

**SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES**

Table 4.1: Attrition Rates 1999 – 2006

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.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Arts and Sciences</b>								
Freshmen	12.0%	14.3%	14.0%	13.4%	12.4%	13.9%	12.8%	15.0%
Sophomores	12.9%	13.4%	10.7%	10.4%	9.7%	11.8%	8.8%	9.9%
Juniors	5.6%	6.2%	5.7%	4.0%	6.3%	6.5%	5.5%	5.8%
Seniors	6.1%	5.6%	6.7%	3.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.8%	1.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
<b>Business Administration</b>								
Freshmen	16.5%	11.6%	11.9%	16.4%	11.5%	7.0%	19.6%	12.2%
Sophomores	10.4%	14.9%	12.8%	11.1%	5.6%	12.2%	5.8%	8.9%
Juniors	2.4%	2.4%	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	5.9%	4.3%	2.3%
Seniors	4.0%	3.4%	8.3%	5.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%	1.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
<b>Nursing</b>								
Freshmen	18.6%	26.2%	11.8%	17.2%	14.0%	17.7%	9.7%	20.0%
Sophomores	11.3%	12.5%	11.3%	11.1%	11.0%	8.6%	6.5%	10.4%
Juniors	7.3%	4.8%	1.4%	3.4%	4.8%	7.7%	7.9%	3.3%
Seniors	1.6%	4.5%	1.5%	6.0%	1.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>Combined Total</b>								
Freshmen	13.2%	14.6%	13.5%	14.2%	12.3%	13.2%	13.7%	15.0%
Sophomores	12.2%	13.7%	11.2%	10.5%	9.0%	11.6%	8.1%	9.8%
Juniors	6.2%	5.1%	4.8%	3.7%	5.3%	6.5%	5.1%	4.8%
Seniors	4.9%	5.0%	6.0%	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	2.9%	1.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
<b>Entering Freshmen Cohort</b>		<b>13.2%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>

