

Undergraduate Student Graduation and Retention Rates

Freshman Matriculants in Fall 1993

| Rating at Time of Admission | Number of Fall Matriculants | Transfers Out in Good Standing | | Number of Graduates within Twelve Semesters | | Retention Rate |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---|------------|----------------|
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| Top 5% | 133 | 4 | 3% | 118 | 89% | 93% |
| Next 20% | 690 | 34 | 5% | 609 | 88% | 93% |
| Remaining 75% | 1,414 | 64 | 5% | 1,219 | 86% | 91% |
| Total | 2,237 | 102 | 5% | 1,946 | 87% | 92% |

Source: Office of Enrollment Management Research

* "Retention Rate" is the "graduation rate" plus the "transfer out rate" of students to another college.

Postgraduate Degree Aspirations

Class of 1998

| Highest Degree(s) Planned | Attending Fall 1998 | | Long-Term | |
|--|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Master's Degree - Arts and Sciences (M.A., M.S.) | 64 | 3.3% | 214 | 12.6% |
| Master's Degree - Professional (e.g., M.B.A., M.S.W., M.S.E., M.Div., M.Ed.) | 71 | 3.7% | 679 | 39.8% |
| Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.) | 21 | 1.1% | 345 | 20.2% |
| Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.) | 41 | 2.1% | 134 | 7.9% |
| Law Degree (L.L.B. or J.D.) | 96 | 5.0% | 224 | 13.1% |
| Other Degree or Certificate | 20 | 1.0% | 43 | 2.5% |
| Postgraduate Degree | 313 | 16.2% | 1,639 | 96.2% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 1,625 | 83.8% | 65 | 3.8% |
| Total Number of Senior Responses | 1,938 | 100.0% | 1,704 | 100.0% |

Source: Office of Enrollment Management Research, Spring 1998 *Senior Survey* (1,938 senior respondents)

Academic Fields of Highest Planned Degree
Class of 1998

| Academic Field | Rank | Percent |
|--|------|---------|
| Business, management | 1 | 25.7% |
| Law | 2 | 13.7% |
| Education | 3 | 11.3% |
| Medicine | 4 | 10.3% |
| Humanities (e.g., English, history, philosophy, languages) | 5 | 6.1% |
| Psychology | 6 | 5.4% |
| Other health field | 7 | 4.5% |
| Biology and physical sciences | 7 | 4.5% |
| Communications, media | 9 | 2.8% |
| Social work | 10 | 2.6% |
| Public policy, government | 11 | 2.4% |
| Computer science | 12 | 2.3% |
| Fine/performing arts | 13 | 1.7% |
| Social sciences | 14 | 1.5% |
| Other field not listed | | 6.9% |
| Undecided | | 2.7% |
| | | 100.0% |

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Long-Term Career Plans
Class of 1998

| Career Field | Rank | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Business, industry | 1 | 25.3% |
| Medicine (all fields) | 2 | 11.4% |
| Law | 3 | 8.9% |
| Teaching, school administration | 4 | 7.9% |
| Communications-media | 5 | 6.8% |
| University/college teaching, research | 6 | 5.0% |
| Human/social services | 7 | 4.4% |
| Arts-studio, performing, writing | 9 | 4.0% |
| Government, politics | 8 | 2.5% |
| Computer science | 10 | 2.2% |
| Environment, natural resources | 11 | 1.5% |
| Sports/recreation | 11 | 1.5% |
| Social sciences (nonacademic) | 13 | 1.4% |
| Undecided | | 7.8% |
| Other | | 8.9% |
| | | 100.0% |

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