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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 <u>within three</u> years?</i>	2%
<i>What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate <u>within four</u> years?</i>	54%
<i>What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate <u>within five</u> years?</i>	70%
<i>What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate <u>within six</u> years?</i>	72%

<u>Graduated Within</u>	<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=3,168)	<u>Fall 2006</u> (n=2,783)	<u>Fall 2007</u> (n=2,732)	<u>Fall 2008</u> (n=3,062)	Five-Year <u>Weighted Average</u>
3 years	1.9%	1.9%	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
4 years	50.7%	47.3%	50.2%	51.8%	55.7%	57.0%	54.6%	53.8%
5 years	70.6%	67.4%	68.5%	69.1%	72.6%	73.0%		70.1%
6 years	72.6%	70.1%	71.0%	71.5%	74.4%			71.9%

One-Year Retention Rate for First-Time Freshmen

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

Entering Class:	<u>Fall 2007</u> (n=2,732)	<u>Fall 2008</u> (n=3,062)	<u>Fall 2009</u> (n=3,098)	<u>Fall 2010</u> (n=3,259)	<u>Fall 2011</u> (n=3,033)	Five-Year <u>Weighted Average</u>
One-Year Rate:	85.6%	83.9%	81.9%	85.4%	86.6%	84.7%