

Three-Year Success Measures

Fall 2008 Cohort of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduate Students

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Definitions

GROUPS	
First-time, Full-time Students	The students in this cohort must fulfill the following criteria: The students must be first-time ever in college in the fall term for the given year, enrolled in 12 or more hours in that fall term, and must be seeking a degree. The cohort may include students whose first term of enrollment is summer, if they continue their enrollment in fall. The cohort is limited to students enrolling as an undergraduate student for the first time. High school students attending college are not counted.
OUTCOMES	
Number earning degree by end of third year	Student has earned a degree within 3 years or less at the same institution.
Number persisting at same institution	Students who have stayed at the same institution for the 3 year time frame but have not yet earned a degree.
Number persisting at a different institution	Students who have moved on to a different institution than the original institution but have not yet earned a degree.
Number, total 3-Year success rate	This is a sum of the students who earned a degree or who remained enrolled in higher education.

