

SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES

Table 4.5: 1998 Freshman Graduation Rates by Ethnicity, School and Sex

	Freshmen	No./Percent Graduating in 4 years		No./Percent Graduating in 5 years		No./Percent Graduating in 6 years	
Black, Non-Hispanic	20	7	35.0%	11	55.0%	11	55.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	3	75.0%	3	75.0%	3	75.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	89	63	70.8%	70	78.7%	71	79.8%
Hispanic	26	12	46.1%	15	57.7%	15	57.7%
International	28	13	46.4%	14	50.0%	14	50.0%
White, Non-Hispanic	627	384	61.2%	444	70.8%	447	71.3%
Combined Total	794	482	60.7%	557	70.2%	561	70.7%
Arts and Sciences							
Women	362	226	62.4%	253	69.9%	255	70.4%
Men	249	144	57.8%	170	68.3%	172	69.1%
Total Arts and Sciences	611	370	60.6%	423	69.2%	427	69.9%
Business Administration							
Women	48	31	64.6%	34	70.8%	34	70.8%
Men	78	50	64.1%	64	82.1%	64	82.1%
Total Business Administration	126	81	64.3%	98	77.8%	98	77.8%
Nursing							
Women	52	29	55.7%	34	65.4%	34	65.4%
Men	5	2	40.0%	2	40.0%	2	40.0%
Total Nursing	57	31	54.4%	36	63.2%	36	63.2%
Combined Women	462	286	61.9%	321	69.5%	323	69.9%
Combined Men	332	196	59.0%	236	71.1%	238	71.7%

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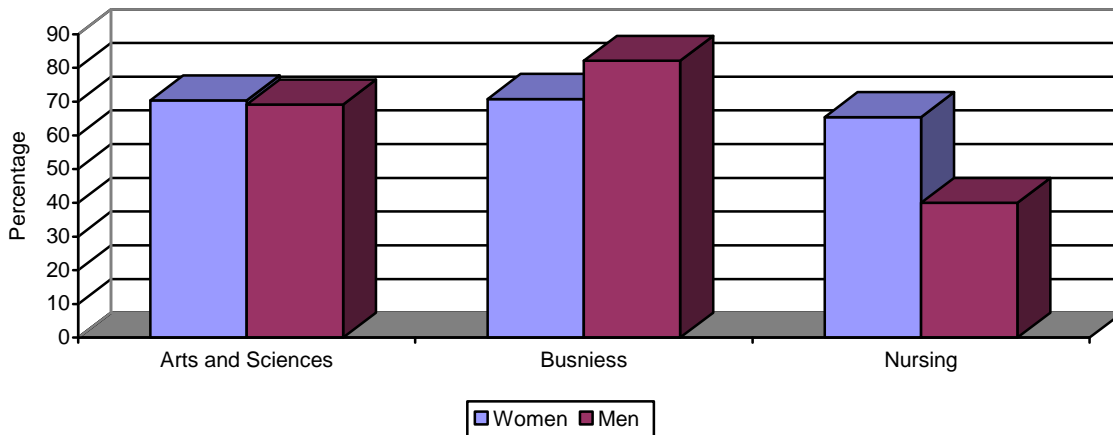


Table 4.5: Comparisons of Selected College/University Average Freshmen Retention Rates 2003 – 2005

	Average Retention from Previous Four Years		
	2003	2004	2005
Creighton University	85%	86%	86%
Boston College	95%	95%	95%
Iowa State University	84%	84%	84%
Loyola University - Chicago	83%	84%	84%
Marquette University	89%	89%	89%
Saint Louis University	87%	87%	87%
University of Iowa	83%	84%	83%
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	80%	81%	81%
University of Nebraska – Omaha	69%	71%	72%
University of Notre Dame	98%	98%	98%
Valparaiso University	86%	86%	86%
Xavier University	89%	89%	89%

Source: *U.S. News & World Report, America's Best Colleges*

N.B. In Table 4.5, the average freshman retention rate is based on a four-year average as reported in *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges*. For example, the Fall 2005 rate is based on the average return rate of freshmen starting in Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, and Fall 2003.