

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	%
1993	1997	452	418	92.5%	378	83.6%	399	88.3%	399	88.3%
1994	1998	436	404	92.7%	369	84.6%	381	87.4%	382	87.6%
1995	1999	544	516	94.9%	458	84.2%	474	87.1%	477	87.7%
1996	2000	471	436	92.6%	399	84.7%	412	87.5%	413	87.7%
1997	2001	485	442	91.1%	409	84.3%	417	86.0%	419	86.4%
1998	2002	455	426	93.6%	385	84.6%	399	87.7%		
1999	2003	489	464	94.9%	413	84.5%				
2000	2004	468	440	94.0%						
2001	2005	487	446	91.6%						
2002	2006	471	438	93.0%						
2003	2007	474								

*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	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	2370	2214	93.4%
4-Year Graduation Rate	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	2444	2064	84.5%
5-Year Graduation Rate	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	2391	2083	87.1%
6-Year Graduation Rate	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	2388	2090	87.5%

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	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	1260	1172	93.0%
Male	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	1110	1042	93.9%
4-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	1295	1099	84.9%
Male	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	1096	918	83.8%
5-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	1295	1127	87.0%
Male	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	1096	956	87.2%
6-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	1299	1129	86.9%
Male	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	1089	961	88.2%

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

	<i>Years Enrolled</i>	<i>"Classes of"</i>	<i>Total Entering</i>	<i>Total number Retained/Graduated</i>	<i>5-Year Average Retention/Graduation Rate</i>
One-Year Retention Rate					
African-American	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	56	54	96.4%
Latino/a	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	65	56	86.2%
Native American	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	8	7	87.5%
Asian-American	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	121	111	91.7%
ALANA Subtotal	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	250	228	91.2%
International	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	127	122	96.1%
White	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	1993	1864	93.5%
4-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	60	41	68.3%
Latino/a	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	53	40	75.5%
Native American	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	8	8	100.0%
Asian-American	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	129	107	82.9%
ALANA Subtotal	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	250	196	78.4%
International	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	69	60	87.0%
White	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	2125	1808	85.1%
5-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	52	37	71.2%
Latino/a	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	57	49	86.0%
Native American	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	5	5	100.0%
Asian-American	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	115	95	82.6%
ALANA Subtotal	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	229	186	81.2%
International	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	67	56	83.6%
White	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	2095	1841	87.9%
6-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	53	39	73.6%
Latino/a	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	49	42	85.7%
Native American	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	6	6	100.0%
Asian-American	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	112	95	84.8%
ALANA Subtotal	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	220	182	82.7%
International	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	63	52	82.5%
White	1993 thru 1997	1997 thru 2001	2105	1856	88.2%