

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	%
2002	2006	468	436	93.2%	394	84.2%	422	90.2%	425	90.8%
2003	2007	473	433	91.5%	390	82.5%	416	87.9%	418	88.4%
2004	2008	506	475	93.9%	436	86.2%	451	89.1%	453	89.5%
2005	2009	511	476	93.2%	442	86.5%	464	90.8%	466	91.2%
2006	2010	475	442	93.1%	407	85.7%	426	89.7%	429	90.3%
2007	2011	467	445	95.3%	417	89.3%	429	91.9%		
2008	2012	482	454	94.2%	411	85.3%				
2009	2013	479	455	95.0%						
2010	2014	484	454	93.8%						
2011	2015	467	443	94.9%						
2012	2016	493								

*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
One-Year Retention Rate	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	2379	2251	94.6%
4-Year Graduation Rate	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	2441	2113	86.6%
5-Year Graduation Rate	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	2432	2186	89.9%
6-Year Graduation Rate	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	2433	2191	90.1%

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
One-Year Retention Rate					
Female	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	1287	1215	94.4%
Male	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	1092	1036	94.9%
4-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	1325	1167	88.1%
Male	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	1116	946	84.8%
5-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	1339	1213	90.6%
Male	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	1093	973	89.0%
6-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	1321	1190	90.1%
Male	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	1112	1001	90.0%

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

	Years Enrolled	"Classes of"	<i>Total Entering</i>	<i>Total number Retained/Graduated</i>	<i>5-Year Average Retention/ Graduation Rate</i>
One-Year Retention Rate					
African-American	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	72	63	87.5%
Latino/a	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	106	98	92.5%
Native American	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	5	5	100.0%
Asian-American	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	158	143	90.5%
Multiple Ethnicities	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	57	56	98.2%
Pacific Islander	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	2	2	100.0%
Students of Color Subtotal	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	400	367	91.8%
International	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	154	142	92.2%
Unknown	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	420	398	94.8%
White	2007 thru 2011	2011 thru 2015	1406	1344	95.6%
4-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	50	37	74.0%
Latino/a	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	76	61	80.3%
Native American	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	16	12	75.0%
Asian-American	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	188	161	85.6%
Multiple Ethnicities	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	6	5	83.3%
Pacific Islander	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	0	0	
Students of Color Subtotal	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	336	276	82.1%
International	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	144	118	81.9%
White	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	1768	1551	87.7%
Unknown	2004 thru 2008	2008 thru 2012	193	118	61.1%
5-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	53	21	39.6%
Latino/a	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	65	57	87.7%
Native American	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	16	12	75.0%
Asian-American	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	179	160	89.4%
Multiple Ethnicities	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	0	0	
Pacific Islander	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	0	0	
Students of Color Subtotal	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	313	250	79.9%
International	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	166	155	93.4%
White	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	1945	1758	90.4%
Unknown	2003 thru 2007	2007 thru 2011	0	0	
6-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	50	46	92.0%
Latino/a	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	74	55	74.3%
Native American	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	14	10	71.4%
Asian-American	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	176	163	92.6%
Multiple Ethnicities	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010			
Pacific islander	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010			
Students of Color Subtotal	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	314	274	87.3%
International	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	176	163	92.6%
White	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	1953	1758	90.0%
Unknown	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	0	0	