

CCCU Retention and Graduation Rates

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(Note: The most recent five years of surveys are included in this document. For more past surveys please visit the CCCU website at: www.cccu.org.)

**CCCU Retention and Graduation Rates
2008-09**

	Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate	Sophomore to Junior Retention Rate	5-year Graduation Rate	6-year Graduation Rate
All CCCU Institutions Reporting (N=94)	73.92%	62.44%	52.52%	55.42%
Range	60%-96%	39%-89%	26%-87.5%	28%-87.6%
Top Quartile Rate	78.3%	69%	59%	63%
Median Rate	72.7%	62%	52%	54
Bottom Quartile Rate	68%	54.92%	43%	47%
Traditional Selectivity (ACT 20-23, SAT 955-1050) N=35	69.53%	54.31%	44.53%	48.90%
Selective Admissions (ACT above 23, SAT above 1055) N=56	76.34%	65.71%	53.53%	55.79%

Note: The differences in rates between the traditional admissions selectivity institutions and the selective institutions is significant at the p<.001 level across all rates.

Minority Retention/Graduation Reporting	African- Americans N=77	Hispanic N=67	Asian N=68	Total Minority Rates
Mean	42.04%	52.45%	60.16%	51.55%
Range	4%-100%	13%-100%	10%-100%	4%-100%
Top Quartile Rate	50%	64%	75%	66%
Median	38%	50%	60%	50%
Bottom Quartile Rate	30.4%	38%	50%	33.3

Note: See page 7 for a five-year comparison look at minority retention and graduation rates.

**CCCU Retention and Graduation Rates
2007-08**

	Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate	Sophomore to Junior Retention Rate	5-year Graduation Rate	6-year Graduation Rate
All CCCU Institutions Reporting (N=84)	73.57%	62.78%	54.17%	56.14%
Range	42%-96%	35%-88%	16%-87%	10%-86%
Top Quartile Rate	78.70%	69.94%	62.11%	64%
Median Rate	73.5%	63%	53%	57%
Bottom Quartile Rate	69%	54%	46.58%	49%
Traditional Selectivity (ACT 20-23, SAT 955-1050)	69.56%	57.36%	48.46%	50.40%
Selective Admissions (ACT above 23, SAT above 1055)	79.11%	70.25%	61.04%	63.40%

Note: The differences in rates between the traditional admissions selectivity institutions and the selective institutions is significant at the $p < .001$ level across all rates.

**CCCU Retention and Graduation Rates
2006-07**

	Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate	Sophomore to Junior Retention Rate	5-year Graduation Rate	6-year Graduation Rate
All CCCU Institutions Reporting (N=79)	74.5%	63.3%	54.2%	56.5%
Range	53%-96%	33%-86%	8%-83%	18.9%-86%
Top Quartile Rate	80.4%	73.2%	62.5%	66.2%
Median Rate	73.4%	64%	54.5%	56.3%
Bottom Quartile Rate	68.3%	52.5%	44.4%	47%
Traditional Selectivity (ACT 20-23, SAT 950-1054) N=26	69.2%	56.2%	45.6%	48.7%
Selective Admissions (ACT above 23, SAT above 1055) N=35	80.4%	70.9%	63.4%	64.7%

Note: The differences in rates between the traditional admissions selectivity institutions and the selective institutions is significant at the p<.001 level across all rates.

**CCCU Retention and Graduation Rates
2005-06**

	Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate	Sophomore to Junior Retention Rate	5-year Graduation Rate	6-year Graduation Rate
All CCCU Institutions Reporting (N=80)	74%	62.3%	53.3%	55%
Range	54%-94.1%	21%-89.6%	13.5%-85.2%	11%-88%
Top Quartile Rate	81%	71%	61.9%	62.3%
Median Rate	74%	64%	54.8%	55.2%
Bottom Quartile Rate	68%	55.8%	46.7%	48%
Traditional Selectivity (ACT 20-23, SAT 950-1054) N=37	69.6%	56.6%	46%	47.5%
Selective Admissions (ACT above 23, SAT above 1055) N=43	79.1%	67.8%	59.6%	61.6%

Note: The differences in rates between the traditional admissions selectivity institutions and the selective institutions is significant at the $p < .001$ level across all rates.

**CCCU Retention and Graduation Rates
2004-05**

	Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate	Sophomore to Junior Retention Rate	5-year Graduation Rate	6-year Graduation Rate
All CCCU Institutions Reporting (N=69)	73.2%	62.1%	51.9%	55.3%
Range	53%-88%	8%-85.1%	29%-78%	29%-80%
Top Quartile Rate	78.5%	71%	60%	63%
Median Rate	74%	63.3%	52.8%	56.4%
Bottom Quartile Rate	67.5%	55.7%	44%	47%
Traditional Selectivity (ACT 20-23, SAT 955-1050)	69.9%	58.3%	45.8%	49.4%
Selective Admissions (ACT above 23, SAT above 1055)	77.8%	67.2%	59.7%	62.4%

Note: The differences in rates between the traditional admissions selectivity institutions and the selective institutions is significant at the $p < .001$ level across all rates.

CCCU Minority Retention and Graduation Rates – A Five-Year Comparison

Graduation Rates	Percentage of first-time full-time CCCU freshmen who entered in Fall of 1998 and had graduated by 2004 . N=69	Percentage of first-time full-time CCCU freshmen who entered in Fall of 2002 and had graduated by 2008 . N=84	Percentage of first-time full-time African-American students who entered in Fall of 1998 and had graduated by 2004 . N=33	Percentage of first-time full-time African-American students who entered in Fall of 2002 and had graduated by 2008 . N=66
Mean	56%	56%	37%	41%
Range	26%-88%	10%-86%	7%-88%	8%-78%
Top Quartile Rate	64%	64%	50%	57%
Median	56%	57%	33%	39%
Bottom Quartile Rate	48.50%	49%	20%	25%
Graduation Rates	Percentage of first-time full-time Hispanic students who entered in Fall of 1998 and had graduated by 2004 . N=44	Percentage of first-time full-time Hispanic students who entered in Fall of 2002 and had graduated from by 2008 . N=68	Percentage of first-time full-time Asian students who entered in Fall of 1998 and had graduated by 2004 . N=29	Percentage of first-time full-time Asian students who entered in Fall of 2002 and had graduated by 2008 . N=52
Mean	47%	49%	58%	53%
Range	3%-88%	14%-91%	20% - 88%	20%-86%
Top Quartile Rate	60%	62%	69%	67%
Median	46%	50%	60%	54%
Bottom Quartile Rate	33%	37%	46%	40%
Total Minority Ret/Grad Rts	1998/2004	47%	2002/2008	48%
1999/2005 Rates	CCCU Minority Ret/Grad National Retention/Grad*	45% 45%	CCCU Mean National Mean*	55% 57%

(N= indicates the number of campuses that responded to this question.)

*As reported in the *Washington Post*, (Friday, December 4, 2009)