



Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2015 to Spring 2016

Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2015 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, withdrawn, or graduated for Spring 2016. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2015. The tables that follow look at four different (but overlapping) cohorts of students: all undergraduates, new freshmen, new freshmen who were provisionally admitted, and new transfer students.

Compared to 2014-15, two out of four of the cohorts showed increases in fall to spring retention. The overall fall to spring retention rate for undergraduates who did not graduate is 88.5%, up almost 0.3% from last year. This is primarily due to the increase in continuing student retention (see below). Retention of continuing students (non-new) in the fall is 91.4%, up nearly one and a half percent and higher than any year under the semester calendar. Retention for provisionally admitted students has decreased over last year, dropping from 79.4% to 77.8%. The retention rate for new transfers fell, from 80.0% last year to 78.0% this year.

All cohorts have tables on First Generation College Students. First Generation status was determined by looking at the FAFSA; students who had both parents with high school educations or lower were determined to be first generation.

Main Report

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of the 2,235 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2015 who were classified Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors. Benchmark values for 2011-12 through 2014-15 are also provided for comparison purposes. Students who entered in Summer 2015 were counted as new students (either freshman or transfer) in Fall 2015 as well.

Retention percentages for the various cohorts for Fall 2015 to Spring 2016 are below, along with comparable numbers from 2011-12 through 2014-15.

Cohort	Fall 2015 to Spring 2016	Fall 2014 to Spring 2015	Fall 2013 to Spring 2014	Fall 2012 to Spring 2013	Fall 2011 to Spring 2012
Undergraduate Students	88.5%	88.2%	88.1%	86.7%	87.9%
Continuing Undergraduates	91.4%	89.9%	91.3%	90.5%	89.0%
New Freshmen	85.9%	87.0%	84.2%	82.4%	88.8%
Provisional Admit Students	77.8%	79.4%	82.9%	83.9%	84.2%
New Transfer Students	78.0%	80.0%	81.0%	75.7%	78.5%



Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2015 to Spring 2015-16
Section 1: All Undergraduates

Fall Enrollee Type	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
New First Time Freshman (0hrs)	545	24	468	85.9	77	14.1	--	--	545	85.9
Transfer Student	200	9	154	77.0	46	23.0	--	--	200	77.0
Post-Baccalaureate (Deg)	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
Continuing	1,486	66	1,229	82.7	115	7.7	142	9.6	1,344	91.4
Non-Degree Seeking	2	0	2	100.0	--	--	--	--	2	100.0
Audit Student	1	0	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	1	0.0
All	2,235	100	1,853	82.9	240	10.7	142	6.4	2,093	88.5

Classification	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	790	35	661	83.7	129	16.3	--	--	790	83.7
Sophomore	74	0.569	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000



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Academic Index	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16					Cohort Less Graduates	Reten Rate	
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N			row %
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Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2015 to Spring 2015-16
Section 1: All Undergraduates

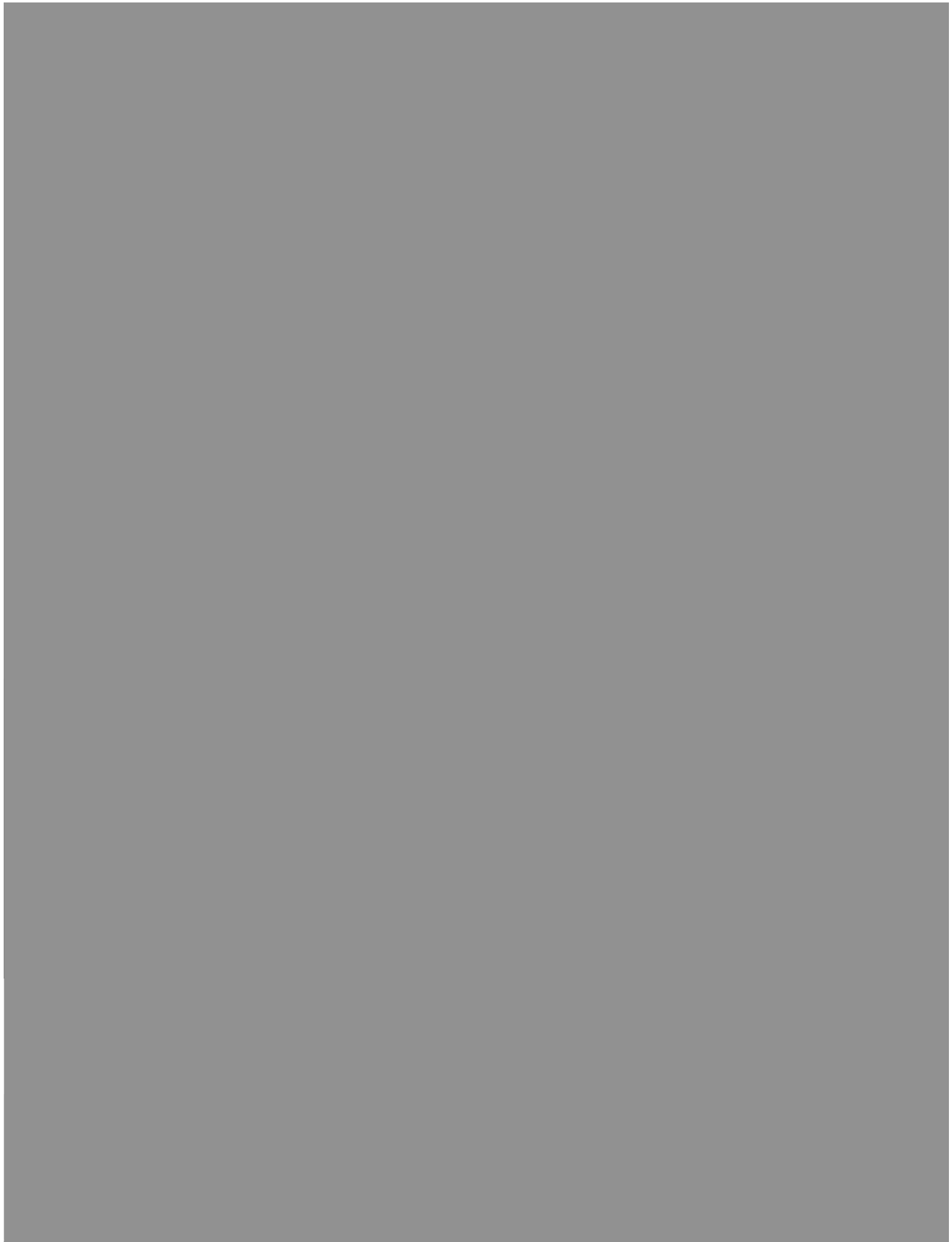
Living Arrangements	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Off Campus	1,297	58	1,024	79.0	168	13.0	105	8.1	1,192	85.9
Residence Hall	938	42	829	88.4	72	7.7	37	3.9	901	92.0
All	2,235	100	1,853	82.9	240	10.7	142	6.4	2,093	88.5

Academic Status	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
	14	1	2	14.3	12	85.7	--	--	14	14.3
Good Standing	2,094	94	1,787	85.3	165	7.9	142	6.8	1,952	91.5
Academic Probation	31	1	18	58.1	13	41.9	--	--	31	58.1
Academic Warning	93	4	46	49.5	47	50.5	--	--	93	49.5
Suspension	3	0	--	--	3	100.0	--	--	3	0.0
All	2,235	100	1,853	82.9	240	10.7	142	6.4	2,093	88.5

SOAR and Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Both	1,220	55	1,066	87.4	97	8.0	57	4.7	1,163	91.7
Neither	304	14	232	76.3	39	12.8	33	10.9	271	85.6
SOAR Only	657	29	511	77.8	97	14.8	49	7.5	608	84.0
Welcome Days Only	54	2	44	81.5	7	13.0	3	5.6	51	86.3
All	2,235	100	1,853	82.9	240	10.7	142	6.4	2,093	88.5

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Cuml. GPA by Class		Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
		Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
		N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	No GPA	6	0	--	--	6	100.0	--	--	6	0.0
	0.00 - 0.49	34	2	11	32.4	23	67.6	--	--	34	32.4
	0.50 - 0.99	13	1	8	61.5	5	38.5	--	--	13	61.5
	1.00 - 1.49	28	1	17	60.7	11	39.3	--	--	28	60.7
	1.50 - 1.99	50	2	39	78.0	11	22.0	--	--	50	78.0
	2.00 - 2.49	115	5	92	80.0	23	20.0	--	--	115	80.0
	2.50 - 2.99	149	7	131							



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Major	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
Undeclared	60	3	50	83.3	10	16.7	--	--	60	83.3
Accounting	118	5	108	91.5	7	5.9	3	2.5	115	93.9
Art	10	0	8	80.0	2	20.0	--	--	10	80.0
Art Education	4	0	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	3	66.7
Studio Art	12	1	10	83.3	--	--	2	16.7	10	100.0
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	96	4	81	84.4	8	8.3	7	7.3	89	91.0
Biblical Languages	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Bilingual Elementary Education	5	0	4	80.0	1	20.0	--	--	5	80.0
Biology	264	12	232	87.9	27	10.2	5	1.9	259	89.6
Chemistry	51	2	44	86.3	6	11.8	1	2.0	50	88.0
Church Music	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Christianity	64	3	50	78.1	11	17.2	3	4.7	61	82.0
Classics	2	0	2	100.0	--	--	--	--	2	100.0
Cinema and New Media	36	2	30	83.3	5	13.9	1	2.8	35	85.7
Speech Communication Teaching	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Composite Science 4-8	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Composite Science 8-12	1	0	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	1	100.0
Composite Social Studies 7-12	6	0	2	33.3	--	2	4	66.7	2	100.0

Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2015 to Spring 2015-16
Section 2: New Freshmen

Gender	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	207	38	172	83.1	35	16.9	207	83.1
Female	338	62	296	87.6	42	12.4	338	87.6
All	545	100	468	85.9	77	14.1	545	85.9

Ethnicity	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	91	17	65	71.4	26	28.6	91	71.4
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	2	100.0	--	--	2	

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 Section 2: New Freshmen



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Section 2: New Freshmen

Classification	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	524	96	451	86.1	73	13.9	524	86.1
Sophomore	14	3	10	71.4	4	28.6	14	

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Section 2: New Freshmen

SOAR Attendance	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Did Not Attend	38	7	31	81.6	7	18.4	38	81.6
Fall 2014 SOAR	2	0	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
Fall 2015 SOAR	505	93	436	86.3	69	13.7	505	86.3
All	545	100	468	85.9	77	14.1	545	85.9

Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Did Not Attend	166	30	130	78.3	36	21.7	166	78.3
Fall 2015	379	70	338	89.2	41	10.8	379	89.2
All	545	100	468	85.9	77	14.1	545	85.9

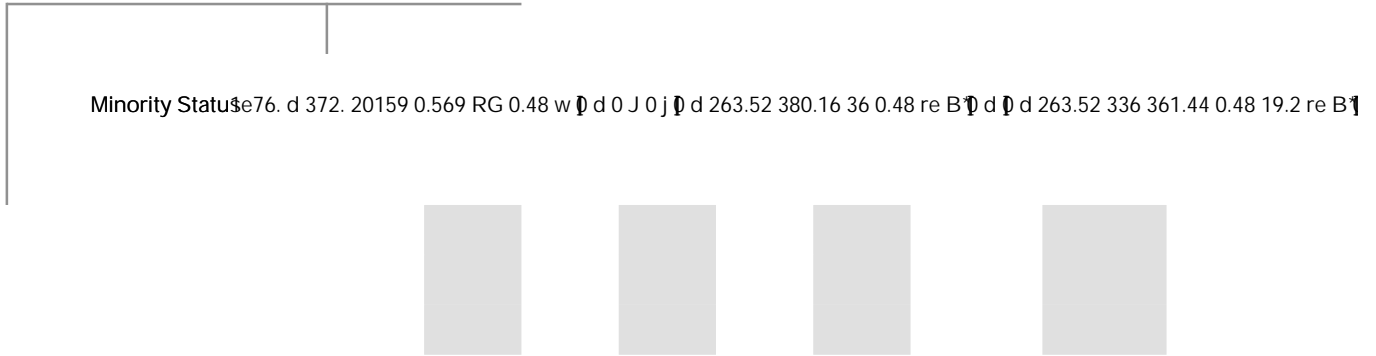
SOAR and Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Both	365	67	327	89.6	38	10.4	365	89.6
Neither	24	4	20	83.3	4	16.7	24	83.3
SOAR Only	142	26	110	77.5	32	22.5	142	77.5
Welcome Days Only	14	3	11	78.6	3	21.4	14	78.6
All	545	100	468	85.9	77	14.1	545	85.9

First Generation College Student	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
First Generation	134	25	117	87.3	17	12.7	134	87.3
Not First Generation	411	75	351	85.4	60	14.6	411	85.4
All	545	100	468	85.9	77	14.1	545	85.9

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Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

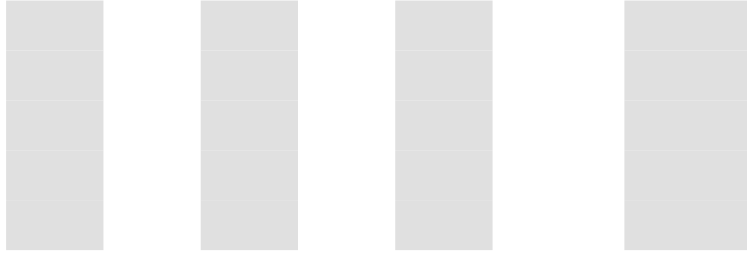
Gender	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	18	50	14	77.8	4	22.2	18	77.8
Female	18	50	14	77.8	4	22.2	18	77.8
All	36	100	28	77.8	8	22.2	36	77.8

Ethnicity	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	12	33	7	58.3	5	41.7	12	58.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	3	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
Asian	1	3	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
Hispanic	16	44	13	81.3	3	18.8	16	81.3
White	4	11	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0
Ethnicity Unknown	2	6	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
All	36	100	28	77.8	8	22.2	36	77.8

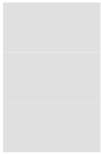


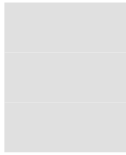


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Classification	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Freshman	36	100	28	77.8	8	22.2	36	



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 Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits

SOAR Attendance	Fall 2015	Spring 2015-16			
	Enrolled	Enrolled	Withdrawn		
					



Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2015 to Spring 2015-16
Section 4: New Transfers

Gender	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	76	38	63	82.9	13	17.1	76	82.9
Female	124	62	91	73.4	33	26.6	124	73.4
All	200	100	154	77.0	46	23.0	200	77.0

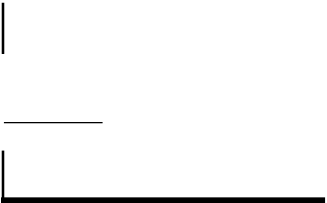
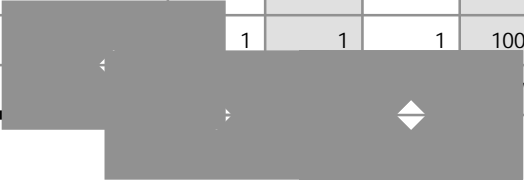
Ethnicity	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	56	28	40	71.4	16	28.6	56	71.4
Asian	10	5	10	100.0	--	--	10	100.0
Hispanic	66	33	55	83.3	11	16.7	66	83.3
White	41	21	33	80.5	8	19.5	41	80.5
Two or More Races	12	6	8	66.7	4	33.3	12	66.7
Ethnicity Unknown	15	8	8	53.3	7	46.7	15	53.3
All	200	100	154	77.0				

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Section 4: New Transfers

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County	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Fort Bend	43	22	38	88.4	5	11.6	43	88.4
Harris	102	51	71	69.6	31	30.4	102	69.6
Other Texas County	34	17	26	76.5	8	23.5	34	76.5
Out of State	20	10	18	90.0	2	10.0	20	90.0
Unknown	1	1	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
All				100.0	46	23.0		



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Section 4: New Transfers

SOAR Attendance	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduate	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Did Not Attend	84	42	66	78.6	18	21.4	84	78.6
Fall 2013 SOAR	1	1						

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Section 4: New Transfers

Fall 2015 Term GPA	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	5	3	--	--	5	100.0	5	0.0
0.00 - 0.49	14	7	3	21.4	11	78.6	14	21.4
0.50 - 0.99	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
1.00 - 1.49	6	3	3	50.0	3	50.0	6	50.0
1.50 - 1.99	18	9	9	50.0	9	50.0	18	50.0
2.00 - 2.49	29	15	23	79.3	6	20.7	29	79.3
2.50 - 2.99	21	11	19	90.5	2	9.5	21	90.5
3.00 - 3.49	47	24	42	89.4	5	10.6	47	89.4
3.50 - 4.00	58	29	53	91.4	5	8.6	58	91.4
All	200	100	154	77.0	46	23.0	200	77.0

Cumulative GPA at End of Fall 2015	Fall 2015		Spring 2015-16				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
No GPA	5	3	--	--	5	100.0	5	0.0
0.00 - 0.49	13	7	3	23.1	10	76.9	13	23.1
0.50 - 0.99	3	2	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	66.7
1.00 - 1.49	6	3	3	50.0	3	50.0	6	50.0
1.50 - 1.99	18	9	9	50.0	9	50.0	18	50.0
2.00 - 2.49	28	14	22	78.6	6	21.4	28	78.6
2.50 - 2.99	21	11	19	90.5	2	9.5	21	90.5
3.00 - 3.49	49	25	44	89.8	5	10.2	49	89.8
3.50 - 4.00	57	29	52	91.2	5	8.8	57	91.2
All	200	100	154	77.0	46	23.0	200	77.0

