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Retention and Graduation Rates for Freshmen Pell Grant Recipients at Texas A&M University AY 2001-2014

This report compares the year to year retention and graduation rates for Texas A&M University freshmen who received a federal Pell Grant during their first enrolled year. If a student is listed in the official undergraduate enrollment for the next AY, they are credited for the 2-year retention rate of that cohort, with each subsequent AY following the same calculation for the cohort's 3-year and 4-year retention rates. The 4-year graduation rates include the students in the original cohort who received a bachelor's degree at Texas A&M any time prior to and including the summer semester of their 4th AY of enrollment from their freshmen year. Similarly, the 6-year graduation rates reflect graduation prior to and including the summer semester of the 6th AY of enrollment (the 6-year graduation figures include all students listed in the 4-year graduation figures).

Table 1. Retention and graduation totals and rates of Texas A&M freshmen who received a federal Pell Grant during their first enrolled year: AY 2001-2014.

	cohort size	2-year retention	3-year retention	4-year retention	4-year graduation	6-year graduation	undergrad enrolled past 6 th year	overall graduation (any year)
AY 2001	838	686 81.9%	621 74.1%	594 70.9%	208 24.8%	514 61.3%	52 6.2%	564 67.3%
AY 2002	845	705 83.4%	662 78.3%	624 73.8%	218 25.8%	558 66.0%	51 6.0%	597 70.7%
AY 2003	945	778 82.3%	726 76.8%	695 73.5%	269 28.5%	635 67.2%	43 4.6%	668 70.7%
AY 2004	1024	889 86.8%	820 80.1%	748 73.0%	328 32.0%	682 66.6%	31 3.0%	710 69.3%
AY 2005	1177	1053 89.5%	948 80.5%	882 74.9%	416 35.3%	820 69.7%	42 3.6%	857 72.8%
AY 2006	1163	1003 86.2%	903 77.6%	832 71.5%	402 34.6%	785 67.5%	33 2.8%	815 70.1%
AY 2007	1232	1094 88.8%	1001 81.3%	906 73.5%	464 37.7%	852 69.2%	42 3.4%	891 72.3%
AY 2008	1228	1098 89.4%	1010 82.2%	913 74.3%	529 43.1%	880 71.7%	19 1.5%	894 72.8%
AY 2009	1364	1235 90.5%	1108 81.2%	1028 75.4%	562 41.2%	991 72.7%		
AY 2010	1795	1556 86.7%	1417 78.9%	1305 72.7%	729 40.6%			
AY 2011	1884	1662 88.2%	1496 79.4%	1381 73.3%	872 46.3%			
AY 2012	1854	1629 87.9%	1490 80.4%					
AY 2013	2006	1767 88.1%						
AY 2014	2485							

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