Data Brief: Retention of Fall 2008 – Fall 2015 Cohorts

First-time, full-time, degree seeking (FTFTD) student cohorts were calculated for the Fall 2008 – Fall 2015 semesters for all subsequent semesters. The students in each cohort were considered as continuing if enrolled (regardless of attendance status) as of the 10th day for each semester following their first. Note that the sixth semester (150% of normal time) is identified, as it corresponds to the duration used generally to identify completion rates.

First Semester (Cohort)	Cohort Size	Retention % per Semester										
		Second	*Third*	*Fourth*	*Fifth*	*Sixth*	*Seventh*	*Eighth*	*Ninth*	*Tenth*	*Eleventh*	*Twelfth*
Fall 2008	2,630	84.2%	67.1%	61.1%	47.0%	35.7%	25.6%	19.2%	14.3%	8.6%	7.9%	6.3%
		Spring 2009	*Fall 2009*	*Spring 2010*	*Fall 2010*	*Spring 2011*	*Fall 2011*	*Spring 2012*	*Fall 2012*	*Spring 2013*	*Fall 2013*	*Spring 2014*
Fall 2009	2,696	85.0%	68.1%	60.5%	48.2%	38.2%	25.2%	17.5%	12.7%	9.2%	8.0%	5.8%
		Spring 2010	*Fall 2010*	*Spring 2011*	*Fall 2011*	*Spring 2012*	*Fall 2012*	*Spring 2013*	*Fall 2013*	*Spring 2014*	*Fall 2014*	*Spring 2015*
Fall 2010	2,786	81.8%	67.7%	58.0%	45.5%	35.2%	24.2%	19.0%	12.5%	8.5%	6.1%	5.8%
		Spring 2011	*Fall 2011*	*Spring 2012*	*Fall 2012*	*Spring 2013*	*Fall 2013*	*Spring 2014*	*Fall 2014*	*Spring 2015*	*Fall 2015*	*Spring 2016*
Fall 2011	2,857	82.0%	66.6%	54.6%	44.1%	36.9%	22.9%	16.5%	11.1%	8.5%	7.2%	
		Spring 2012	*Fall 2012*	*Spring 2013*	*Fall 2013*	*Spring 2014*	*Fall 2014*	*Spring 2015*	*Fall 2015*	*Spring 2016*	*Fall 2016*	
Fall 2012	2,674	80.1%	64.5%	58.0%	46.1%	34.2%	20.9%	15.8%	11.5%			
		Spring 2013	*Fall 2013*	*Spring 2014*	*Fall 2014*	*Spring 2015*	*Fall 2015*	*Spring 2016*	*Fall 2016*			
Fall 2013	2,559	83.4%	68.7%	60.2%	46.4%	36.5%	23.3%					
		Spring 2014	*Fall 2014*	*Spring 2015*	*Fall 2015*	*Spring 2016*	*Fall 2016*					
Fall 2014	2,713	81.1%	64.0%	57.7%	46.4%							
		Spring 2015	*Fall 2015*	*Spring 2016*	*Fall 2016*							
Fall 2015	2,515	81.1%	64.3%									
		Spring 2016	*Fall 2016*									

150% of Normal Time

Source: SURE Enrollment Files

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