

Undergraduate Student Graduation and Retention Rates

Freshman Matriculants in Fall 1995

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%	154	6	4%	139	90%	94%
Next 20%	739	45	6%	648	88%	94%
Remaining 75%	1,232	43	3%	1,059	86%	89%
Total	2,125	94	4%	1,846	87%	91%

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

Source: Office of Enrollment Management Research

Academic Fields of Highest Planned Degree Class of 2001

Academic Field	Rank	Percent
Business	1	32.0%
Law	2	15.4%
Education	3	8.2%
Humanities	4	7.9%
Medicine	5	4.8%
Psychology	6	4.2%
Communications, Media	7	3.9%
Health-related field	8	3.7%
Social Science		3.0%
Fine/Performing Arts	9	2.9%
Political Science/Government	10	2.9%
Biological/Life Sciences	11	2.6%
Social Work	12	2.6%
Computer Science	13	2.3%
Physical Science	14	1.4%
Mathematics	15	0.7%
Theology	16	0.6%
Other field not listed		0.9%
		100.0%

Source: Office of Enrollment Management Research, Spring 2001 *Senior Survey* (2,009 senior respondents).

Long-Term Career Plans Class of 2001

Career Field	Rank	Percent
Law	1	12.7%
All Education	2	12.5%
Business owner, proprietor, entrepreneur	3	10.7%
Finance	4	7.8%
Medical, health care (including physician)	5	7.5%
Advertising, public relations	6	5.9%
Arts/entertainment	7	3.9%
Management	8	2.8%
Social science or services	9	2.8%
Government, politics, public policy	10	2.6%
Broadcasting, media productions	11	2.4%
Computer programming, science or technology	12	2.1%
Foreign service, diplomacy, international relations	13	1.9%
Biology/life sciences	14	1.8%
Accounting	15	1.4%
Publishing, print journalism	16	1.3%
Other		10.5%
Undecided		9.6%
		100.0%

Postgraduate Degree Aspirations Class of 2001

Highest Degree(s) Planned	Attending Fall 2001		Long-Term	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Master's Degree - Arts and Sciences (M.A., M.S.)	103	5.1%	449	22.3%
Master's Degree - Professional (e.g., M.B.A., M.S.W., M.S.E., M.Div., M.Ed.)	65	3.2%	703	35.0%
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A.)	17	0.8%	231	11.5%
Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.)	29	1.4%	74	3.7%
Law Degree (L.L.B. or J.D.)	105	5.2%	275	13.7%
Other Degree or Certificate	38	1.9%	72	3.6%
Total Postgraduate Degree	357	17.8%	1,804	89.8%
Bachelor's Degree	1,652	82.2%	205	10.2%
Total Number of Senior Responses	2,009	100.0%	2,009	100.0%

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