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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. Each of the rates is 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>	48%
<i>What percentage of first-year students graduate within <u>five</u> years?</i>	69%
<i>What percentage of first-year students graduate within <u>six</u> years?</i>	72%

<u>Graduated Within</u>	Fall 1997 (n=2,410)	Fall 1998 (n=2,938)	Fall 1999 (n=2,772)	Fall 2000 (n=2,832)	Fall 2001 (n=2,801)	Fall 2002 (n=2,620)	Fall 2003 (n=2,678)	Five-Year Weighted Average
3 years	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.6%
4 years	40.1%	43.0%	45.4%	49.0%	47.9%	50.7%	47.3%	48.0%
5 years	66.1%	66.0%	69.2%	71.5%	69.0%	70.6%		69.2%
6 years	70.2%	71.9%	72.0%	73.9%	71.6%			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 2002 (n=2,620)	Fall 2003 (n=2,678)	Fall 2004 (n=2,785)	Fall 2005 (n=3,168)	Fall 2006 (n=2,783)	Five-Year Weighted Average
Rate:	84.0%	82.2%	83.2%	84.2%	85.6%	83.9%