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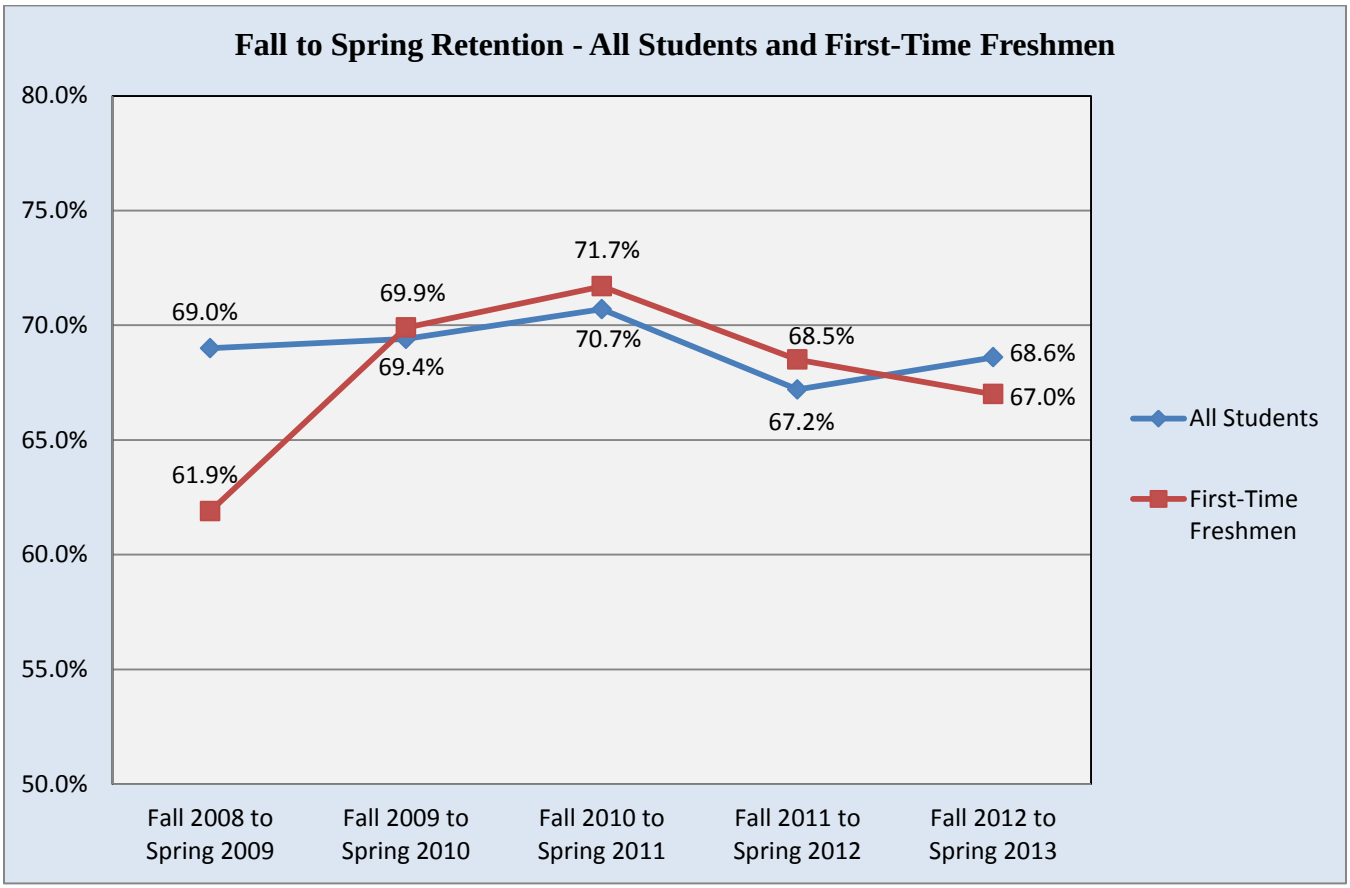
Fall to Spring Retention Trends

Fall to Spring Retention – All Students and First-Time Freshmen

Fall to Spring Retention Rate (%)	Fall 2008 to Spring 2009	Fall 2009 to Spring 2010	Fall 2010 to Spring 2011	Fall 2011 to Spring 2012	Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
All Students[1]	69.0%	69.4%	70.7%	67.2%	68.6%
First-Time Freshmen	61.9%	69.9%	71.7%	68.5%	67.0%



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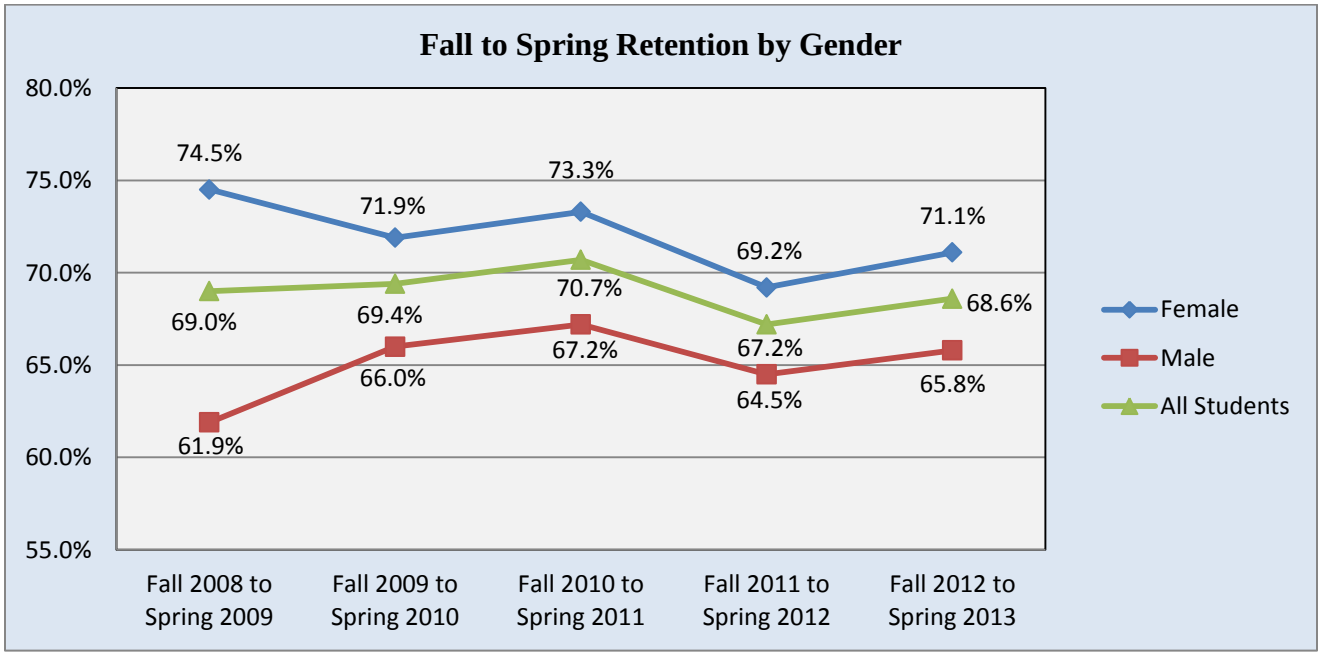
Fall to Spring Retention by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2008 to Spring 2009	Fall 2009 to Spring 2010	Fall 2010 to Spring 2011	Fall 2011 to Spring 2012	Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
American Indian	65.9%	65.0%	67.6%	50.0%	62.8%
Asian	64.9%	72.6%	79.6%	70.0%	73.3%
African American	71.4%	66.9%	69.6%	60.1%	63.2%
Hispanic	76.0%	70.7%	76.6%	70.0%	67.1%
Native Hawaiian	N/A	N/A	84.6%	72.2%	75.0%
Non-Resident Alien	69.12%	76.1%	70.0%	69.7%	74.2%
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	71.1%	64.5%	73.8%
White	69.4%	69.2%	72.1%	69.1%	70.2%
All Students	**69.0**	**69.4%**	**70.7%**	**67.2%**	**68.6%**

Fall to Spring Retention by Gender

Gender	Fall 2008 to Spring 2009	Fall 2009 to Spring 2010	Fall 2010 to Spring 2011	Fall 2011 to Spring 2012	Fall 2012 to Spring 2013
Female	74.5%	71.9%	73.3%	69.2%	71.1%
Male	61.9%	66.0%	67.2%	64.5%	65.8%
All Students	**69.0**	**69.4%**	**70.7%**	**67.2%**	**68.6%**



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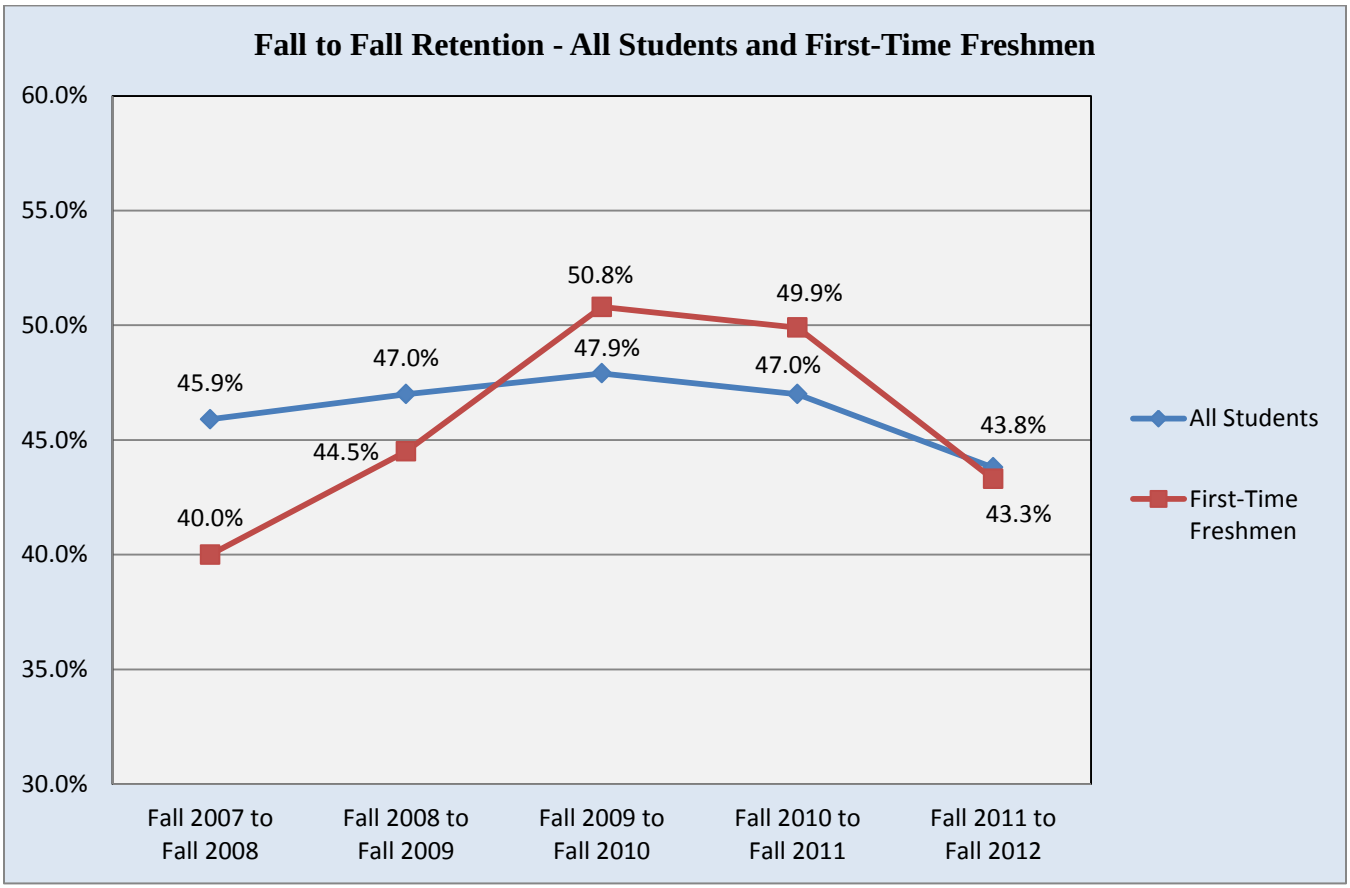
Fall to Fall Retention Trends

Fall to Fall Retention – All Students and First-Time Freshmen

Fall to Fall Retention Rate (%)	Fall 2007 to Fall 2008	Fall 2008 to Fall 2009	Fall 2009 to Fall 2010	Fall 2010 to Fall 2011	Fall 2011 to Fall 2012
All Students[1]	45.9%	47.0%	47.9%	47.0%	43.8%
First-Time Freshmen	40.0%	44.5%	50.8%	49.9%	43.3%



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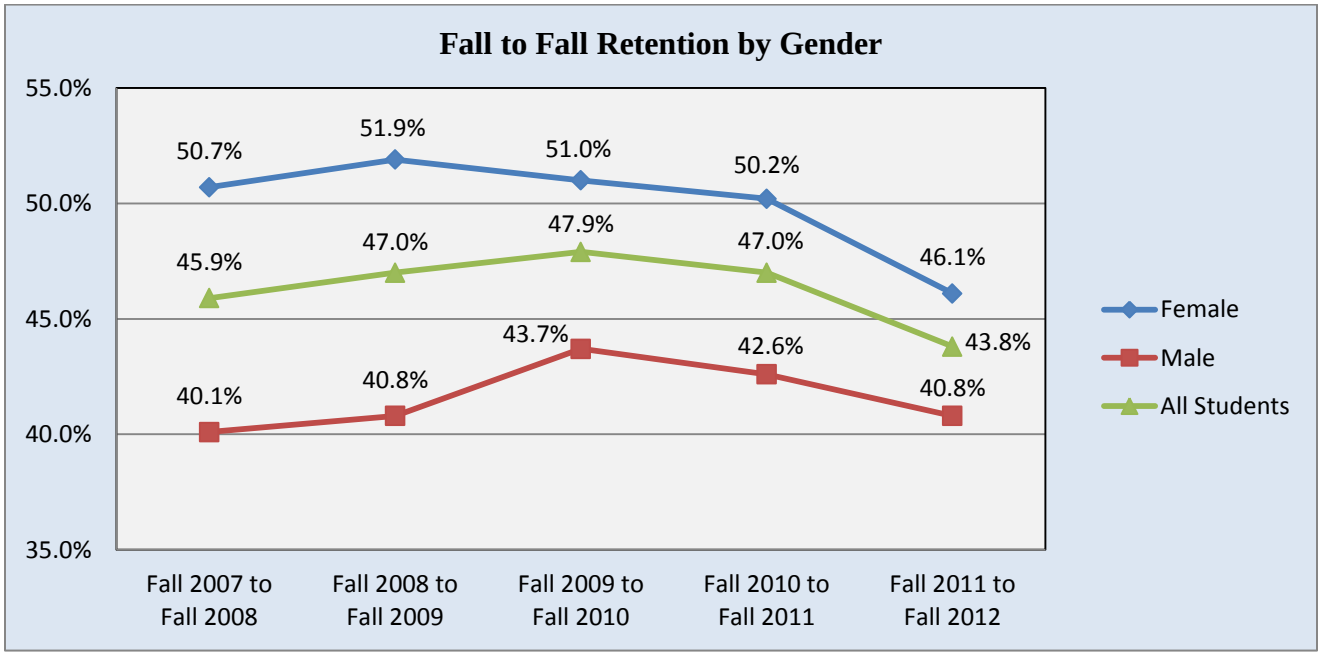
Fall to Fall Retention by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2007 to Fall 2008	Fall 2008 to Fall 2009	Fall 2009 to Fall 2010	Fall 2010 to Fall 2011	Fall 2011 to Fall 2012
American Indian	40.0%	36.8%	42.1%	47.1%	48.7%
Asian	50.0%	41.9%	54.4%	51.7%	46.8%
African American	41.4%	45.7%	45.8%	43.1%	36.5%
Hispanic	38.0%	52.2%	51.1%	51.5%	53.6%
Native Hawaiian	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7%	46.7%
Non-Resident Alien	31.6%	53.7%	43.2%	42.9%	49.2%
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	48.7%	35.4%
White	48.0%	47.9%	48.3%	48.4%	45.2%
All Students	**45.9%**	**47.0%**	**47.9%**	**47.0%**	**43.8%**

Fall to Fall Retention by Gender

Gender	Fall 2007 to Fall 2008	Fall 2008 to Fall 2009	Fall 2009 to Fall 2010	Fall 2010 to Fall 2011	Fall 2011 to Fall 2012
Female	50.7%	51.9%	51.0%	50.2%	46.1%
Male	40.1%	40.8%	43.7%	42.6%	40.8%
All Students	**45.9%**	**47.0%**	**47.9%**	**47.0%**	**43.8%**



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