

SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES

Table 4.7: Comparisons of Selected College/University Graduation Rates 2006 – 2008

| | Average Six-Year Graduation Rates | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Creighton University | 71% | 72% | 73% | 74% |
| Boston College | 89% | 91% | 91% | 91% |
| Iowa State University | 63% | 68% | 66% | 66% |
| Loyola University - Chicago | 65% | 67% | 70% | 65% |
| Marquette University | 68% | 80% | 78% | 75% |
| Saint Louis University | 74% | 75% | 72% | 75% |
| University of Iowa | 66% | 66% | 66% | 66% |
| University of Nebraska – Lincoln | 61% | 63% | 62% | 63% |
| University of Nebraska – Omaha | 33% | 36% | 38% | 39% |
| University of Notre Dame | 96% | 95% | 96% | 95% |
| Valparaiso University | 73% | 73% | 74% | 75% |
| Xavier University | 75% | 76% | 78% | 77% |

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

N.B. In Table 4.7, the average six-year graduation 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 2006 rate is based on the average return rate of freshmen starting in Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Fall 1997, and Fall 1998.