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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>	50%
<i>What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within <u>five</u> years?</i>	69%
<i>What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within <u>six</u> years?</i>	72%

<u>Graduated Within</u>	<u>Fall 1999</u> (n=2,772)	<u>Fall 2000</u> (n=2,832)	<u>Fall 2001</u> (n=2,801)	<u>Fall 2002</u> (n=2,620)	<u>Fall 2003</u> (n=2,678)	<u>Fall 2004</u> (n=2,785)	<u>Fall 2005</u> (n=2,785)	<u>Five-Year Weighted Average</u>
3 years	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%
4 years	45.4%	49.0%	47.9%	50.7%	47.3%	50.2%	51.8%	49.6%
5 years	69.2%	71.5%	69.0%	70.6%	67.4%	68.5%		69.4%
6 years	72.0%	73.9%	71.6%	72.6%	70.1%			72.1%

One-Year Retention Rate for First-Time Freshmen

What percentage of first-time freshmen return for their second year at Baylor? **85%**

<u>Entering Class:</u>	<u>Fall 2004</u> (n=2,785)	<u>Fall 2005</u> (n=3,168)	<u>Fall 2006</u> (n=2,783)	<u>Fall 2007</u> (n=2,732)	<u>Fall 2008</u> (n=3,062)	<u>Five-Year Weighted Average</u>
One-Year Rate:	83.2%	84.2%	85.6%	85.6%	83.9%	84.5%