

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	%
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%	399	87.7%
1999	2003	488	463	94.9%	413	84.6%	433	88.7%		
2000	2004	468	440	94.0%	395	84.4%				
2001	2005	487	446	91.6%						
2002	2006	471	438	93.0%						
2003	2007	473	433	91.5%						

*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	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	2387	2220	93.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	2367	2001	84.5%
5-Year Graduation Rate	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	2443	2135	87.4%
6-Year Graduation Rate	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	2391	2090	87.4%

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	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	1280	1188	92.8%
Male	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	1107	1032	93.2%
4-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	1275	1084	85.0%
Male	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	1092	917	84.0%
5-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	1294	1124	86.9%
Male	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	1149	1011	88.0%
6-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	1295	1128	87.1%
Male	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	1096	962	87.8%

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	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	54	50	92.6%
Latino/a	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	65	52	80.0%
Native American	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	10	9	90.0%
Asian-American	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	132	123	93.2%
ALANA Subtotal	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	261	234	89.7%
International	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	158	152	96.2%
White	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	1968	1834	93.2%
4-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	65	45	69.2%
Latino/a	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	63	46	73.0%
Native American	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	5	4	80.0%
Asian-American	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	115	88	76.5%
ALANA Subtotal	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	248	183	73.8%
International	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	74	67	90.5%
White	1996 thru 2000	2000 thru 2004	2045	1751	85.6%
5-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	60	43	71.7%
Latino/a	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	53	42	79.2%
Native American	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	8	8	100.0%
Asian-American	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	129	110	85.3%
ALANA Subtotal	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	250	203	81.2%
International	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	69	60	87.0%
White	1995 thru 1999	1999 thru 2003	2124	1872	88.1%
6-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	52	38	73.1%
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	187	81.7%
International	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	67	56	83.6%
White	1994 thru 1998	1998 thru 2002	2095	1847	88.2%