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Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2012 to Spring 2013

Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2012 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, withdrawn, or graduated for Spring 2013. Those

Of the 2,028 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2012:

- 127 (6.3%) graduated in December 2012
- 253 (12.7%) did not return for Spring 2013
- 1,648 (81.3%) reenrolled for Spring 2013

After adjusting for graduates, the undergraduate retention rate was 86.7%. See Section 1, page 3, for more details on this cohort.

Of the 1,322 non-new (continuing) undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2012:

- 127 (9.6%) graduated in December 2012
- 114 (8.6%) did not return for Spring 2013
- 1,081 (81.8%) reenrolled for Spring 2013

After adjusting for graduates, the continuing undergraduate retention rate was 90.5%. There is no separate breakout for these students; they are included in the All Undergraduates section.

Of the 518 new freshmen enrolled in Fall 2012:

- 91 (17.6%) did not return for Spring 2013
- 427 (82.4%) reenrolled for Spring 2013

The retention rate for new freshmen was 82.4%. See Section 2, page 11 for more details on this cohort.

Of the 31 new provisionally admitted students in Fall 2012:

- 5 (16.1%) did not return for Spring 2013
- 26 (83.9%) reenrolled for Spring 2013

The retention rate for new provisionally admitted students was 83.9%. See Section 3, page 19 for more details on this cohort.

Of the 185 new transfer students in Fall 2012:

- 45 (24.3%) did not return for Spring 2013
- 140 (75.7%) reenrolled for Spring 2013

The retention rate for new transfers was 75.7%. See Section 4, page 26, for more details on this cohort.

The four sections of this report (below) focus on the four cohorts listed above. Retention patterns for each cohort are displayed by gender, ethnicity, minority status, citizenship, test score ranges, classification, high school quartiles, academic index, residency (on- or off-campus and county), academic status (suspensions/probations), attendance at SOAR/Welcome Days (for New Freshmen, Provisional Admits, and New Transfers), term GPA (plus cumulative GPA for all UG), family income, gross need, and first generation college students. Additionally, tables of majors of the non-returning students are included in Section 5 on page 26.

Notes

1. In the tables that follow, "Withdrawn" does not refer to students who have gone through an official withdrawal process with the University.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 have not enrolled for the Spring 2012 term.
2. Not all students are required to submit test scores (SAT/ACT) or high school information. Some new freshmen are home schooled and do not have class rank, etc. Transfer students with more than 30 collegiate hours do not have to submit high school information.
3. In the Academic Status and GPA tables, a missing status or "No GPA" value indicates a student who did not complete the fall term.

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 1: All Undergraduates

Citizenship Status	Fall 2012		Spring 2013						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	1,838	92	1,494	81.3	231	12.6	113	6.1		

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 1: All Undergraduates

Fall Enrollee Type	Fall 2012		Spring 2013						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
New First Time Freshman (0hrs)	518	26	427	82.4	91	17.6	--	--	518	82.4
Transfer Student	185	9	140	75.7	45	24.3	--	--	185	75.7
Continuing	1,322	65	1,081	81.8	114	8.6	127	9.6	1,195	90.5
Non-Degree Seeking	3	0	--	--	3	100.0	--	--	3	0.0
All	2,028	100	1,648	81.3	253	12.5	127	6.3	1,901	86.7

Classification	Fall 2012		Spring 2013						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	697	34	569	81.6	128	18.4	--	--	697	81.6
Sophomore	441	22	389	88.2	52	11.8	--	--	441	88.2
Junior	393	19	353	89.8	40	10.2	--	--	393	89.8
Senior	497	25	337	67.8	33	6.6	129	125.6	370	91.1
	2,028	100	1,648	81.3						

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 1: All Undergraduates

Fall 2012 Term GPA	Fall 2012		Spring 2013						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	13	1	3	23.1	10	76.9	--	--	13	23.1
0.00 - 0.49	75	4	18	24.0	57	76.0	--	--	75	24.0
0.50 - 0.99	42	2	20	47.6	22	52.4	--	--	42	47.6
1.00 - 1.49	79	4	54	68.4	25	31.6	--	--	79	68.4
1.50 - 1.99	125	6	93	74.4	29	23.2	3	2.4	122	76.2
2.00 - 2.49	246	12	195	79.3	38	15.4	13	5.3	233	83.7
2.50 - 2.99	299	15	258	86.3	31	10.4	10	3.3	289	89.3
3.00 - 3.49	501	25	445	88.8	21	4.2	35	7.0	466	95.5
3.50 - 4.00	648	32	562	86.7	20	3.1	66	10.2	582	96.6
All	2,028	100	1,648	81.3	253	12.5	127	6.3	1,901	86.7



Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 1: All Undergraduates

Family Income 2012-13	Fall 2012		Spring 2013						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
.	776	38	590	76.0	113	14.6	73	9.4	703	83.9
\$0-30,000	353	17	287	81.3	56	15.9	10	2.8	343	83.7
\$30,000-48,000	232	11	193	83.2	29	12.5	10	4.3	222	86.9
\$48,001-75,000	250	12	213	85.2	23	9.2	14	5.6	236	90.3
\$75,001-110,000	205	10	175	85.4	20	9.8	10	4.9	195	89.7
\$110,001 and more	212	10	190	89.6	12	5.7	10	4.7	202	94.1
All	2,028	100	1,648	81.3	253	12.5	127	6.3	1,901	86.7

Gross Need 2012-13	Fall 2012		Spring 2013						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
.	542	27	442	81.5	54	10.0	46	8.5	496	89.1
\$0-4,999	30	1	29	96.7	--	--	1	3.3	29	100.0
\$5,000-9,999	32	2	27	84.4	1	3.1	4	12.5	28	96.4

2: New Freshmen

Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Enrolled		Withdrawn			
N	row %	N	row %		
164	82.8	34	17.2	198	82.8
263	82.2	57	17.8	320	82.2
427	82.4	91	17.6	518	82.4

Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Enrolled		Withdrawn			
N	row %	N	row %		
88	72.7	33	27.3	121	72.7
39	92.9	3	7.1	42	92.9
128	81.0	30	19.0	158	81.0
108	87.8	15	12.2	123	87.8
58	86.6	9	13.4	67	86.6
6	85.7	1	14.3	7	85.7
427	82.4	91	17.6	518	82.4

Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
Enrolled		Withdrawn			
N	row %	N	row %		

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 2: New Freshmen

Citizenship Status	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Citizen	479	94	394	82.3	85	17.7	479	82.3
Non-Citizen Alien	20	4	17	85.0	3	15.0	20	85.0
Resident Alien	12	2	10	83.3	2	16.7	12	83.3
	511	100	167	32.7	36	7.0	511	100.0

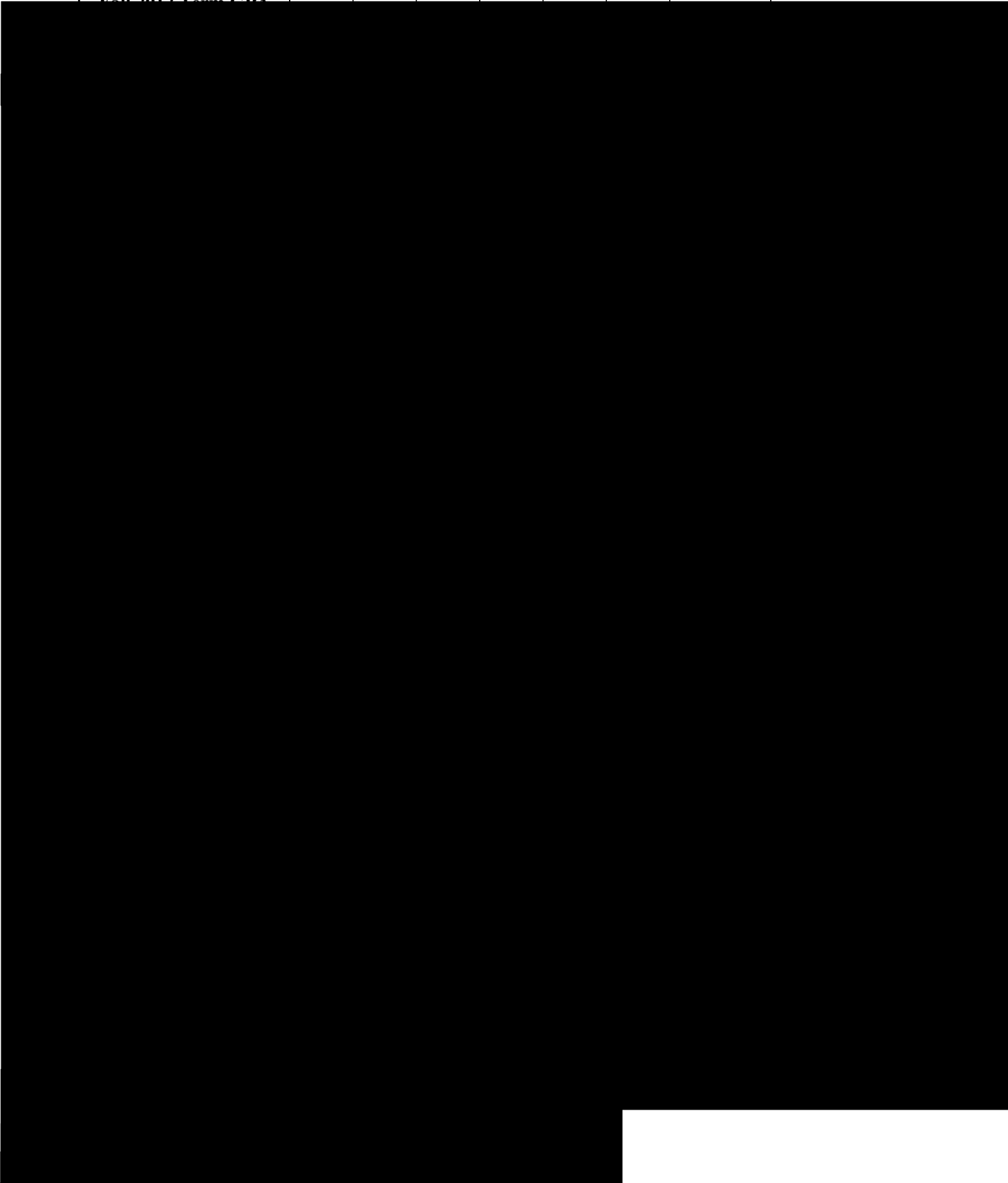
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Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 2: New Freshmen

	Fall 2012	Spring 2013			
	Enrolled	Enrolled	Withdrawn		

Fall 2012 Term GPA



Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 2: New Freshmen

Family Income 2012-13	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
.	103	20	83	80.6	20	19.4	103	80.6
\$0-30,000	120	23	91	75.8	29	24.2	120	75.8
\$30,000-48,000	87	17	71	81.6	16	18.4	87	81.6
\$48,001-75,000	72	14	61	84.7	11	15.3	72	84.7
\$75,001-110,000	66	13	57	86.4	9	13.6	66	86.4
\$110,001 and more	70	14	64	91.4	6	8.6	70	91.4
All	518	100	427	82.4	91	17.6	518	82.4

Gross Need 2012-13	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
.	103	20	89	86.4	14	13.6	103	86.4
\$0-4,999	13	3	13	100.0	--	--	13	100.0
\$5,000-9,999	11	2	10	90.9	1	9.1	11	90.9
\$10,000-14,999	16	3	14	87.5	2	12.5	16	87.5
\$15,000-19,999	20	4	16	80.0	4	20.0	20	80.0
\$20,000-24,999	21	4	19	90.5	2	9.5	21	90.5
\$25,000-29,999	44	8	42	95.5	2	4.5	44	95.5
\$30,000-34,999	78	15	64	82.1	14	17.9	78	82.1
\$35,000-39,999	207	40	156	75.4	51	24.6	207	75.4
\$40,000-44,999	4	1	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	75.0
\$50,000 or more	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
All	518	100	427	82.4	91	17.6	518	82.4

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 2: New Freshmen

First Generation College Student	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
First Generation	136	26	104	76.5	32	23.5	136	76.5
Not First Generation	382	74	323	84.6	59	15.4	382	84.6
All	518	100	427					

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

Gender	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	15	48	12	80.0	3	20.0	15	80.0
Female	16	52	14	87.5	2	12.5	16	87.5
All	31	100	26	83.9	5	16.1	31	83.9

Ethnicity	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	7	23	5	71.4	2	28.6	7	71.4
Asian	5	16	5	100.0	--	--	5	100.0
Hispanic	12	39	9	75.0	3	25.0	12	75.0
White	4	13	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0
Two or More Races	2	6	2	100.0	--	--	2	

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

Citizenship Status	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
U.S. Citizen	30	100	25	83.3	5	16.7	30	83.3
All	30	100	25	83.3	5	16.7	30	

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Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

Fall 2012 Term GPA	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
0.00 - 0.49	2	6	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
0.50 - 0.99	1	3	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
1.00 - 1.49	3	10	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	66.7
1.50 - 1.99	4	13	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	75.0
2.00 - 2.49	8	26	7	87.5	1	12.5	8	87.5
2.50 - 2.99	5	16	5	100.0	--	--	5	100.0
3.00 - 3.49	6	19	6	100.0	--	--	6	100.0
3.50 - 4.00	2	6	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
All	31	100	26	83.9	5	16.1	31	83.9

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

Family Income 2012-13



Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 4: New Transfers

Gender	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	49	26	40	81.6	9	18.4	49	81.6
Female	136	74	100	73.5	36	26.5	136	73.5
All	185	100	140	75.7	45	24.3	185	75.7

Ethnicity	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	53	29	30	56.6	23	43.4	53	56.6
Asian	19	10	16	84.2	3	15.8	19	84.2
Hispanic	47	25	39	83.0	8	17.0	47	83.0
White	57	31	48	84.2	9	15.8	57	84.2
Two or More Races	9	5	7	77.8	2	22.2	9	77.8
All	185	100	140	75.7	45	24.3	185	75.7

Minority Status	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	128	69	92	71.9	36	28.1	128	71.9
Non-Minority	57	31	48	84.2	9	15.8	57	84.2
All	185	100	140	75.7	45	24.3	185	75.7

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 4: New Transfers

SOAR Attendance	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Did Not Attend	39	21	32	82.1	7	17.9	39	82.1
Fall 2012 SOAR	146	79	108	74.0	38	26.0	146	74.0
All	185	100	140	75.7	45	24.3	185	75.7

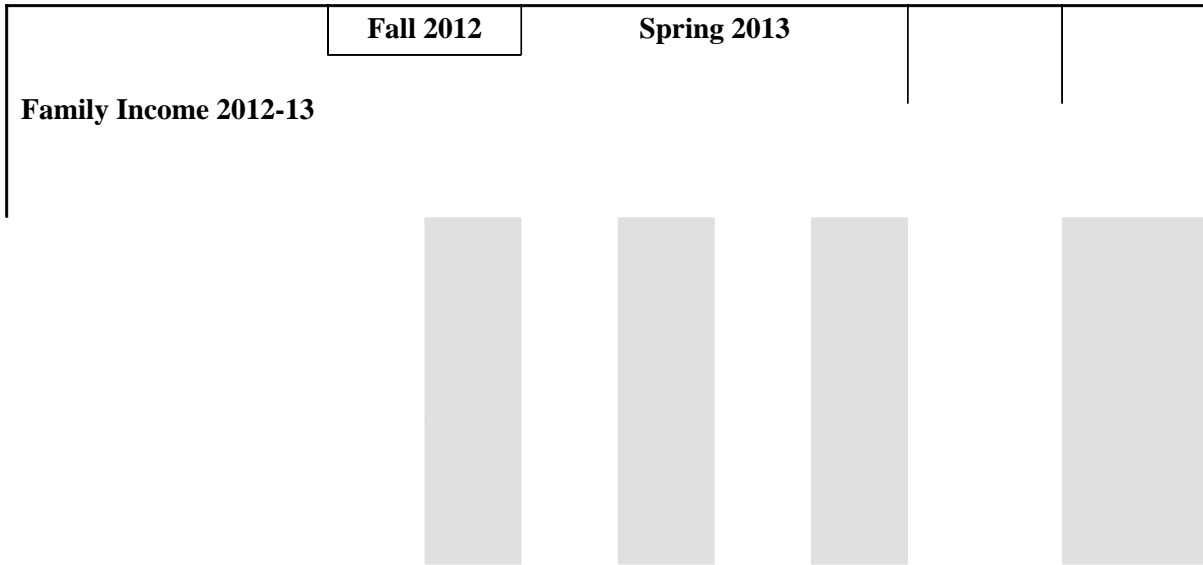
Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Did Not Attend	138	75	107	77.5	31	22.5	138	77.5
Fall 2012	47	25	33	70.2	14	29.8	47	70.2
All	185	100	140	75.7	45	24.3	185	75.7

SOAR and Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Both	40	22	28	70.0	12	30.0	40	70.0
Neither	32	17	27	84.4	5	15.6	32	84.4
SOAR Only	106	57	80	75.5	26	24.5	106	75.5
Welcome Days Only	7	4	5	71.4	2	28.6	7	71.4
All	185	100	140	75.7	45	24.3	185	75.7

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 4: New Transfers

Fall 2012 Term GPA	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	1	1	--	--	1	100.0	1	0.0
0.00 - 0.49	19	10	8	42.1	11	57.9	19	42.1
0.50 - 0.99	6	3	2	33.3	4	66.7	6	33.3
1.00 - 1.49	9	5	5	55.6	4	44.4	9	55.6
1.50 - 1.99	18	10	11	61.1	7	38.9	18	61.1
2.00 - 2.49	29	16	23	79.3	6	20.7	29	79.3
2.50 - 2.99	26	14	21	80.8	5	19.2	26	80.8
3.00 - 3.49	36	19	34	94.4	2	5.6	36	94.4
3.50 - 4.00	41	22	36	87.8	5	12.2	41	87.8
All	185	100	140	75.7	45	24.3	185	75.7

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 4: New Transfers



Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Section 4: New Transfers

First Generation College Student	Fall 2012		Spring 2013				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
First Generation	41	22	31	75.6	10	24.4	41	75.6
Not First Generation	144	78	109	75.7	35	24.3	144	75.7
All	185	100	140	75.7	45	24.3	185	75.7