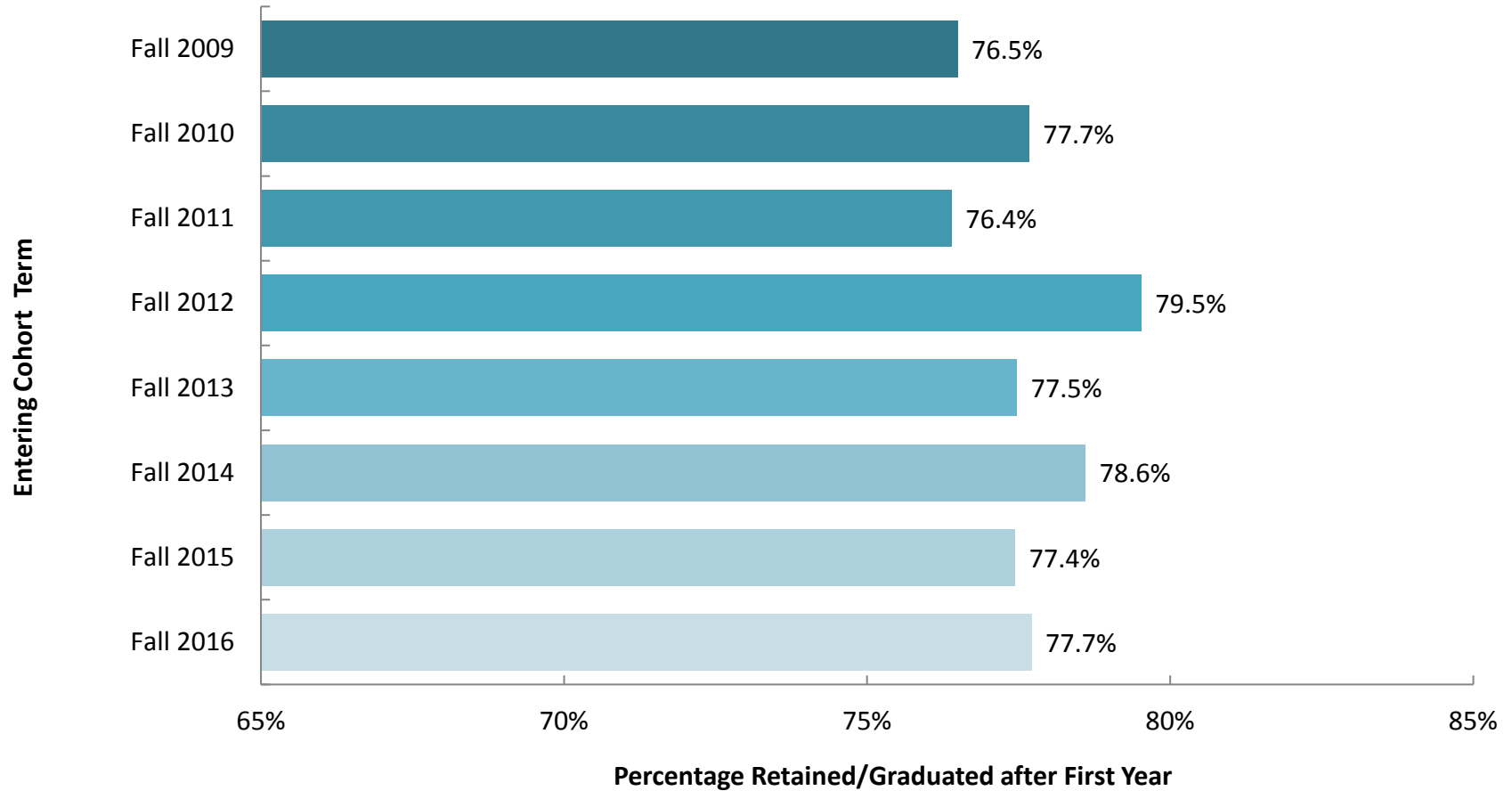
Term Cohort Originated	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	
Fall 2008	Enrolled	665	515 (77.4%)	391 (58.8%)	148 (22.3%)	38 (5.7%)	17 (2.6%)	10 (1.5%)	4 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	Graduated		5 (0.8%)	85 (12.8%)	307 (46.2%)	409 (61.5%)	437 (65.7%)	446 (67.1%)	450 (67.7%)	450 (67.7%)	450 (67.7%)
	Discontinued*		145 (21.8%)	189 (28.4%)	210 (31.6%)	218 (32.8%)	211 (31.7%)	209 (31.4%)	211 (31.7%)	215 (32.3%)	215 (32.3%)
Fall 2009	Enrolled	685	522 (76.2%)	361 (52.7%)	116 (16.9%)	27 (3.9%)	12 (1.8%)	8 (1.2%)	7 (1.0%)	3 (0.4%)	
	Graduated		2 (0.3%)	104 (15.2%)	328 (47.9%)	413 (60.3%)	431 (62.9%)	435 (63.5%)	441 (64.4%)	444 (64.8%)	
	Discontinued*		161 (23.5%)	220 (32.1%)	241 (35.2%)	245 (35.8%)	242 (35.3%)	242 (35.3%)	237 (34.6%)	238 (34.7%)	
Fall 2010	Enrolled		761	587 (77.1%)	442 (58.1%)	178 (23.4%)	50 (6.6%)	23 (3.0%)	12 (1.6%)	5 (0.7%)	
	Graduated			4 (0.5%)	91 (12.0%)	305 (40.1%)	432 (56.8%)	458 (60.2%)	464 (61.0%)	471 (61.9%)	
	Discontinued*			170 (22.3%)	228 (30.0%)	278 (36.5%)	279 (36.7%)	280 (36.8%)	285 (37.5%)	285 (37.5%)	
Fall 2011	Enrolled			699	534 (76.4%)	386 (55.2%)	165 (23.6%)	34 (4.9%)	13 (1.9%)	8 (1.1%)	
	Graduated				0 (0.0%)	99 (14.2%)	299 (42.8%)	422 (60.4%)	443 (63.4%)	455 (65.1%)	
	Discontinued*				165 (23.6%)	214 (30.6%)	235 (33.6%)	243 (34.8%)	243 (34.8%)	236 (33.8%)	
Fall 2012	Enrolled				674	531 (78.8%)	379 (56.2%)	145 (21.5%)	44 (6.5%)	19 (2.8%)	
	Graduated					5 (0.7%)	107 (15.9%)	313 (46.4%)	417 (61.9%)	443 (65.7%)	
	Discontinued*					138 (20.5%)	188 (27.9%)	216 (32.1%)	213 (31.6%)	212 (31.5%)	
Fall 2013	Enrolled					688	530 (77.0%)	387 (56.3%)	134 (19.5%)	25 (3.6%)	
	Graduated						3 (0.4%)	90 (13.1%)	307 (44.6%)	409 (59.5%)	
	Discontinued*						155 (22.5%)	211 (30.7%)	247 (35.9%)	254 (36.9%)	
Fall 2014	Enrolled						631	492 (78.0%)	356 (56.4%)	147 (23.3%)	
	Graduated							4 (0.6%)	87 (13.8%)	272 (43.1%)	
	Discontinued*							135 (21.4%)	188 (29.8%)	212 (33.6%)	
Fall 2015	Enrolled							656	507 (77.3%)	375 (57.2%)	
	Graduated								1 (0.2%)	84 (12.8%)	
	Discontinued*								148 (22.6%)	197 (30.0%)	
Fall 2016	Enrolled								700	543 (77.6%)	
	Graduated									1 (0.1%)	
	Discontinued*									156 (22.3%)	
Fall 2017	Enrolled									589	

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First-Year Retention Rates Full-Time Transfers



**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
ONE-YEAR RETENTION ANALYSIS
FULL-TIME PROVISIONALLY-ADMITTED FRESHMEN ENTERING FALL 2016
OFFICIAL - MATCHES IPEDS RATES****

	Total	Retained			Not Retained	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Overall	258	158	61.2%	77.5%	100	38.8%
Men	92	51	55.4%	78.3%	41	44.6%
Women	166	107	64.5%	76.9%	59	35.5%
White	161	88	54.7%	73.8%	73	45.3%
Black/African American	61	45	73.8%	78.0%	16	26.2%
Asian	8	6	75.0%	100.0%	2	25.0%
Hispanic	15	7	46.7%	90.9%	8	53.3%
Amer Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander						
Non-Resident Alien	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	100.0%
Two or more Races	8	8	100.0%	87.5%	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	3	100.0%		0	0.0%
SC Residents	185	115	62.2%	77.1%	70	37.8%
Non-Residents	73	43	58.9%	78.6%	30	41.1%
Major-Undecided	126	50	39.7%	62.3%	76	60.3%
Major-Declared	132	108	81.8%	87.8%	24	18.2%
Majors in:						
School of the Arts	13	11	84.6%	90.9%	2	15.4%
School of Business	26	20	76.9%	92.3%	6	23.1%
School of Education	38	34	89.5%	84.6%	4	10.5%
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	31	27	87.1%	88.0%	4	12.9%
School of Languages, Cultures, World Aff	2	2	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%
School of Sciences & Mathematics	22	14	63.6%	85.7%	8	36.4%
Average SAT*	916	906			932	
Verbal	463	456			473	
Math	453	450			459	
Average Cumulative GPA	2.47	2.70			2.00	

Supplemental Information:

Graduation Rates	Graduated	Cohort		
Four-year rate of Fall 2012 Entering Freshmen	97	213	45.5%	44.2%
Five-year rate of Fall 2011 Entering Freshmen	131	203	64.5%	62.3%
Six-year rate of Fall 2010 Entering Freshmen	178	281	63.3%	57.9%

Notes:

*Uses SAT scores reported by the student, regardless if it was used in the Admission decision process or if an ACT score was also provided.

**Allowable exclusions per IPEDS are subtracted from the cohorts.

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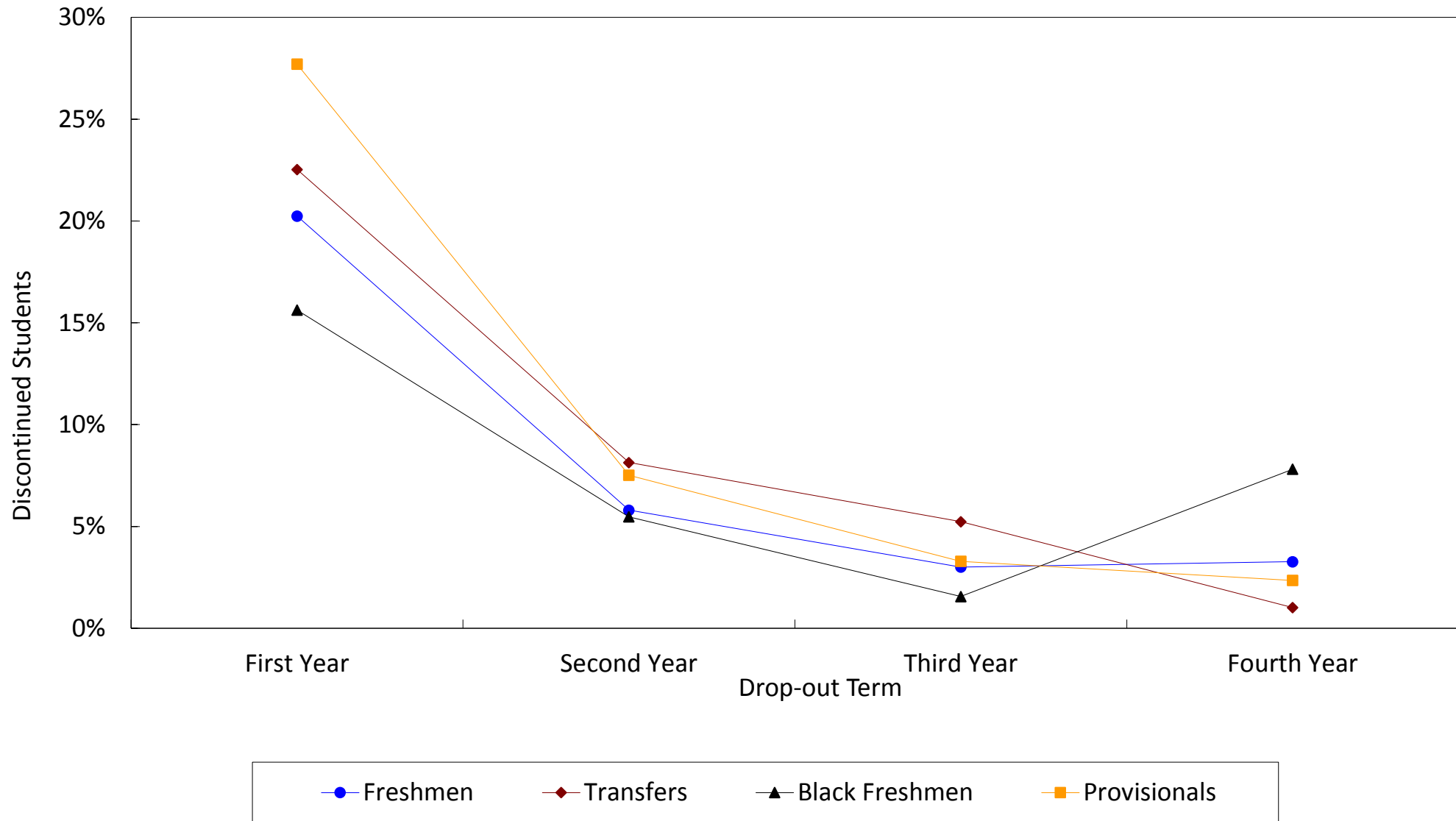
RETENTION STATUS OF NEW FULL-TIME PROVISIONALLY-ADMITTED FRESHMEN
Fall 2008-Fall 2017

Term Cohort		Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Fall 2008	Enrolled	165	123 (74.6%)	114 (69.1%)	106 (64.2%)	36 (21.8%)	8 (4.9%)	4 (2.4%)	3 (1.8%)	2 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)
	Graduated		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.2%)	64 (38.8%)	89 (53.9%)	94 (57.3%)	96 (58.5%)	97 (59.2%)	99 (60.4%)
	Discontinued*		42 (25.5%)	51 (30.9%)	57 (34.6%)	65 (39.4%)	68 (41.2%)	66 (40.2%)	65 (39.6%)	65 (39.6%)	65 (39.6%)
Fall 2009	Enrolled		248	185 (74.6%)	168 (67.7%)	158 (63.7%)	48 (19.4%)	12 (4.8%)	3 (1.2%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)
	Graduated			0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	101 (40.7%)	135 (54.4%)	143 (57.9%)	146 (59.1%)	147 (59.5%)
	Discontinued*			63 (25.4%)	80 (32.3%)	90 (36.3%)	99 (39.9%)	101 (40.7%)	101 (40.9%)	100 (40.5%)	99 (40.1%)
Fall 2010	Enrolled			277	233 (84.4%)	199 (72.1%)	186 (67.4%)	49 (17.8%)	11 (4.0%)	6 (2.2%)	2 (0.7%)
	Graduated				0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	135 (48.9%)	172 (62.3%)	177 (64.4%)	178 (64.7%)
	Discontinued*				43 (15.6%)	77 (27.9%)	89 (32.3%)	92 (33.3%)	93 (33.7%)	92 (33.5%)	95 (34.6%)
Fall 2011	Enrolled				283	215 (76.0%)	196 (69.3%)	189 (66.8%)	60 (21.2%)	9 (3.2%)	4 (1.4%)
	Graduated					0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	125 (44.2%)	169 (59.7%)	178 (63.4%)
	Discontinued*					68 (24.0%)	87 (30.7%)	94 (33.2%)	98 (34.6%)	105 (37.1%)	99 (35.2%)
Fall 2012	Enrolled					204	158 (77.8%)	151 (74.4%)	141 (69.5%)	28 (13.8%)	4 (2.0%)
	Graduated						0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.5%)	112 (55.2%)	131 (64.5%)
	Discontinued*						45 (22.2%)	52 (25.6%)	61 (30.1%)	63 (31.0%)	68 (33.5%)
Fall 2013	Enrolled						213	154 (72.3%)	138 (64.8%)	130 (61.0%)	29 (13.6%)
	Graduated							0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.5%)	97 (45.5%)
	Discontinued*							59 (27.7%)	75 (35.2%)	82 (38.5%)	87 (40.9%)
Fall 2014	Enrolled							225	162 (72.0%)	139 (61.8%)	134 (59.6%)
	Graduated								0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	Discontinued*								63 (28.0%)	86 (38.2%)	91 (40.4%)
Fall 2015	Enrolled								151	117 (77.5%)	104 (68.9%)
	Graduated									0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	Discontinued*									34 (22.5%)	47 (31.1%)
Fall 2016	Enrolled									259	158 (61.2%)
	Graduated										0 (0.0%)
	Discontinued*										100 (38.8%)
Fall 2017	Enrolled										43

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Discontinued Students by Year Fall 2013 Entering Students





The College of Charleston annually participates in a voluntary reporting system, call the Student Achievement Measure, or SAM. For each entering cohort of students, the National Student Loan Clearinghouse tracks students' enrollments and degrees across institutions and provides a summary report to SAM participants showing the enrollment and graduation behavior of the students in the cohort.

The percentages of all students found by the National Student Loan Clearinghouse are shown in the tables below. Due to FERPA-protected name searches, some students' records are not found and therefore, the statistics below may vary slightly from retention and graduation rate percentages reported elsewhere.

To view the College's public SAM portal and for more information about SAM, please visit this hyperlink:
<http://www.studentachievementmeasure.org/participants/217819>

	Fall 2008 Freshmen Cohort			Fall 2009 Freshmen Cohort			Fall 2010 Freshmen Cohort			Fall 2011 Freshmen Cohort		
	Within 4 Years	Within 5 Years	Within 6 Years	Within 4 Years	Within 5 Years	Within 6 Years	Within 4 Years	Within 5 Years	Within 6 Years	Within 4 Years	Within 5 Years	Within 6 Years
Students' Status:												
Graduated from College of Charleston	55%	65%	67%	56%	66%	68%	58%	68%	69%	56%	67%	69%
Graduated from another institution	7%	13%	15%	9%	15%	16%	7%	14%	15%	9%	14%	16%
Enrolled at College of Charleston	17%	5%	1%	16%	4%	1%	15%	5%	1%	17%	3%	1%
Transferred and enrolled at another institution	12%	7%	4%	12%	6%	5%	13%	7%	5%	11%	6%	4%
Status unknown	9%	10%	13%	7%	9%	10%	7%	6%	10%	7%	9%	10%
<i>All Students</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Fall 2008 Transfer Cohort			Fall 2009 Transfer Cohort			Fall 2010 Transfer Cohort			Fall 2011 Transfer Cohort		
	Within 2 Years	Within 4 Years	Within 6 Years	Within 2 Years	Within 4 Years	Within 6 Years	Within 2 Years	Within 4 Years	Within 6 Years	Within 2 Years	Within 4 Years	Within 6 Years
Students' Status:												
Graduated from College of Charleston	13%	62%	67%	15%	61%	64%	12%	57%	61%	14%	60%	65%
Graduated from another institution	1%	7%	12%	1%	7%	10%	1%	9%	14%	3%	11%	15%
Enrolled at College of Charleston	67%	9%	2%	63%	5%	1%	68%	9%	3%	63%	7%	1%
Transferred and enrolled at another institution	12%	10%	5%	14%	9%	5%	10%	8%	6%	13%	9%	4%
Status unknown	7%	12%	14%	7%	18%	20%	9%	17%	16%	7%	13%	15%
<i>All Students</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
ONE-YEAR RETENTION ANALYSIS
GPA's OF ALL STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2016

All Entering Freshmen		No GPA	Below 2.0	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50 and higher	Total	Average GPA	Minimum GPA	Maximum GPA
Retained	N	1	59	238	428	611	488	1825	3.115	0.820	4.000
	% Row	0.1%	3.2%	13.0%	23.5%	33.5%	26.7%				
	% Column	7.1%	30.7%	81.5%	80.0%	84.9%	83.6%				
Not Retained	N	13	133	54	107	109	96	512	2.651	0.000	4.000
	% Row	2.5%	26.0%	10.5%	20.9%	21.3%	18.8%				
	% Column	92.9%	69.3%	18.5%	20.0%	15.1%	16.4%				
Total	N	14	192	292	535	720	584	2337	3.034	0.000	4.000
	%	0.6%	8.2%	12.5%	22.9%	30.8%	25.0%				

SC Entering Freshmen		No GPA	Below 2.0	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50 and higher	Total	Average GPA	Minimum GPA	Maximum GPA
Retained	N	0	28	135	263	392	311	1129	3.131	1.128	4.000
	% Row	0.0%	2.5%	12.0%	23.3%	34.7%	27.5%				
	% Column	0.0%	23.5%	77.1%	78.0%	86.9%	87.9%				
Not Retained	N	8	91	40	74	59	43	315	2.532	0.000	4.000
	% Row	2.5%	28.9%	12.7%	23.5%	18.7%	13.7%				
	% Column	100.0%	76.5%	22.9%	22.0%	13.1%	12.1%				
Total	N	8	119	175	337	451	354	1444	3.028	0.000	4.000
	%	0.3%	5.1%	7.5%	14.4%	19.3%	15.1%				

Non-Resident Entering Freshmen		No GPA	Below 2.0	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50 and higher	Total	Average GPA	Minimum GPA	Maximum GPA
Retained	N	1	31	103	165	219	177	696	3.088	0.820	4.000
	% Row	0.1%	4.5%	14.8%	23.7%	31.5%	25.4%				
	% Column	16.7%	42.5%	88.0%	83.3%	81.4%	77.0%				
Not Retained	N	5	42	14	33	50	53	197	2.839	0.000	4.000
	% Row	2.5%	21.3%	7.1%	16.8%	25.4%	26.9%				
	% Column	83.3%	57.5%	12.0%	16.7%	18.6%	23.0%				
Total	N	6	73	117	198	269	230	893	3.043	0.000	4.000
	%	0.3%	3.1%	5.0%	8.5%	11.5%	9.8%				

All Entering Transfers		No GPA	Below 2.0	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50 and higher	Total	Average GPA	Minimum GPA	Maximum GPA
Retained/ Graduated	N	1	38	113	147	141	104	544	2.944	0.729	4.000
	% Row	0.2%	7.0%	20.8%	27.0%	25.9%	19.1%				
	% Column	6.3%	40.4%	83.1%	82.6%	88.7%	88.9%				
Not Retained	N	15	56	23	31	18	13	156	2.193	0.000	4.000
	% Row	9.6%	35.9%	14.7%	19.9%	11.5%	8.3%				
	% Column	93.8%	59.6%	16.9%	17.4%	11.3%	11.1%				
Total	N	16	94	136	178	159	117	700	2.828	0.000	4.000
	%	2.3%	13.4%	19.4%	25.4%	22.7%	16.7%				

SC Transfers		No GPA	Below 2.0	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50 and higher	Total	Average GPA	Minimum GPA	Maximum GPA
Retained/ Graduated	N	1	33	87	120	117	81	439	2.937	0.800	4.000
	% Row	0.2%	7.5%	19.8%	27.3%	26.7%	18.5%				
	% Column	8.3%	40.7%	86.1%	81.1%	89.3%	88.0%				
Not Retained	N	11	48	14	28	14	11	126	2.171	0.000	4.000
	% Row	8.7%	38.1%	11.1%	22.2%	11.1%	8.7%				
	% Column	91.7%	59.3%	13.9%	18.9%	10.7%	12.0%				
Total	N	12	81	101	148	131	92	565	2.817	0.000	4.000
	%	1.7%	11.6%	14.4%	21.1%	18.7%	13.1%				

Non-Resident Transfers		No GPA	Below 2.0	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50 and higher	Total	Average GPA	Minimum GPA	Maximum GPA
Retained/ Graduated	N		5	26	27	24	23	105	2.964	0.729	4.000
	% Row	0.0%	4.8%	24.8%	25.7%	22.9%	21.9%				
	% Column	0.0%	38.5%	74.3%	90.0%	85.7%	92.0%				
Not Retained	N	4	8	9	3	4	2	30	2.296	0.500	3.940
	% Row	13.3%	26.7%	30.0%	10.0%	13.3%	6.7%				
	% Column	100.0%	61.5%	25.7%	10.0%	14.3%	8.0%				
Total	N	4	13	35	30	28	25	135	2.872	0.500	4.000
	%	0.6%	1.9%	5.0%	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%				