

**SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES**

Table 4.7: Comparisons of Selected College/University Graduation Rates 2006 – 2008

	Average Six-Year Graduation Rates from Previous Four Years		
	2006	2007	2008
<b>Creighton University</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Boston College	89%	91%	91%
Iowa State University	63%	68%	66%
Loyola University - Chicago	65%	67%	70%
Marquette University	68%	80%	78%
Saint Louis University	74%	75%	72%
University of Iowa	66%	66%	66%
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	61%	63%	62%
University of Nebraska – Omaha	33%	36%	38%
University of Notre Dame	96%	95%	96%
Valparaiso University	73%	73%	74%
Xavier University	75%	76%	78%

Source: *U.S. News & World Report, America's Best Colleges*

N.B. In Table 4.7, the average six-year graduation rate is based on a four-year average as reported in *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges*. For example, the Fall 2006 rate is based on the average return rate of freshmen starting in Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Fall 1997, and Fall 1998.