

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

Table 4.6: Comparisons of Selected College/University Average Retention Rates 2011 – 2014

	Average Retention from Previous Four Years			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Creighton University</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>90%</b>
Boston College	95%	95%	95%	95%
Iowa State University	86%	86%	87%	87%
Loyola University - Chicago	85%	86%	86%	86%
Marquette University	89%	89%	89%	90%
Saint Louis University	84%	85%	86%	87%
University of Iowa	85%	85%	86%	86%
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	84%	84%	84%	84%
University of Nebraska – Omaha	72%	73%	73%	74%
University of Notre Dame	98%	98%	98%	98%
Valparaiso University	83%	83%	84%	85%
Xavier University	85%	83%	83%	83%

Source: IPEDS Data Center

N.B. In Table 4.6, the average freshman retention rate is derived from retention rate data retrieved from IPEDS Data Center. For example, the Fall 2014 rate is based on the average return rate of freshmen starting in Fall 2010 through Fall 2013 who returned the following fall.