

BAYLOR

UNIVERSITY

IRT Series

Vol. 08-09, No. 47

September 16, 2008

Graduation Rates and One-Year Retention of First-Time Freshmen

This report contains current information about graduation rates and the one-year retention rate for first-time freshmen at Baylor. Each of the rates is based on the five most current year's data.

Graduation Rates

<i>What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within <u>three</u> years?</i>	2%
<i>What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within <u>four</u> years?</i>	49%
<i>What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within <u>five</u> years?</i>	70%
<i>What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within <u>six</u> years?</i>	72%

<u>Graduated Within</u>	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)	Fall 2004 (n=2,785)	Five-Year Weighted Average
3 years	1.7%	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.5%	1.5%
4 years	43.0%	45.4%	49.0%	47.9%	50.7%	47.3%	50.2%	49.0%
5 years	66.0%	69.2%	71.5%	69.0%	70.6%	67.4%		69.6%
6 years	71.9%	72.0%	73.9%	71.6%	72.6%			72.4%

One-Year Retention Rate for First-Time Freshmen

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

Entering Class:	Fall 2003 (n=2,678)	Fall 2004 (n=2,785)	Fall 2005 (n=3,168)	Fall 2006 (n=2,783)	Fall 2007 (n=2,732)	Five-Year Weighted Average
One-Year Rate:	82.2%	83.2%	84.2%	85.6%	85.6%	84.2%