

# Retention and Graduation Rates

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## Retention and Graduation Rates (First-time, full-time freshmen cohorts only)

Year Enrolled	"Class of"	Entering*	Returned following fall (retention rate)		Graduated (graduation rate)					
			Count	%	Within 4 years		Within 5 years		Within 6 years	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1995	1999	544	516	94.9%	458	84.2%	474	87.1%	477	87.7%
1996	2000	471	436	92.6%	399	84.7%	412	87.5%	413	87.7%
1997	2001	485	442	91.1%	409	84.3%	417	86.0%	419	86.4%
1998	2002	455	426	93.6%	385	84.6%	399	87.7%	399	87.7%
1999	2003	488	463	94.9%	413	84.6%	433	88.7%	434	88.9%
2000	2004	468	440	94.0%	395	84.4%	404	86.3%		
2001	2005	487	446	91.6%	409	84.0%				
2002	2006	471	438	93.0%						
2003	2007	473	433	91.5%						
2004	2008	507	475	93.7%						

\*Note: Following federal guidelines, students that were deceased or entered military service while enrolled at Colby are excluded from entering cohorts for the purposes of calculating graduation rate.

## Retention and graduation rate averages (Most recent available 5-year averages)

	Years Enrolled	"Classes of"	Total Entering	Total number Retained/Graduated	5-Year Average Retention/Graduation Rate
<b>One-Year Retention Rate</b>	2000 thru 2004	2004 thru 2008	2406	2232	92.8%
<b>4-Year Graduation Rate</b>	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	2383	2011	84.4%
<b>5-Year Graduation Rate</b>	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	2367	2065	87.2%
<b>6-Year Graduation Rate</b>	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	2443	2142	87.7%

## Retention and graduation rate averages by gender (Most recent available 5-year averages)

	Years Enrolled	"Classes of"	Total Entering	Total number Retained/Graduated	5-Year Average Retention/Graduation Rate
<b>One-Year Retention Rate</b>					
Female	2000 thru 2004	2004 thru 2008	1310	1208	92.2%
Male	2000 thru 2004	2004 thru 2008	1096	1024	93.4%
<b>4-Year Graduation Rate</b>					
Female	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	1274	1085	85.2%
Male	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	1109	926	83.5%
<b>5-Year Graduation Rate</b>					
Female	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	1275	1109	87.0%
Male	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	1092	956	87.5%
<b>6-Year Graduation Rate</b>					
Female	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	1294	1124	86.9%
Male	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	1149	1018	88.6%

**Retention and graduation rate averages by ethnicity (Most recent available 5-year averages)**

	<i>Years Enrolled</i>	<i>"Classes of"</i>	<i>Total Entering</i>	<i>Total number Retained/Graduated</i>	<i>5-Year Average Retention/ Graduation Rate</i>
<b>One-Year Retention Rate</b>					
African-American	2000 thru 2004	2004 thru 2008	47	44	93.6%
Latino/a	2000 thru 2004	2004 thru 2008	71	56	78.9%
Native American	2000 thru 2004	2004 thru 2008	11	10	90.9%
Asian-American	2000 thru 2004	2004 thru 2008	124	114	91.9%
<b>ALANA Subtotal</b>	<b>2000 thru 2004</b>	<b>2004 thru 2008</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>88.5%</b>
International	2000 thru 2004	2004 thru 2008	176	170	96.6%
White	2000 thru 2004	2004 thru 2008	1977	1838	93.0%
<b>4-Year Graduation Rate</b>					
African-American	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	60	42	70.0%
Latino/a	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	58	39	67.2%
Native American	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	8	6	75.0%
Asian-American	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	114	88	77.2%
<b>ALANA Subtotal</b>	<b>1997 thru 2001</b>	<b>2001 thru 2005</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>72.9%</b>
International	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	104	94	90.4%
White	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	2039	1742	85.4%
<b>5-Year Graduation Rate</b>					
African-American	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	65	47	72.3%
Latino/a	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	63	49	77.8%
Native American	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	5	4	80.0%
Asian-American	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	115	92	80.0%
<b>ALANA Subtotal</b>	<b>1996 thru 2000</b>	<b>2000 thru 2004</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>77.4%</b>
International	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	74	68	91.9%
White	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	2045	1805	88.3%
<b>6-Year Graduation Rate</b>					
African-American	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	60	43	71.7%
Latino/a	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	53	42	79.2%
Native American	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	8	8	100.0%
Asian-American	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	129	110	85.3%
<b>ALANA Subtotal</b>	<b>1995 thru 1999</b>	<b>1999 thru 2003</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>81.2%</b>
International	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	69	60	87.0%
White	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	2124	1879	88.5%