

SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES

Table 4.1: Attrition Rates 2003 – 2010

Full-time students in Arts and Sciences, Business and Nursing enrolled in a given Fall semester who did not return to the University the following Fall semester (exclusive of students who graduated. Please note that the entering freshman cohort attrition is calculated separately and reported at the bottom of the page.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Arts and Sciences								
Freshmen	12.4%	13.9%	12.8%	15.0%	14.3%	12.0%	13.5%	13.5%
Sophomores	9.7%	11.8%	8.8%	9.9%	11.3%	10.2%	9.1%	9.2%
Juniors	6.3%	6.5%	5.5%	5.8%	4.7%	5.9%	3.5%	3.3%
Seniors	5.0%	3.0%	3.8%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	3.4%	2.5%
TOTAL	8.9%	9.8%	8.4%	8.9%	8.8%	8.0%	8.0%	7.7%
Business Administration								
Freshmen	11.5%	7.0%	19.6%	12.2%	12.7%	10.2%	15.0%	13.0%
Sophomores	5.6%	12.2%	5.8%	8.9%	6.5%	15.7%	9.4%	10.3%
Juniors	2.8%	5.9%	4.3%	2.3%	2.7%	3.0%	1.8%	3.8%
Seniors	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%	1.3%	2.7%	2.1%	0.0%	4.3%
TOTAL	5.5%	7.2%	7.6%	6.2%	5.7%	7.7%	6.6%	7.7%
Nursing								
Freshmen	14.0%	17.7%	9.7%	20.0%	18.2%	14.1%	6.8%	13.0%
Sophomores	11.0%	8.6%	6.5%	10.4%	5.8%	11.6%	5.8%	2.9%
Juniors	4.8%	7.7%	7.9%	3.3%	4.7%	5.9%	5.2%	0.0%
Seniors	1.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	0.7%	2.1%	7.3%	4.2%
TOTAL	8.5%	6.4%	7.5%	5.7%	5.9%	7.2%	6.5%	5.2%
Combined Total								
Freshmen	12.3%	13.2%	13.7%	15.0%	14.4%	11.8%	13.1%	13.4%
Sophomores	9.0%	11.6%	8.1%	9.8%	9.8%	11.3%	8.8%	8.8%
Juniors	5.3%	6.5%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	5.2%	3.4%	3.0%
Seniors	3.4%	2.7%	2.9%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	3.8%	3.1%
TOTAL	7.9%	9.1%	7.9%	8.3%	7.9%	7.8%	7.5%	7.4%
Entering Freshmen Cohort	12.7%	11.8%	12.8%	13.9%	13.0%	11.2%	12.0%	12.0%

