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RETENTION OF FIRST-TIME DEGREE SEEKING ENTERING FRESHMEN
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Type	Year	Count	ACT	to_2nd_Yr	to_3rd_Yr	in_4_Yrs	to_5th_Yr	in_5_Yrs	to_6th_Yr	in_6_Yrs
Total	1998	1237	21.9	73.8%	62.3%	23.1%	32.9%	42.4%	12.3%	48%
	1999	1219	21.4	70.4%	60.8%	22.7%	32.0%	40.8%	12.4%	46%
	2000	1266	21.1	75.1%	61.7%	24.1%	30.3%	39.2%	12.4%	46%
	2001	1346	20.9	73.5%	63.9%	21.3%	34.5%	40.9%	13.4%	48%
	2002	1477	20.7	72.6%	61.3%	21.6%	30.9%	38.0%	13.5%	44%
	2003	1426	20.8	72.8%	60.6%	20.6%	33.1%	38.3%	14.0%	
	2004	1458	21.0	74.6%	62.6%	22.4%	32.0%			
	2005	1331	21.8	73.0%	61.8%					
	2006	1486	21.5	74.0%	61.4%					
2007	1381	21.6	71.8%							
Female	1998	765	21.6	76.2%	64.4%	26.7%	32.0%	47.2%	9.4%	52%
	1999	757	21.3	74.0%	64.3%	29.4%	29.4%	47.8%	10.6%	52%
	2000	799	21.0	77.2%	62.8%	26.9%	29.4%	41.4%	12.4%	48%
	2001	884	20.8	72.5%	63.6%	23.9%	31.9%	43.0%	11.9%	49%
	2002	950	20.4	74.5%	61.6%	24.4%	28.4%	41.2%	12.0%	46%
	2003	898	20.6	75.1%	62.2%	23.9%	30.2%	41.8%	10.9%	
	2004	915	20.8	74.4%	62.3%	26.0%	29.5%			
	2005	828	21.5	72.0%	63.0%					
	2006	942	21.2	74.4%	61.6%					
2007	850	21.5	73.4%							
Male	1998	472	22.3	69.9%	58.9%	17.4%	34.3%	34.5%	16.9%	41%
	1999	462	21.5	64.5%	55.0%	11.7%	36.2%	29.2%	15.4%	36%
	2000	467	21.4	71.5%	59.7%	19.3%	31.7%	35.3%	12.4%	42%
	2001	462	21.2	75.3%	64.5%	16.5%	39.4%	36.8%	16.5%	45%
	2002	527	21.3	69.1%	60.9%	16.5%	35.5%	32.3%	16.1%	40%
	2003	528	21.1	68.9%	57.8%	15.0%	38.1%	32.4%	19.1%	
	2004	543	21.5	75.0%	63.0%	16.2%	36.1%			
	2005	503	22.1	74.6%	59.6%					
	2006	544	21.9	73.3%	61.2%					
2007	531	21.8	69.3%							

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Black/ African American	1998	360	19.1	73.6%	58.9%	17.5%	36.7%	34.4%	16.1%	42%
	1999	391	18.7	73.2%	62.7%	21.2%	34.5%	40.4%	13.0%	44%
	2000	443	18.9	77.7%	63.2%	24.6%	30.7%	37.5%	14.4%	44%
	2001	460	18.4	76.3%	64.6%	15.9%	38.3%	35.4%	17.4%	44%
	2002	545	18.2	76.3%	62.2%	17.8%	33.2%	32.3%	16.5%	39%
	2003	514	18.6	77.4%	62.3%	14.4%	35.8%	30.2%	16.7%	
	2004	554	18.7	73.6%	59.9%	16.6%	32.9%			
	2005	406	19.0	71.7%	53.7%					
	2006	535	19.3	73.8%	58.1%					
2007	477	19.3	73.4%							
Hispanic /Latino	1998	13	22.1	84.6%	76.9%	15.4%	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	46%
	1999	10	21.8	80.0%	50.0%	20.0%	20.0%	30.0%	0.0%	30%
	2000	8	20.4	87.5%	75.0%	25.0%	37.5%	37.5%	25.0%	50%
	2001	10	22.6	90.0%	70.0%	10.0%	60.0%	30.0%	40.0%	60%
	2002	9	22.0	66.7%	55.6%	11.1%	33.3%	44.4%	0.0%	44%
	2003	14	20.9	78.6%	71.4%	14.3%	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%	
	2004	17	21.2	58.8%	58.8%	5.9%	35.3%			
	2005	16	21.3	50.0%	37.5%					
	2006	22	21.9	86.4%	68.2%					
2007	16	21.8	62.5%							
Asian	1998	10	21.8	80.0%	70.0%	70.0%	0.0%	70.0%	10.0%	70%
	1999	17	22.8	70.6%	58.8%	47.1%	23.5%	58.8%	11.8%	65%
	2000	16	20.6	87.5%	56.3%	18.8%	31.3%	50.0%	0.0%	50%
	2001	14	20.4	71.4%	57.1%	21.4%	35.7%	50.0%	0.0%	50%
	2002	17	20.8	64.7%	41.2%	11.8%	11.8%	17.6%	11.8%	18%
	2003	16	21.8	87.5%	75.0%	37.5%	31.3%	43.8%	25.0%	
	2004	21	21.6	76.2%	66.7%	19.0%	38.1%			
	2005	21	22.7	81.0%	85.7%					
	2006	12	24.7	91.7%	91.7%					
2007	13	22.8	100.0%							
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1998	3	20.0	66.7%	100.0%	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	67%
	1999	5	23.8	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%
	2000	6	20.3	83.3%	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	33%
	2001	4	19.0	100.0%	100.0%	25.0%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100%
	2002	10	22.0	70.0%	60.0%	10.0%	50.0%	40.0%	10.0%	50%
	2003	8	20.5	50.0%	12.5%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	
	2004	3	20.0	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%			
	2005	8	22.1	37.5%	50.0%					
	2006	6	21.3	50.0%	0.0%					
2007	5	19.4	20.0%							

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White	1998	849	23.1	73.9%	63.5%	25.1%	31.4%	45.3%	10.8%	51%
	1999	796	22.7	69.1%	60.4%	23.1%	31.0%	41.0%	12.3%	47%
	2000	787	22.5	73.2%	60.7%	23.6%	30.0%	39.6%	11.4%	47%
	2001	823	22.3	71.8%	63.5%	24.4%	32.1%	43.6%	11.3%	49%
	2002	857	22.1	70.9%	61.5%	24.4%	30.3%	42.2%	12.0%	48%
	2003	830	22.6	69.4%	59.3%	24.1%	31.4%	42.8%	12.3%	
	2004	836	23.1	76.0%	64.8%	26.7%	31.6%			
	2005	839	23.1	73.8%	65.7%					
	2006	858	22.8	74.1%	63.2%					
2007	802	23.0	70.9%							
Non Resident Alien	1998	0								
	1999	0								
	2000	1	21.0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100%
	2001	5	21.3	100.0%	80.0%	40.0%	40.0%	80.0%	0.0%	80%
	2002	11	18.5	63.6%	45.5%	27.3%	9.1%	36.4%	0.0%	36%
	2003	12	21.5	91.7%	58.3%	33.3%	16.7%	50.0%	8.3%	
	2004	8	18.4	75.0%	75.0%	25.0%	12.5%			
	2005	10	22.0	90.0%	60.0%					
	2006	6	17.8	100.0%	83.3%					
2007	10	18.1	70.0%							
In State	1998	954	21.5	73.8%	63.3%	22.4%	34.9%	41.3%	14.7%	48%
	1999	921	21.2	71.1%	61.1%	22.0%	34.1%	40.3%	14.0%	46%
	2000	981	21.0	75.7%	62.4%	22.4%	32.5%	38.0%	13.9%	45%
	2001	1045	20.5	72.4%	63.3%	19.6%	35.8%	39.2%	14.6%	47%
	2002	1169	20.4	73.1%	61.5%	20.4%	32.1%	36.4%	15.0%	43%
	2003	1119	20.5	73.5%	60.6%	18.9%	34.9%	36.4%	15.5%	
	2004	1124	20.7	74.6%	62.2%	21.7%	31.8%			
	2005	995	21.5	72.3%	61.7%					
	2006	1131	21.2	73.4%	60.9%					
2007	1000	21.5	73.2%							
Out of State	1998	283	22.3	73.9%	59.0%	25.4%	26.1%	45.9%	4.2%	47%
	1999	298	22.0	68.1%	59.7%	24.8%	25.5%	42.3%	7.4%	46%
	2000	285	21.7	73.0%	59.3%	29.8%	22.5%	43.2%	7.4%	48%
	2001	301	22.2	77.1%	65.8%	27.2%	29.9%	46.5%	9.3%	51%
	2002	308	21.9	70.5%	60.7%	26.3%	26.6%	44.2%	7.8%	49%
	2003	307	21.9	70.0%	60.6%	27.0%	26.4%	45.3%	8.1%	
	2004	334	22.2	74.6%	63.8%	24.6%	32.6%			
	2005	336	22.6	75.0%	61.9%					
	2006	355	22.3	76.1%	63.1%					
2007	381	21.8	68.2%							

Source: Institutional Research