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Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2006 to Fall 2007

Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2006 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, withdrawn, or graduated for Fall 2007. Those 7829 students were classified Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors. Students counted as new students (either freshman or transfer) in postbaccalaureate students from the total undergraduate enrollment.

Retention percentages for the various cohorts for Fall 2006 to Fall 2007 are below.

Cohort

**Fall 2006 to
Fall 2007**

Of the 261 new freshmen enrolled in Fall 2006:

- 78 (29.9%) did not return for Fall 2007
- 183 (70.1%) reenrolled for Fall 2007

The retention rate for new freshmen was 70.1%. See Section 2, page 7 for more details.

Of the 32 new provisionally admitted students in Fall 2006:

- 13 (40.6%) did not return for Fall 2007
- 19 (59.4%) reenrolled for Fall 2007

The retention rate for new provisionally admitted students was 59.4%. See Section 3, page 11 for more details.

Of the 270 new transfer students in Fall 2006:

- 2 (0.7%) graduated in November 2006, February, May, or August 2007
- 99 (36.7%) did not return for Fall 2007
- 169 reenrolled for Fall 2007

After adjusting for graduates, the retention rate for new transfers was 63.1%. See Section 4, page 15, for more details.

The four sections of this report focus on the four cohorts listed above. Retention patterns are displayed by gender, ethnicity, minority status, citizenship, test score ranges, high school quartiles, residency (on- or off-campus and county), and college.

Please note that in the tables that follow, "Withdrawn" does not refer to students who have gone through an official withdrawal process with the University. It refers to students who have not graduated and who

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007
Section 1: All Undergraduates

Gender	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
Male	594	33	388	65.3	124	20.9	82	13.8
Female	1,184	67	716	60.5	269	22.7	199	16.8
All	1,778	100	1,104	62.1	393	22.1	281	15.8

Ethnicity	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	



Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007
Section 1: All Undergraduates

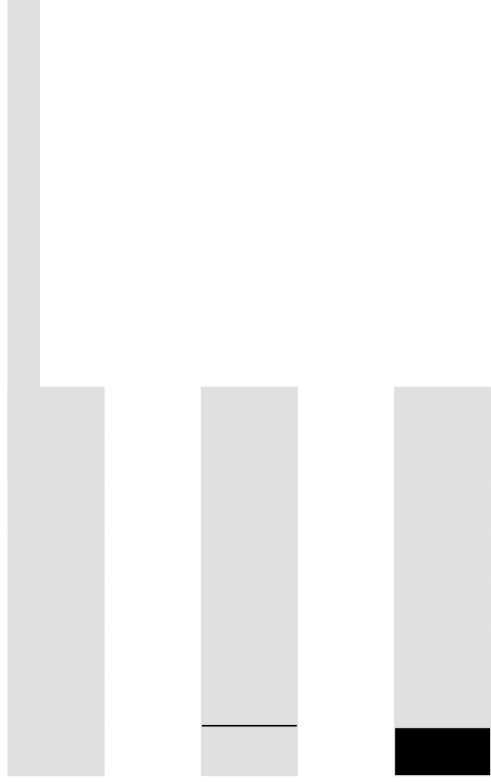
Residence College*	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
Off-Campus or Husky Village	1,557	88	937	60.2	345	22.2	275	17.7
Men's Residence College - Philips	86	5	57	66.3	23	26.7	6	7.0
Women's Residence College - Mest	52	3	45	86.5	7	13.5	--	--
Women's Residence College - Philips	83	5	65	78.3	18	21.7	--	--
All	1,778	100	1,104	62.1	393	22.1	281	15.8

* Information on Husky Village residents is not available.

College	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
College of Arts and Humanities	160	9	113	70.6	19	11.9	28	17.5
College of Business/Economics	327	18	199	60.9	51	15.6	77	23.5
College of Education/Beh Sci	94	5	57	60.6	14	14.9	23	24.5
College of Nursing	331	19	198	59.8	111	33.5	22	6.6
College of Science/Mathematics	169	10	126	74.6	26	15.4	17	10.1
Smith College General Studies	697	39	411	59.0	172	24.7	114	16.4
All	1,778	100	1,104	62.1	393	22.1	281	15.8

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007





Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007
Section 2: New Freshmen

High School Quartile	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
First Quartile	76	29	55	72.4	21	27.6
Second Quartile	50	19	35	70.0	15	30.0
Third Quartile	30	11	20	66.7	10	33.3
Fourth Quartile	22	8	16	72.7	6	27.3
.	83	32	57	68.7	26	31.3
All	261	100	183	70.1	78	29.9

County	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
Fort Bend	85	33	69	81.2	16	18.8
Harris	134	51	89	66.4	45	33.6
Other Texas County	34	13	20	58.8	14	41.2
Out of State	6	2	4	66.7	2	33.3
Unknown	2	1	1	50.0	1	50.0
All	261	100	183	70.1	78	29.9

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Section 2: New Freshmen

Residence College*	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
Off-Campus or Husky Village	148	57	103	69.6	45	30.4
Men's Residence College - Philips	42	16	26	61.9	16	38.1
Women's Residence College - Mest	21	8	16	76.2	5	23.8
Women's Residence College - Philips	50	19	38	76.0	12	24.0
All	261	100	183	70.1	78	29.9

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College	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
College of Arts and Humanities	8	3	5	62.5	3	37.5
College of Business/Economics	26	10	16	61.5	10	38.5
College of Nursing	45	17	32	71.1	13	28.9
Smith College General Studies	182	70	130	71.4	52	28.6
All	261	100	183	70.1	78	29.9

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007
Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

Gender	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
Male	12	38	7	58.3	5	41.7
Female	20	63	12	60.0	8	40.0
All	32	100	19	59.4	13	40.6

Ethnicity	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
African American/Black	10	31	6	60.0	4	40.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	9	1	33.3	2	66.7
Hispanic or Latino	8	25	4	50.0	4	50.0
White non-Hispanic	9	28	7	77.8	2	22.2
Ethnicity Unknown	2	6	1	50.0	1	50.0
All	32	100	19	59.4	13	40.6

Minority Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
Minority	21	66	11	52.4	10	47.6
Non-Minority	11	34	8	72.7	3	27.3
All	32	100	19	59.4	13	40.6

Citizenship Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
U.S. Citizen	29	91	17	58.6	12	41.4
Non-Resident Alien	1	3	1	100.0	--	--
Unknown	2	6	1	50.0	1	50.0
All	32	100	19	59.4	13	40.6

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Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

SAT Score	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
.	5	16	4	80.0	1	20.0
< 900	20	63	11	55.0	9	45.0
900-990	4	13	2	50.0	2	50.0
1000-1090	2	6	1	50.0	1	50.0
1200-1290	1	3	1	100.0	--	--
All	32	100	19	59.4	13	40.6

ACT Score	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
.	28	88	16	57.1	12	42.9
< 20	4	13	3	75.0	1	25.0
All	32	100	19	59.4	13	40.6

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Residence College*	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
Off-Campus or Husky Village	19	59	13	68.4	6	31.6
Men's Residence College - Philips	5	16	2	40.0	3	60.0
Women's Residence College - Mest	4	13	1	25.0	3	75.0
Women's Residence College - Philips	4	13	3	75.0	1	25.0
All	32	100	19	59.4	13	40.6

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College	Fall 2006		Fall 2007			
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %
College of Arts and Humanities	1	3	1	100.0	--	--
College of Business/Economics	3	9	1	33.3	2	66.7
College of Nursing	5	16	4	80.0	1	20.0
Smith College General Studies	23	72	13	56.5	10	43.5
All	32	100	19	59.4	13	40.6

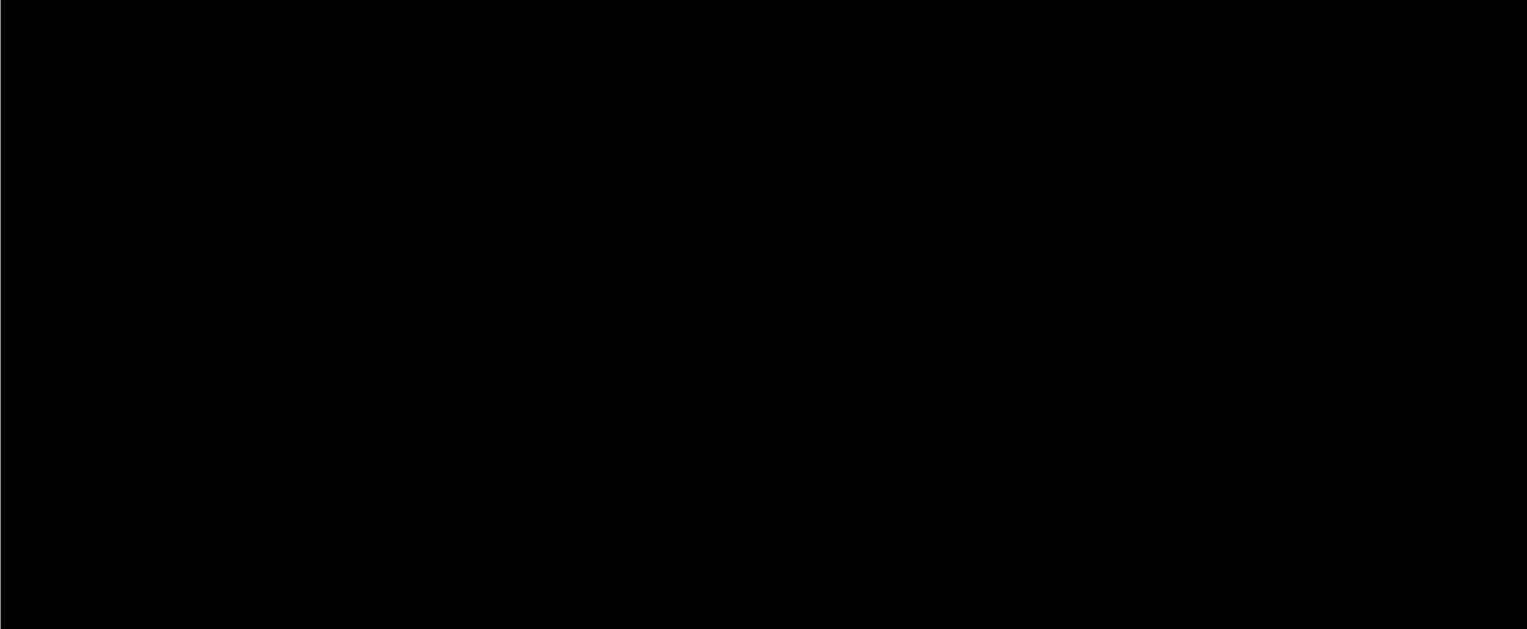
Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007
Section 4: New Transfers

Gender	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
Male	80	30	58	72.5	21	26.3	1	1.3
Female	190	70	111	58.4	78	41.1	1	0.5
All	270	100	169	62.6	99	36.7	2	0.7

Ethnicity	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
African American/Black	69	26	34	49.3	35	50.7	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	35	13	19	54.3	16	45.7	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	44	16	29	65.9	15	34.1	--	--
White non-Hispanic	109	40	78	71.6	29	26.6	2	1.8
Ethnicity Unknown	13	5	9	69.2	4	30.8	--	--
All	270	100	169	62.6	99	36.7	2	0.7

Minority Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
Minority	148	55	82	55.4	66	44.6	--	--
Non-Minority	122	45	87	71.3	33	27.0	2	1.6
All	270	100	169	62.6	99	36.7	2	0.7

Citizenship Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
U.S. Citizen	228	84	144	63.2	82	36.0	2	0.9
Resident Alien	19	7	11	57.9	8	42.1	--	--
Non-Resident Alien	20	7	12	60.0	8	40.0	--	--
Unknown	3	1	2	66.7	1	33.3	--	--
All	270	100	169	62.6	99	36.7	2	0.7



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Section 4: New Transfers

Classification	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
Freshman	82	30	56	68.3	26	31.7	--	--
Sophomore	94	35	62	66.0	32	34.0	--	--
Junior	72	27	41	56.9	31	43.1	--	--
Senior	22	8	10	45.5	10	45.5	2	9.1
All	270	100	169	62.6	99	36.7	2	0.7

High School Quartile	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
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	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
First Quartile	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	--	--
Third Quartile	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--
.	267	99	166	62.2	99	37.1	2	0.7
All	270	100	169	62.6	99	36.7	2	0.7

County	Fall 2006		Fall 2007					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
Fort Bend	54	20	35	64.8	18	33.3	1	1.9
Harris	162	60	94	58.0	67	41.4	1	0.6
Other Texas County	34	13	27	79.4	7	20.6	--	--
Out of State	16	6	11	68.8	5	31.3	--	--
Unknown	4	1	2	50.0	2	50.0	--	--
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	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated	
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %
Off-Campus or Husky Village	243	90	145	59.7	96	39.5	2	0.8
Men's Residence College - Philips	11	4	10	90.9	1	9.1	--	--
Women's Residence College - Mest	12	4	11	91.7	1	8.3	--	--
Women's Residence College - Philips	4	1	3	75.0	1	25.0	--	--
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College of Business/Economics	44	16	35	79.5	7	15.9	2	4.5
College of Education/Beh Sci	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--
College of Nursing	84	31	41	48.8	43	51.2	--	--
College of Science/Mathematics	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	--	--
Smith College General Studies	133	49	85	63.9	48	36.1	--	--
All	270	100	169	62.6	99	36.7	2	0.7