

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	%
1997	2001	485	443	91.3%	409	84.3%	417	86.0%	419	86.4%
1998	2002	455	425	93.4%	385	84.6%	399	87.7%	399	87.7%
1999	2003	488	460	94.3%	413	84.6%	433	88.7%	434	88.9%
2000	2004	468	440	94.0%	395	84.4%	404	86.3%	407	87.0%
2001	2005	487	446	91.6%	409	84.0%	422	86.7%	424	87.1%
2002	2006	471	437	92.8%	394	83.7%	423	89.8%		
2003	2007	473	433	91.5%	390	82.5%				
2004	2008	506	475	93.9%						
2005	2009	511	477	93.3%						
2006	2010	475	444	93.5%						

*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	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	2436	2266	93.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	2387	2001	83.8%
5-Year Graduation Rate	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	2369	2081	87.8%
6-Year Graduation Rate	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	2383	2083	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	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	1323	1224	92.5%
Male	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	1113	1042	93.6%
4-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	1280	1090	85.2%
Male	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	1107	911	82.3%
5-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	1259	1101	87.5%
Male	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	1110	980	88.3%
6-Year Graduation Rate					
Female	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	1274	1112	87.3%
Male	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	1109	971	87.6%

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	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	50	48	96.0%
Latino/a	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	74	60	81.1%
Native American	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	14	12	85.7%
Asian-American	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	166	157	94.6%
ALANA Subtotal	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	304	277	91.1%
International	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	176	170	96.6%
White	2002 thru 2006	2006 thru 2010	1956	1819	93.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	54	35	64.8%
Latino/a	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	65	39	60.0%
Native American	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	10	8	80.0%
Asian-American	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	132	103	78.0%
ALANA Subtotal	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	261	185	70.9%
International	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	158	136	86.1%
White	1999 thru 2003	2003 thru 2007	1968	1680	85.4%
5-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	56	43	76.8%
Latino/a	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	65	47	72.3%
Native American	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	8	6	75.0%
Asian-American	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	121	102	84.3%
ALANA Subtotal	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	250	198	79.2%
International	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	127	115	90.6%
White	1998 thru 2002	2002 thru 2006	1992	1768	88.8%
6-Year Graduation Rate					
African-American	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	60	45	75.0%
Latino/a	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	58	44	75.9%
Native American	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	8	6	75.0%
Asian-American	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	114	93	81.6%
ALANA Subtotal	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	240	188	78.3%
International	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	104	95	91.3%
White	1997 thru 2001	2001 thru 2005	2039	1800	88.3%