

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, March 2000

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

Postgraduate Degree Aspirations Class of 2000

Highest Degree(s) Planned	Attending Fall 2000		Long-Term	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Master's Degree - Arts and Sciences (M.A., M.S.)	124	6.0%	484	23.2%
Master's Degree - Professional (e.g., M.B.A., M.S.W., M.S.E., M.Div., M.Ed.)	63	3.0%	791	38.0%
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	25	1.2%	269	12.9%
Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.)	35	1.7%	86	4.1%
Law Degree (L.L.B. or J.D.)	105	5.0%	261	12.5%
Other Degree or Certificate	48	2.3%	73	3.5%
Total Postgraduate Degree	400	19.2%	1,964	94.3%
Bachelor's Degree	1,682	80.8%	118	5.7%
Total Number of Senior Responses	2,082	100.0%	2,082	100.0%

Source: Office of Enrollment Management Research, Spring 2000 *Senior Survey* (2,082 senior respondents)

Academic Fields of Highest Planned Degree Class of 2000

Academic Field	Rank	Percent
Business	1	32.6%
Law	2	14.0%
Education	3	8.3%
Communications, Media	4	5.4%
Medicine	5	4.5%
Psychology	5	4.5%
Health-related field	7	3.8%
Computer Science	8	3.2%
English	8	3.2%
Fine/Performing Arts	10	2.9%
Social Work	11	2.8%
Political Science/Government	12	2.0%
History	12	2.0%
Theology	14	1.4%
Economics	14	1.4%
Biological/Life Sciences	16	1.3%
Sociology	16	1.3%
Humanities	18	1.2%
Foreign Languages	18	1.2%
Other field not listed		3.0%
		<u>100.0%</u>

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Long-Term Career Plans Class of 2000

Career Field	Rank	Percent
Law	1	11.3%
Business owner, proprietor, entrepreneur	2	10.8%
Finance	3	8.8%
Education, teaching, administration	4	8.5%
Medical doctor	5	4.6%
Social sciences or services	6	3.9%
College/university teaching, research	7	3.5%
Medicine, health care, other	7	3.5%
Advertising, public relations	9	3.4%
Computer programming, science, technology	9	3.4%
Marketing, Sales	11	3.2%
Arts/entertainment	12	2.8%
Management	13	2.5%
Accounting	14	2.1%
Government, politics, public policy	15	2.0%
Broadcasting, media productions	16	1.9%
Foreign service, diplomacy, international relations	17	1.8%
Publishing, print journalism	18	1.6%
Other		12.7%
Undecided		7.6%
		<u>100.0%</u>

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