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Graduation Rates and One-Year Retention of First-Year Students

This report contains current information about graduation rates and the one-year retention rate for first-year students at Baylor. The rates are based on the five most current year's data.

Graduation Rates

<i>What percentage of first-year students graduate within <u>three</u> years?</i>	2%
<i>What percentage of first-year students graduate within <u>four</u> years?</i>	47%
<i>What percentage of first-year students graduate within <u>five</u> years?</i>	68%
<i>What percentage of first-year students graduate within <u>six</u> years?</i>	72%

<u>Graduated Within</u>	Fall 1996 <small>(n=2,476)</small>	Fall 1997 <small>(n=2,410)</small>	Fall 1998 <small>(n=2,938)</small>	Fall 1999 <small>(n=2,772)</small>	Fall 2000 <small>(n=2,832)</small>	Fall 2001 <small>(n=2801)</small>	Fall 2002 <small>(n=2620)</small>	Five-Year Weighted Average
3 years	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%
4 years	42.9%	40.1%	43.0%	45.4%	49.0%	47.9%	50.7%	47.1%
5 years	68.4%	66.1%	66.0%	69.2%	71.5%	69.0%		68.4%
6 years	71.7%	70.2%	71.9%	72.0%	73.9%			72.0%

One-Year Retention Rate for First-Year Students

What percentage of first-year students return for their second year at Baylor? **84%**

Entering Class:	Fall 2001 <small>(n=2,801)</small>	Fall 2002 <small>(n=2,620)</small>	Fall 2003 <small>(n=2,678)</small>	Fall 2004 <small>n=(2,785)</small>	Fall 2005 <small>n=(3,168)</small>	Five-Year Weighted Average
Rate:	83.8%	84.0%	82.2%	83.2%	84.2%	83.5%