

SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES

Table 4.1: Attrition Rates 2001 – 2008

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.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Arts and Sciences								
Freshmen	14.0%	13.4%	12.4%	13.9%	12.8%	15.0%	14.3%	12.0%
Sophomores	10.7%	10.4%	9.7%	11.8%	8.8%	9.9%	11.3%	10.2%
Juniors	5.7%	4.0%	6.3%	6.5%	5.5%	5.8%	4.7%	5.9%
Seniors	6.7%	3.0%	5.0%	3.0%	3.8%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%
TOTAL	9.7%	8.3%	8.9%	9.8%	8.4%	8.9%	8.8%	8.0%
Business Administration								
Freshmen	11.9%	16.4%	11.5%	7.0%	19.6%	12.2%	12.7%	10.2%
Sophomores	12.8%	11.1%	5.6%	12.2%	5.8%	8.9%	6.5%	15.7%
Juniors	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	5.9%	4.3%	2.3%	2.7%	3.0%
Seniors	8.3%	5.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%	1.3%	2.7%	2.1%
TOTAL	9.2%	8.7%	5.5%	7.2%	7.6%	6.2%	5.7%	7.7%
Nursing								
Freshmen	11.8%	17.2%	14.0%	17.7%	9.7%	20.0%	18.2%	14.1%
Sophomores	11.3%	11.1%	11.0%	8.6%	6.5%	10.4%	5.8%	11.6%
Juniors	1.4%	3.4%	4.8%	7.7%	7.9%	3.3%	4.7%	5.9%
Seniors	1.5%	6.0%	1.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	0.7%	2.1%
TOTAL	10.7%	5.2%	8.5%	6.4%	7.5%	5.7%	5.9%	7.2%
Combined Total								
Freshmen	13.5%	14.2%	12.3%	13.2%	13.7%	15.0%	14.4%	11.8%
Sophomores	11.2%	10.5%	9.0%	11.6%	8.1%	9.8%	9.8%	11.3%
Juniors	4.8%	3.7%	5.3%	6.5%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	5.2%
Seniors	6.0%	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	2.9%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%
TOTAL	9.1%	8.4%	7.9%	9.1%	7.9%	8.3%	7.9%	7.8%
Entering Freshmen Cohort	13.4%	12.2%	12.7%	11.8%	12.8%	13.9%	13.0%	11.2%

