

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

Table 4.7: Comparisons of Selected College/University Graduation Rates 2009 – 2011

	Average Six-Year Graduation Rates from Previous Four Years		
	2009	2010	2011
<b>Creighton University</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>
Boston College	91%	91%	91%
Iowa State University	69%	70%	68%
Loyola University - Chicago	68%	67%	70%
Marquette University	80%	81%	81%
Saint Louis University	73%	72%	71%
University of Iowa	69%	70%	71%
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	63%	64%	67%
University of Nebraska – Omaha	42%	45%	43%
University of Notre Dame	96%	96%	96%
Valparaiso University	76%	75%	75%
Xavier University	78%	79%	79%

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 2011 rate is based on the percentage of entering freshmen who graduated within a six-year period or less, averaged over the classes entering from 2002 through 2005.