

SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES

Table 4.1: Attrition Rates 1998 – 2005

Full-time students in Arts and Sciences, Business and Nursing enrolled in a given Fall semester who did not return to the University the following Fall semester (exclusive of students who graduated. Please note that the entering freshman cohort attrition is calculated separately and reported at the bottom of the page.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arts and Sciences								
Freshmen	13.6%	12.0%	14.3%	14.0%	13.4%	12.4%	13.9%	12.8%
Sophomores	10.4%	12.9%	13.4%	10.7%	10.4%	9.7%	11.8%	8.8%
Juniors	5.7%	5.6%	6.2%	5.7%	4.0%	6.3%	6.5%	5.5%
Seniors	3.9%	6.1%	5.6%	6.7%	3.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.8%
TOTAL	9.1%	9.6%	10.7%	9.7%	8.3%	8.9%	9.8%	8.4%
Business Administration								
Freshmen	17.5%	16.5%	11.6%	11.9%	16.4%	11.5%	7.0%	19.6%
Sophomores	9.3%	10.4%	14.9%	12.8%	11.1%	5.6%	12.2%	5.8%
Juniors	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	5.9%	4.3%
Seniors	3.1%	4.0%	3.4%	8.3%	5.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%
TOTAL	8.1%	9.5%	8.5%	9.2%	8.7%	5.5%	7.2%	7.6%
Nursing								
Freshmen	18.3%	18.6%	26.2%	11.8%	17.2%	14.0%	17.7%	9.7%
Sophomores	25.0%	11.3%	12.5%	11.3%	11.1%	11.0%	8.6%	6.5%
Juniors	5.4%	7.3%	4.8%	1.4%	3.4%	4.8%	7.7%	7.9%
Seniors	3.2%	1.6%	4.5%	1.5%	6.0%	1.2%	2.3%	2.3%
TOTAL	11.5%	11.5%	8.1%	10.7%	5.2%	8.5%	6.4%	7.5%
Combined Total								
Freshmen	14.6%	13.2%	14.6%	13.5%	14.2%	12.3%	13.2%	13.7%
Sophomores	11.1%	12.2%	13.7%	11.2%	10.5%	9.0%	11.6%	8.1%
Juniors	5.0%	6.2%	5.1%	4.8%	3.7%	5.3%	6.5%	5.1%
Seniors	3.6%	4.9%	5.0%	6.0%	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	2.9%
TOTAL	9.1%	9.4%	10.2%	9.1%	8.4%	7.9%	9.1%	7.9%
Entering Freshmen Cohort			13.2%	13.4%	12.2%	12.7%	11.8%	12.8%

