



### **Study of Cohorts, 1993-2006**

**Total records: 5970**

**Average number of records per cohort year: 426**

#### **Program Status:**

- B (eligible, not enrolled): 1475 (24.7%)
- CW (enrolled, withdrew): 240 (4.0%);
- C (successful completion): 4255 (71.3%)

*Successful completers were significantly more likely to have a higher first year GPA and retention rate than comparison groups.*

#### **Gender:**

- Male: 2240 (37.5%)
- Female: 3730 (62.5%)

*Females were significantly more likely to have a higher GPA and be Latina.*

#### **Ethnicity:**

- African American: 556 (9.3%)
- Native American: 574 (9.6%)
- Asian: 694 (11.6%)
- Latino/a: 3464 (58.0%), *highest representation for successful completers*
- Caucasian: 612 (10.3%)
- Other/Unknown: 70 (1.2%)

#### **Residence Hall:**

- C and CW status students living in residence hall during program: 1911 (32.0%)
- More likely to be African American or Native American
- Latino/as more likely to be local, residing at home

*Living in the residence hall was not significant for first year retention, but significant at the .05 level for GPA.*

**Grade Point Average:**

- Total Records Average: 2.47
- B or CW Status (no participation or withdrew): 2.38
- C Status (successful completion): 2.51

*Successful completers had an average GPA that was .13 points higher than comparative students who did not participate or withdrew. Latino/a successful completers had a significantly higher GPA (2.49) than Latino/a students who did not participate or withdrew (2.34): .15 points.*

**GPA Scaled:**

- Missing data: 434 (7.3%)
- 0: 78 (1.3%)
- <2.0: 1335 (22.4%)
- 2.0-2.49: 1108 (18.6%)
- 2.5-2.99: 1155 (19.3%)
- 3.0-3.49: 1151 (19.2%)
- 3.5-4.0: 709 (11.9%)

**One Year Retention:**

- University Retention Rate (2006 Cohort): 79.9%
- University Retention Rate, Latino/a (2005 Cohort): 77.4%
- New Start Retention Rate (2005 Cohort): 82.9%
- New Start Retention Rate, Total Records: 4514 (75.6%)
- New Start Retention Rate, B and CW group: 1186 (69.2%)
- New Start Retention Rate, Successful Completers: 3328 (78.2%)
- New Start Retention Rate, Successful Completers, Latino/a: 2039 (78.4%)

*Students who successfully completed New Start had a 9 point higher first year retention rate than the B and CW comparison group. Students with a higher GPA were significantly more likely to be retained. Native American, Asian, and Latino/a students who participated in New Start were significantly more likely to be retained.*

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