

# **1<sup>st</sup> Year Retention by Colleges with Pell and HOPE Eligibility Status**

## **IPEDS First Time Freshman Cohorts for Fall 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006**



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**Project Request:** IPEDS First Time Freshman Retention by Georgia Southern College and by Pell and Hope Eligibility Status.

**Requested by:** Dr. Jayne Perkins Brown, Associate Vice President, Strategic Research and Analysis

**Project Abstract:** Data were requested on 1<sup>st</sup> year retention of the Fall 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006 IPEDS First Time Freshman Cohorts. The intent of this analysis was to provide characteristics on first year students who returned to the University.

**Methodology:** The Student Information Reporting System (SIRS) files were used to identify the cohorts and determine 1<sup>st</sup> year retention. The Banner table faismgr.rpratrmm was used to determine students awarded Pell Grants their first year. The table gasis.zhrhacc was used to determine the last HOPE eligibility status of students their first year. Retention rates were provided for the University overall and for each of the colleges by major. Major is major at matriculation.

The cohorts reported on in this report are the IPEDS First-time, Full-time Degree-seeking Freshmen defined as undergraduates who enter college for the first time in Fall Term or who have graduated from high school within the same calendar year of that Fall Term. First time summer students are also included if they are enrolled in the Fall Term.

**Project Timeframe:** November 1 – November 30, 2007

**Project Costs:** staff time, plus copies of project info

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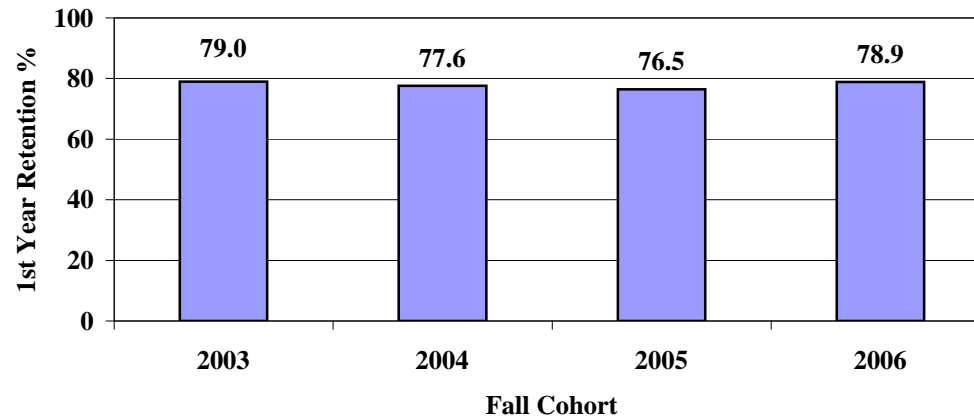
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# Georgia Southern University First Time Freshman 1<sup>st</sup> Year Retention

## Georgia Southern University

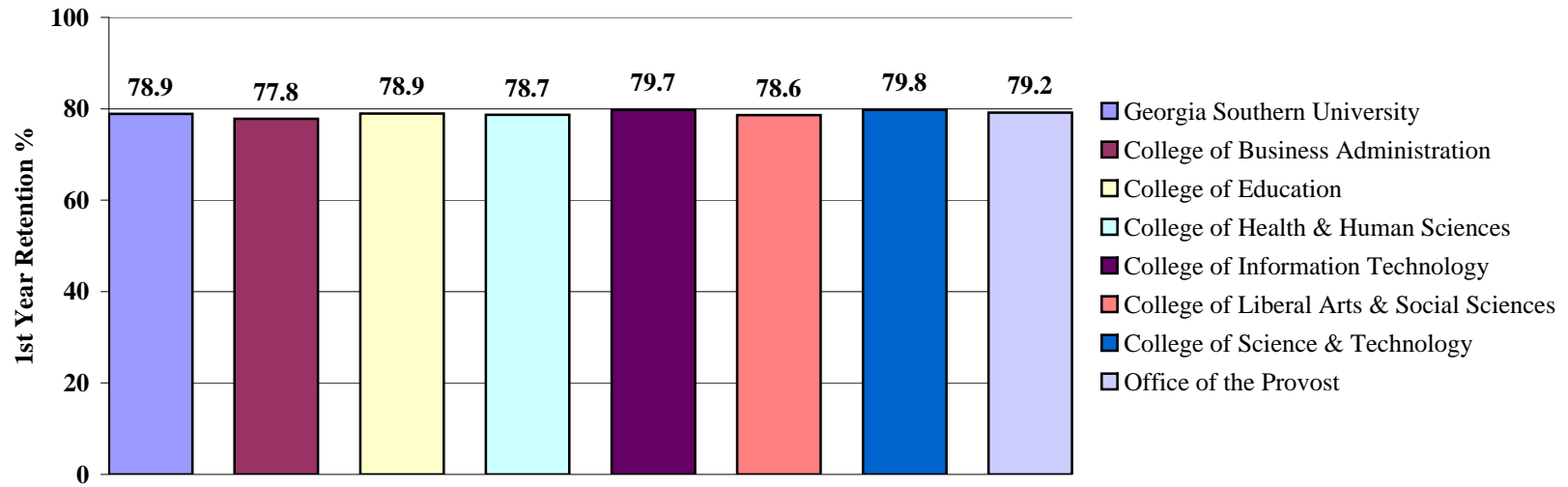


College	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %
<b>Georgia Southern University</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>78.9</b>
College of Business Administration	420	324	77.1	478	371	77.6	578	441	76.3	495	385	77.8
College of Education	245	190	77.6	240	191	79.6	265	205	77.4	152	120	78.9
College of Health & Human Sciences	378	297	78.6	382	300	78.5	449	346	77.1	422	332	78.7
College of Information Technology	96	84	87.5	103	81	78.6	83	68	81.9	79	63	79.7
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	433	353	81.5	473	366	77.4	508	379	74.6	557	438	78.6
College of Science & Technology	593	466	78.6	684	535	78.2	682	525	77.0	609	486	79.8
College of Science & Technology <b>Less Engineering Studies Programs<sup>a</sup></b>	377	291	77.2	411	315	76.6	404	309	76.5	357	279	78.2
Office of the Provost	570	447	78.4	623	471	75.6	560	426	76.1	418	331	79.2
Office of the Provost <b>Less Learning Support</b>	555	439	79.1	599	455	76.0	542	416	76.8	411	325	79.1

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<sup>a</sup> Engineering Studies majors excluded are GTREP, Regents Engineering Transfer Program, Two Plus Engineering Transfer, and Technology Options Program

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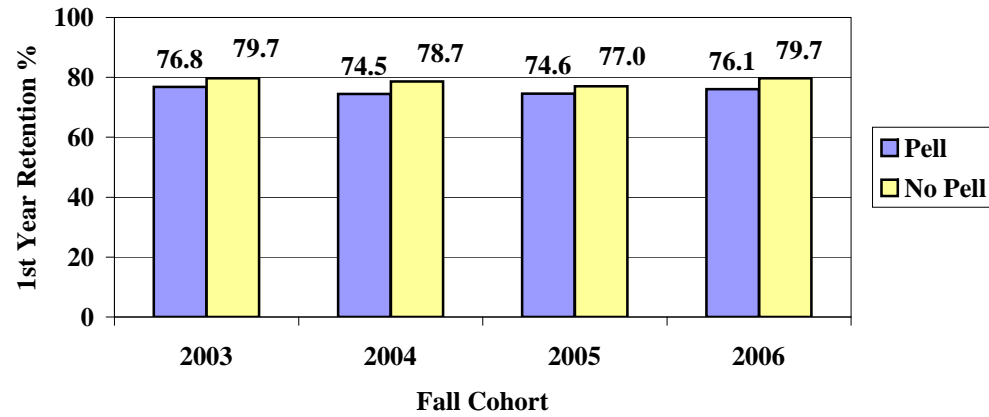


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		n	Retention %
<b>Georgia Southern University</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>78.9</b>
College of Business Administration	495	385	77.8
College of Education	152	120	78.9
College of Health & Human Sciences	422	332	78.7
College of Information Technology	79	63	79.7
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	557	438	78.6
College of Science & Technology	609	486	79.8
Office of the Provost	418	331	79.2

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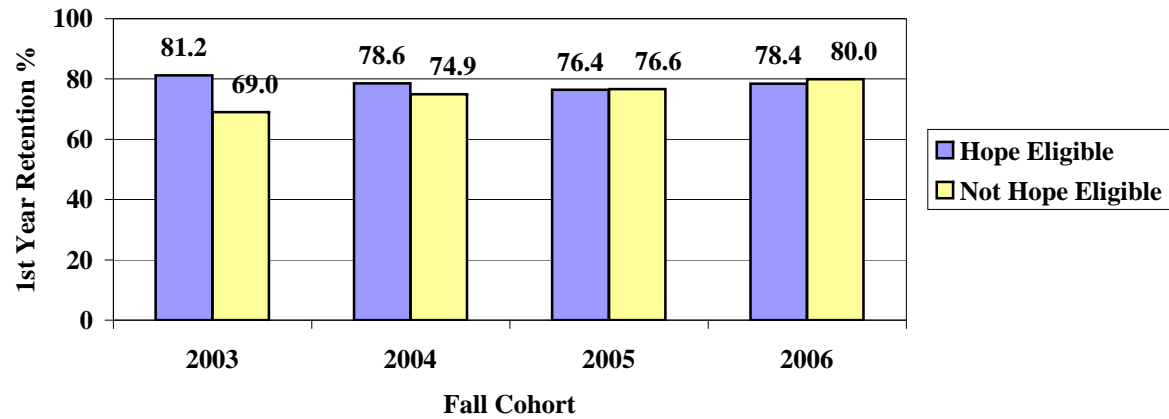


Pell Status	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Cohort	Retention		Cohort	Retention		Cohort	Retention		Cohort	Retention	
<b>Georgia Southern University</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>78.9</b>
Pell	639	491	76.8	748	557	74.5	685	511	74.6	610	464	76.1
No Pell	2,096	1,670	79.7	2,235	1,758	78.7	2,440	1,879	77.0	2,122	1,691	79.7

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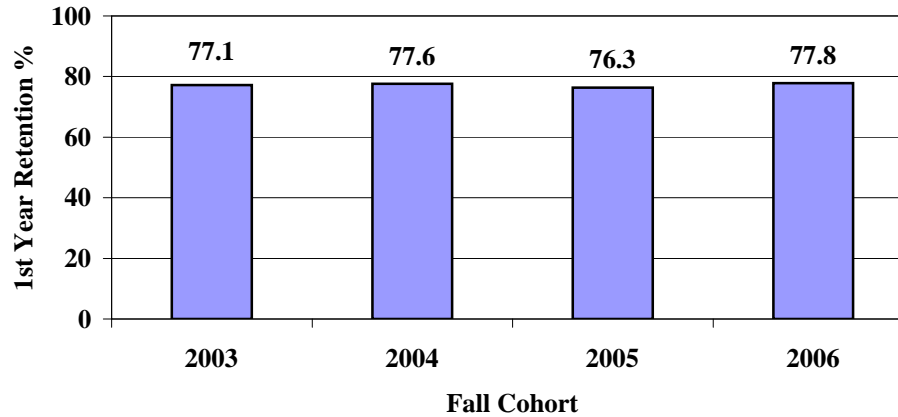


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Hope Eligible	2,239	1,819	81.2	2,194	1,724	78.6	2,282	1,744	76.4	1,889	1,481	78.4
Not Hope Eligible	496	342	69.0	789	591	74.9	843	646	76.6	843	674	80.0

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**First Time Freshman 1<sup>st</sup> Year Retention By College/Major/Pell and HOPE Eligibility**

**College of Business Administration**

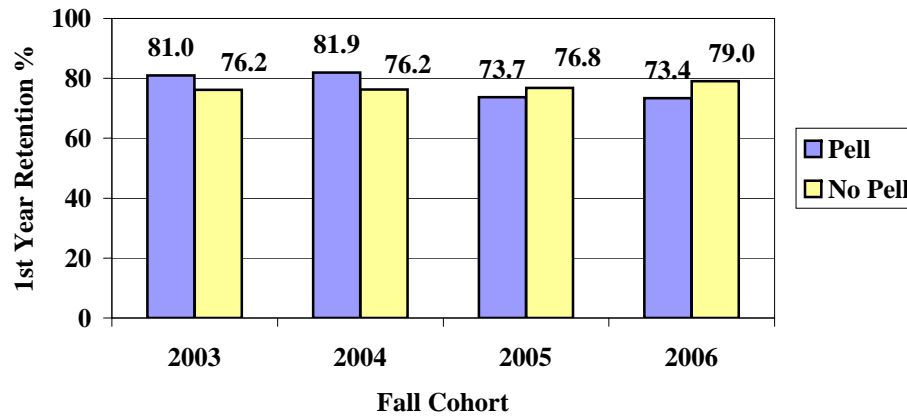


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<b>College of Business Administration</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>77.8</b>
Finance	1	0	0.0	0			0			0		
Information Systems	1	0	0.0	3	1	33.3	0			0		
Logis/Intermodal Transport	1	1	100.0	0			0			0		
Marketing/Fash Merchandising	1	1	100.0	0			0			0		
Marketing/Sales & Sales Mgt	0			0			1	1	100.0	0		
Pre-Bus Info/Systems	9	8	88.9	3	2	66.7	0			0		
Pre-Business	407	314	77.1	472	368	78.0	577	440	76.3	495	385	77.8

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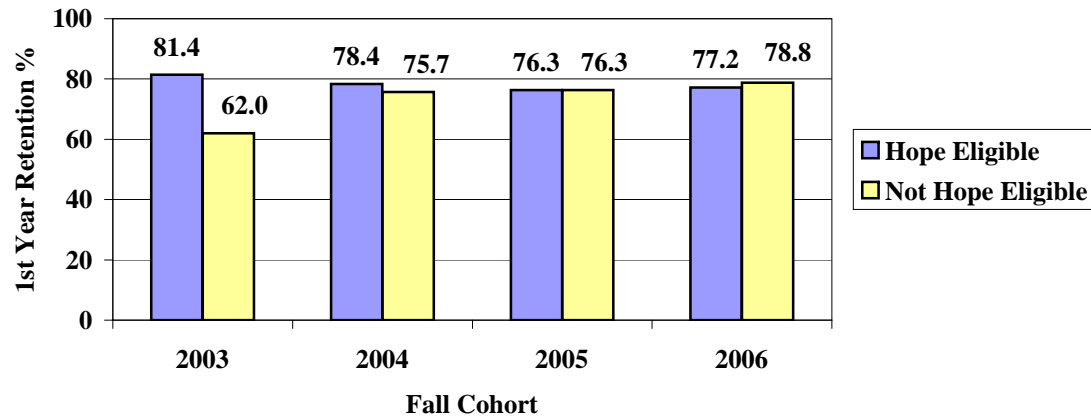


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Pell	84	68	81.0	116	95	81.9	95	70	73.7	109	80	73.4
No Pell	336	256	76.2	362	276	76.2	483	371	76.8	386	305	79.0

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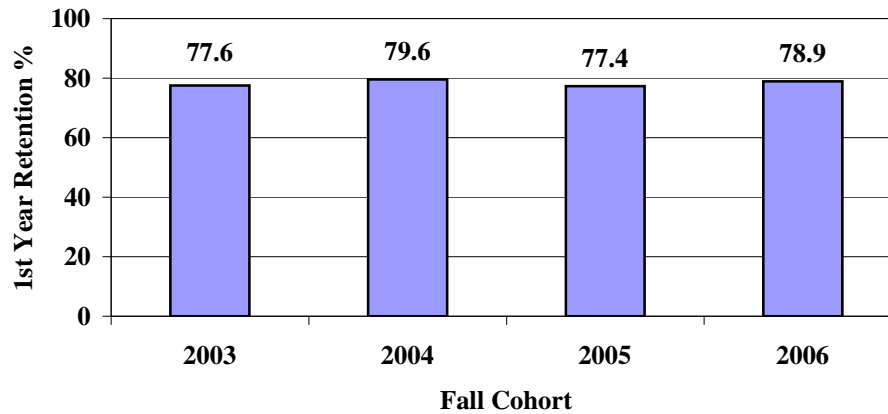


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Hope Eligible	328	267	81.4	342	268	78.4	409	312	76.3	316	244	77.2
Not Hope Eligible	92	57	62.0	136	103	75.7	169	129	76.3	179	141	78.8

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**College of Education**



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<b>College of Education</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>78.9</b>
Art Education	1	1	100.0	0			0			0		
Early Childhood Education	3	3	100.0	6	6	100.0	1	0	0.0	0		
Health & Physical Education	0			1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0		
Middle Grades Education	1	1	100.0	0			0			1	1	100.0
Pre Ed Teach FieldChemistry	0			0			1	1	100.0	0		
Pre-Ed Teaching Field-Biology	3	3	100.0	5	4	80.0	3	2	66.7	0		
Pre-Ed Art Education	4	4	100.0	8	7	87.5	2	1	50.0	0		
Pre-Ed Business Education	3	3	100.0	2	2	100.0	7	7	100.0	0		
Pre-Ed Early Child ED/BRC	0			0			5	4	80.0	1	0	0.0
Pre-Ed Early Childhood Ed	103	89	86.4	100	80	80.0	122	94	77.0	106	84	79.2
Pre-Ed English Education	20	14	70.0	20	17	85.0	9	9	100.0	0		
Pre-Ed Fam/Consumer Sciences	1	1	100.0	3	3	100.0	3	3	100.0	4	4	100.0
Pre-Ed Health & Phys-Ed	11	6	54.5	10	6	60.0	9	1	11.1	9	5	55.6
Pre-Ed Mathematics Ed	21	17	81.0	13	10	76.9	21	18	85.7	1	1	100.0
Pre-Ed Middle Grades Ed	14	10	71.4	15	13	86.7	21	17	81.0	15	11	73.3
Pre-Ed Special Education	12	7	58.3	10	8	80.0	19	16	84.2	14	13	92.9
Pre-Ed Teach Field-Geography	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0			0		
Pre-Ed Teach Field-Poli Sci	3	3	100.0	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	0		

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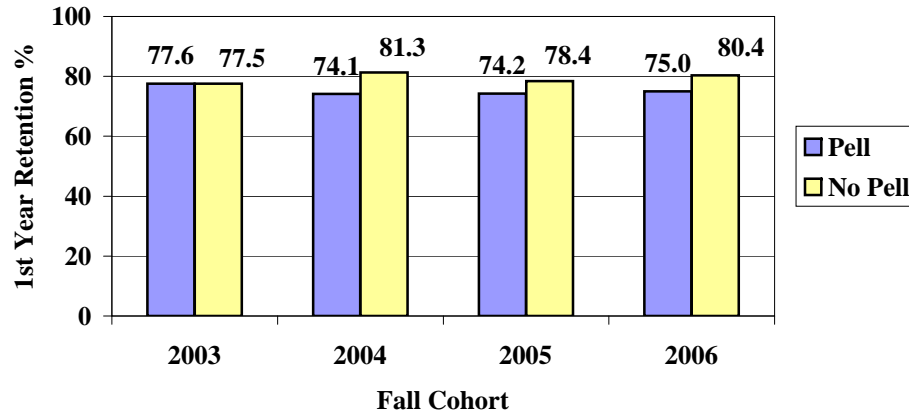
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Pre-Ed Teach Fld-French	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0	0		
Pre-Ed Teach Fld-German	0			1	0	0.0	0			0		
Pre-Ed Teach Fld-Spanish	2	1	50.0	0			7	6	85.7	0		
Pre-Ed Teach Fld-Tech Ed	1	0	0.0	4	3	75.0	0			0		
Pre-Ed Teaching Field Physics	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	0			0		
Pre-Ed Teaching Field-History	15	11	73.3	24	20	83.3	22	18	81.8	1	1	100.0
Pre-Education	13	7	53.8	13	9	69.2	10	7	70.0	0		
Spanish	1	1	100.0	0			0			0		
Special Education	1	1	100.0	0			0			0		
Tch Field-Mathematics Ed	2	1	50.0	0			0			0		
Teach Fld-Technology Ed	1	1	100.0	0			0			0		
Teaching Field-English	3	3	100.0	0			0			0		
Teaching Field-Geography	1	1	100.0	0			0			0		
Teaching Field-History	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0			0		

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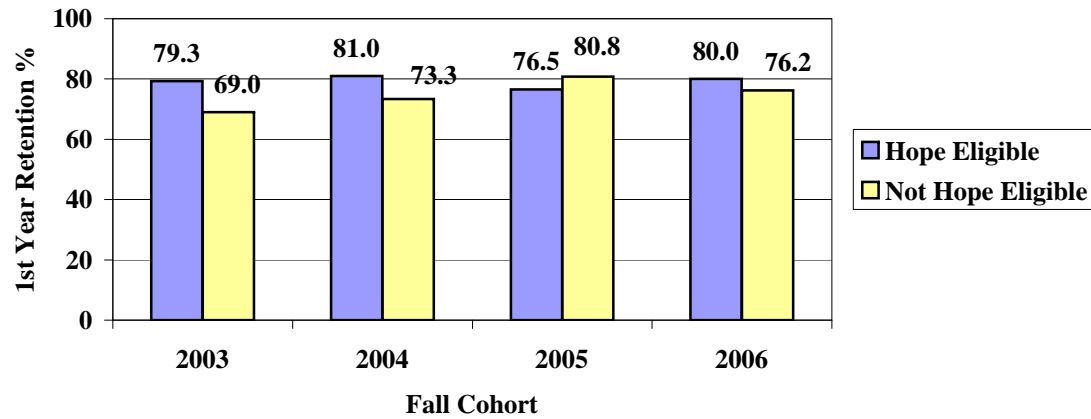


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Pell	58	45	77.6	58	43	74.1	66	49	74.2	40	30	75.0
No Pell	187	145	77.5	182	148	81.3	199	156	78.4	112	90	80.4

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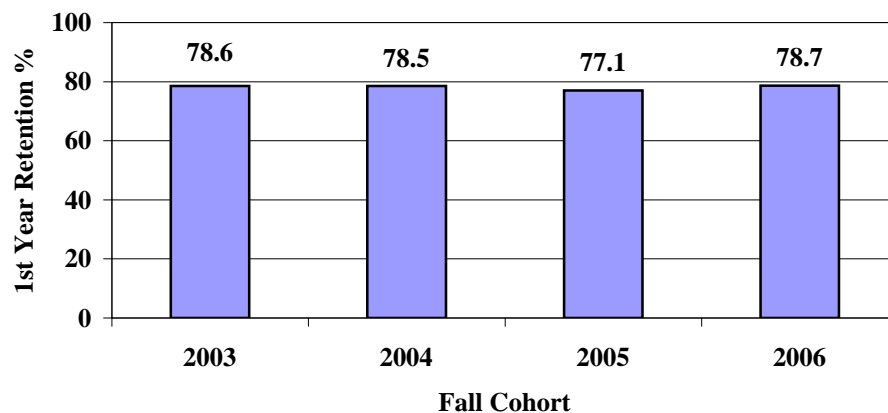


College/Hope Eligibility	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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Hope Eligible	203	161	79.3	195	158	81.0	213	163	76.5	110	88	80.0
Not Hope Eligible	42	29	69.0	45	33	73.3	52	42	80.8	42	32	76.2

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**College of Health & Human Sciences**



College/Major	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>College of Health &amp; Human Sciences</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>78.7</b>
Child/Fam Development	2	2	100.0	0			2	2	100.0	0		
Exercise Science	13	11	84.6	0			1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
Fashion Merch & Apparel Design	24	19	79.2	31	23	74.2	30	22	73.3	34	27	79.4
Health Behavior	0			1	1	100.0	0			0		
Hotel/Restr Management	10	8	80.0	19	15	78.9	16	11	68.8	12	10	83.3
Interior Design	10	6	60.0	2	2	100.0	3	3	100.0	1	1	100.0
Medical Technology	3	2	66.7	3	3	100.0	2	1	50.0	1	1	100.0
Nursing	0			0			3	3	100.0	0		
Nutrition/Food Sci	6	5	83.3	4	3	75.0	0			0		
Nutrition/Food Sci/Dietetics	1	1	100.0	4	2	50.0	6	4	66.7	13	13	100.0
Pre-Child/Fam Development	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	2	2	100.0	3	3	100.0
Pre-Community Health	3	3	100.0	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	3	3	100.0
Pre-Exercise Science	22	19	86.4	31	24	77.4	33	26	78.8	32	28	87.5

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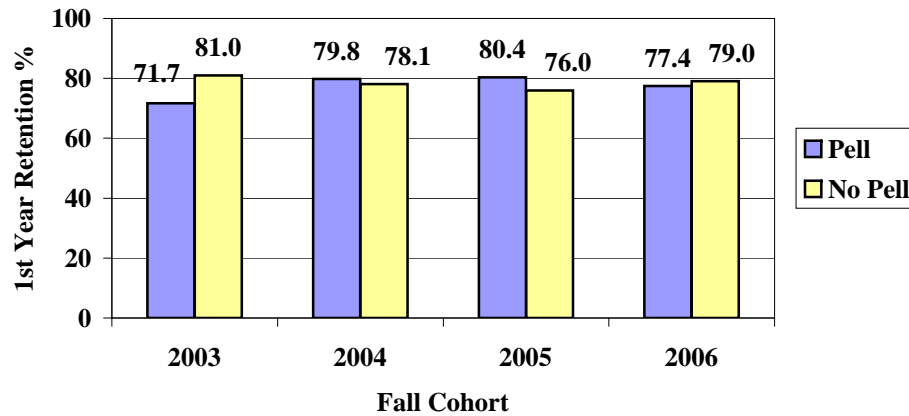
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Pre-Health Behavior	0			1	0	0.0	0			0		
Pre-Interior Design	20	19	95.0	30	27	90.0	27	23	85.2	32	23	71.9
Pre-Nursing/Nursing	138	108	78.3	150	120	80.0	181	142	78.5	186	141	75.8
Pre-Rec/Community Leisure Serv	1	0	0.0	0			0			1	1	100.0
Pre-Rec/Natrl/Cultrl Res Mgt	1	1	100.0	0			2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Pre-Rec/Therapeutic Recreation	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	0		
Pre-Rec/Tourism & Commercial	0			1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
Pre-Recreation	0			0			0			1	1	100.0
Pre-Sport Management	14	14	100.0	40	33	82.5	51	37	72.5	46	38	82.6
Pre-Sport Med/Athletic Train	72	49	68.1	49	36	73.5	83	64	77.1	53	40	75.5
Rec/Community Leisure Serv	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	0			0		
Rec/Natrl/Cultrl Resource Mgt	0			2	0	0.0	0			0		
Rec/Tourism & Commercial	0			1	0	0.0	0			0		
Recreation	2	0	0.0	4	2	50.0	0			0		
Sport Management	33	27	81.8	2	1	50.0	1	1	100.0	0		
Sports Medicine	0			1	1	100.0	0			0		
Sports Medicine/Athletic Train	0			2	2	100.0	3	2	66.7	1	0	0.0

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**College of Health & Human Sciences**

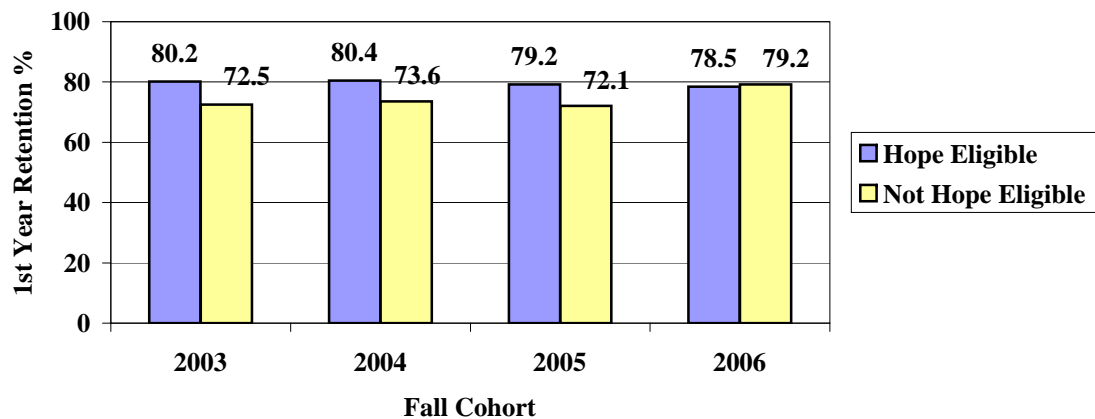


College/Pell Status	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>College of Health &amp; Human Sciences</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>78.7</b>
Pell	99	71	71.7	99	79	79.8	112	90	80.4	93	72	77.4
No Pell	279	226	81.0	283	221	78.1	337	256	76.0	329	260	79.0

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**College of Health & Human Sciences**

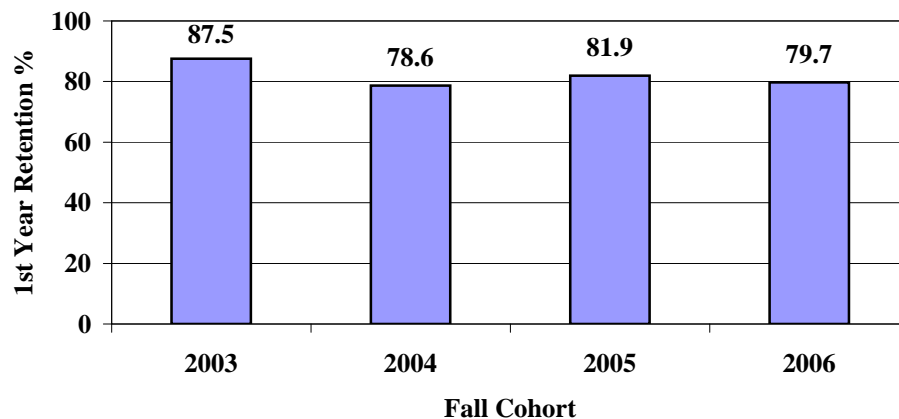


College/Hope Eligibility	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>College of Health &amp; Human Sciences</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>78.7</b>
Hope Eligible	298	239	80.2	276	222	80.4	313	248	79.2	297	233	78.5
Not Hope Eligible	80	58	72.5	106	78	73.6	136	98	72.1	125	99	79.2

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**College of Information Technology**

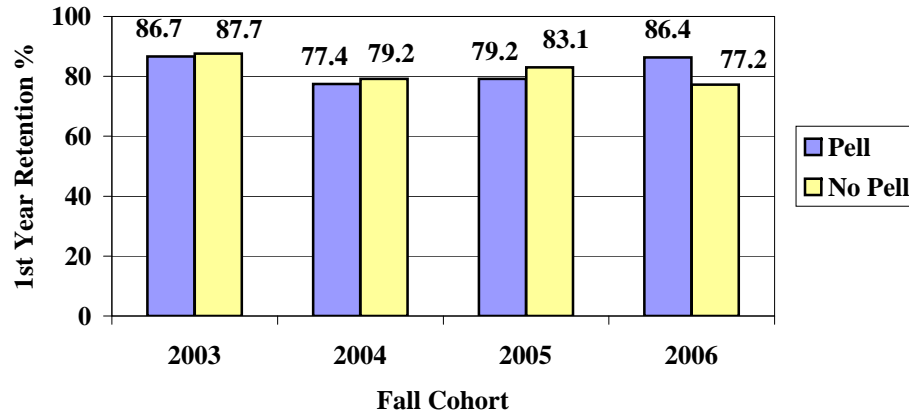


College/Major	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>College of Information Technology</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>79.7</b>
Computer Science	0			5	5	100.0	0			1	1	100.0
Information Technology	12	11	91.67	17	16	94.1	3	2	66.7	1	1	100.0
Pre-Computer Science	46	37	80.43	56	40	71.4	33	24	72.7	36	28	77.8
Pre-Computer Science	0			2	1	50.0	0			0		
Pre-Information Technology	38	36	94.74	23	19	82.6	47	42	89.4	41	33	80.5

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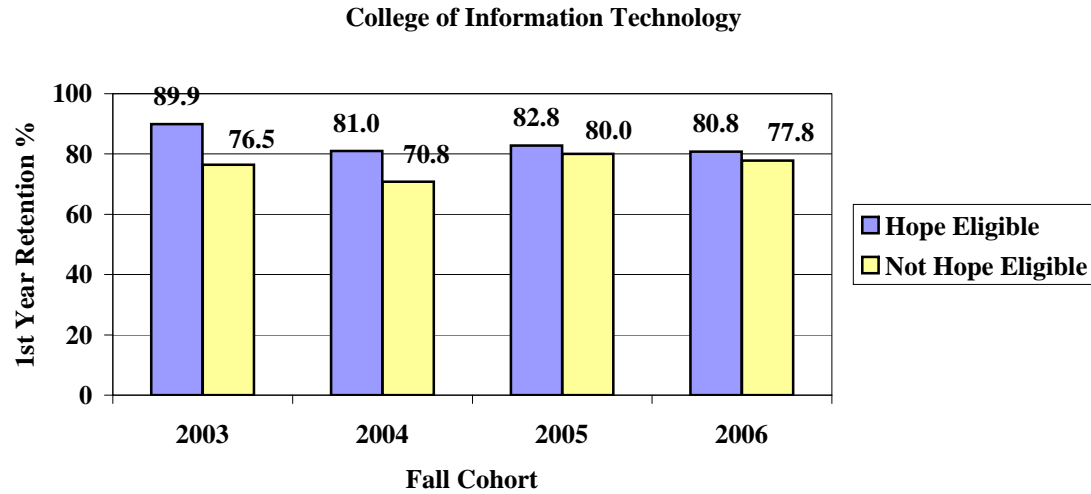
**College of Information Technology**



College/Pell Status	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>College of Information Technology</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>79.7</b>
Pell	15	13	86.7	31	24	77.4	24	19	79.2	22	19	86.4
No Pell	81	71	87.7	72	57	79.2	59	49	83.1	57	44	77.2

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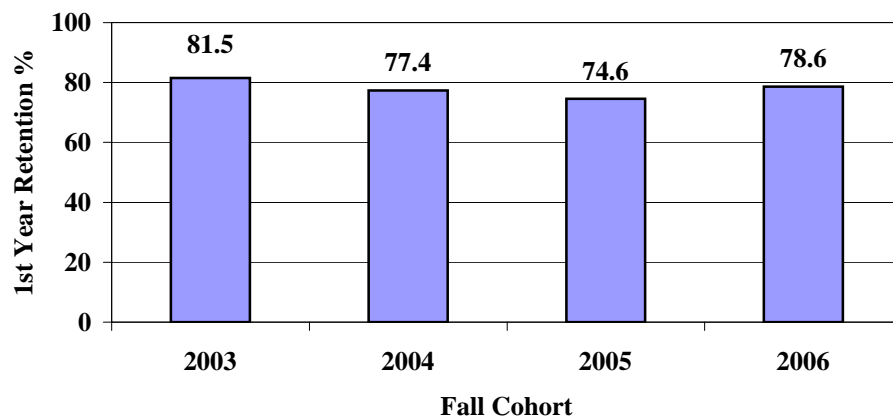


College/Hope Eligibility	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>College of Information Technology</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>79.7</b>
Hope Eligible	79	71	89.9	79	64	81.0	58	48	82.8	52	42	80.8
Not Hope Eligible	17	13	76.5	24	17	70.8	25	20	80.0	27	21	77.8

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**Georgia Southern University**  
**First Time Freshman 1st Year Retention By College/Major/Pell and HOPE Eligibility**

**College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences**



College/Major	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %
<b>College of Liberal Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>78.6</b>
Anthropology	7	4	57.1	1	0	0.0	4	4	100.0	11	11	100.0
Art	38	31	81.6	41	31	75.6	45	40	88.9	43	33	76.7
Broadcasting	3	2	66.7	3	3	100.0	0			0		
Communication Arts	3	3	100.0	6	5	83.3	1	1	100.0	0		
Composition	3	3	100.0	3	2	66.7	3	3	100.0	2	1	50.0
English	13	12	92.3	16	11	68.8	21	17	81.0	19	16	84.2
French	1	1	100.0	0			2	2	100.0	0		
General Studies	0			0			3	2	66.7	3	2	66.7
German	4	4	100.0	1	1	100.0	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
History	19	17	89.5	18	12	66.7	22	15	68.2	56	40	71.4
Journalism	0			10	8	80.0	2	2	100.0	0		
Justice Studies	54	41	75.9	46	31	67.4	45	34	75.6	29	19	65.5
Music	9	5	55.6	11	10	90.9	7	5	71.4	9	7	77.8

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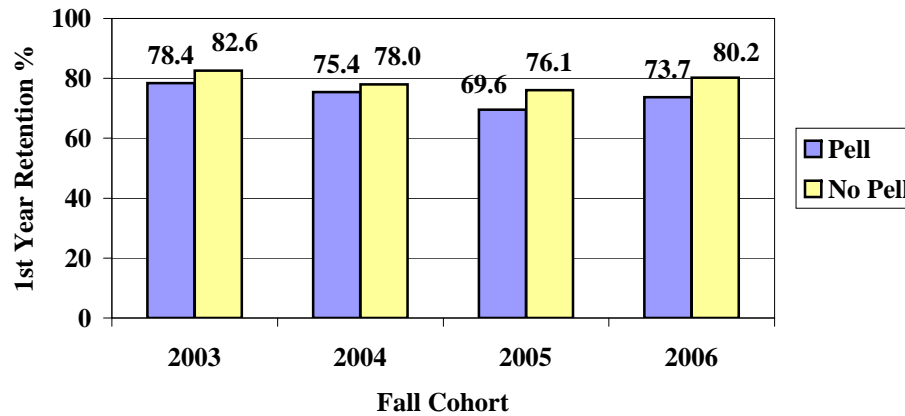
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<b>College of Liberal Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>78.6</b>
Music Ed/Choral Sequence	10	8	80.0	5	4	80.0	6	4	66.7	9	7	77.8
Music Ed/Instrumental Sequence	8	8	100.0	13	13	100.0	17	14	82.4	18	16	88.9
Performance	4	4	100.0	1	1	100.0	3	2	66.7	9	8	88.9
Philosophy	2	2	100.0	3	2	66.7	7	5	71.4	2	2	100.0
Political Sci/Pre-Law	21	17	81.0	33	24	72.7	26	19	73.1	43	34	79.1
Political Science	28	23	82.1	30	24	80.0	38	27	71.1	33	27	81.8
Pre-Communication Arts	100	85	85.0	110	90	81.8	118	92	78.0	149	119	79.9
Psychology	92	70	76.1	105	84	80.0	111	71	64.0	101	81	80.2
Public Relations	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	0		
Sociology	6	6	100.0	2	1	50.0	10	10	100.0	2	2	100.0
Sociology/Applied	1	1	100.0	0			0			0		
Sociology/Social Services	0			2	1	50.0	3	0	0.0	4	4	100.0
Sociology/Social Work	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0	0		
Spanish	5	4	80.0	4	2	50.0	2	2	100.0	3	3	100.0
Theatre	0			2	2	100.0	1	1	100.0	0		
Writing and Linguistics	0			5	3	60.0	10	6	60.0	13	7	53.8

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**College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences**

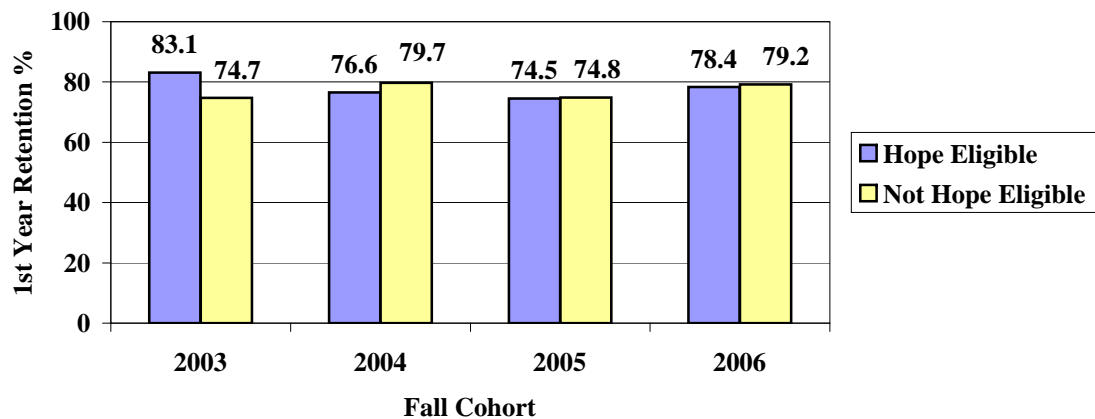


College/Pell Status	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>College of Liberal Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>78.6</b>
Pell	111	87	78.4	118	89	75.4	115	80	69.6	133	98	73.7
No Pell	322	266	82.6	355	277	78.0	393	299	76.1	424	340	80.2

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**College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences**

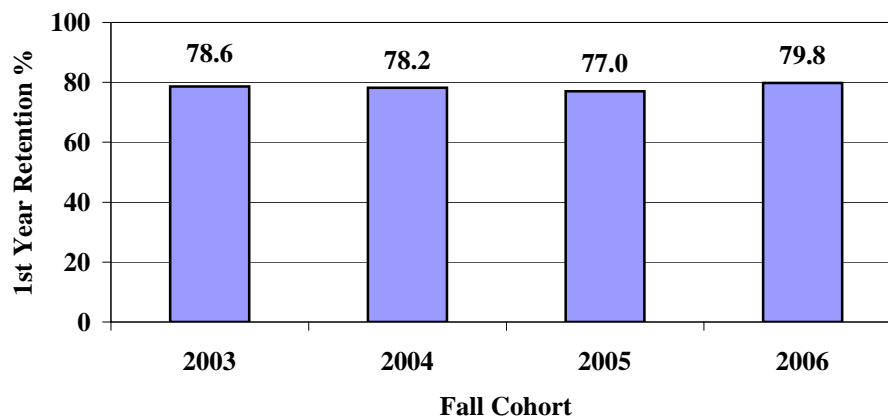


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<b>College of Liberal Arts &amp; Social Sciences</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>78.6</b>
Hope Eligible	350	291	83.1	350	268	76.6	385	287	74.5	379	297	78.4
Not Hope Eligible	83	62	74.7	123	98	79.7	123	92	74.8	178	141	79.2

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**College of Science & Technology**



College/Major	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %
<b>College of Science &amp; Technology</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>79.8</b>
Biology	196	154	78.6	250	198	79.2	166	129	77.7	118	89	75.4
Chem/Pre-Pharmacy	22	19	86.4	15	11	73.3	34	27	79.4	36	30	83.3
Chemistry	41	34	82.9	59	47	79.7	30	19	63.3	15	14	93.3
Chemistry/Pre-Dentistry	2	1	50.0	3	3	100.0	8	7	87.5	18	15	83.3
Chemistry/Pre-Medicine	2	0	0.0	1	1	100.0	32	27	84.4	41	31	75.6
Civil Engineering Tech	11	7	63.6	10	7	70.0	16	12	75.0	18	15	83.3
Construction Management	30	20	66.7	25	14	56.0	48	38	79.2	39	29	74.4
Electrical Engineering Tech	8	7	87.5	7	6	85.7	7	6	85.7	10	9	90.0
Geography	0			2	2	100.0	2	1	50.0	3	1	33.3
Geology	5	4	80.0	2	1	50.0	4	4	100.0	1	1	100.0
Graphic Communications Mgt	0			0			0			1	1	100.0
GTREP/Civil Engineering	22	18	81.8	21	19	90.5	26	23	88.5	11	11	100.0
GTREP/Computer Engineering	22	18	81.8	18	14	77.8	19	14	73.7	13	12	92.3

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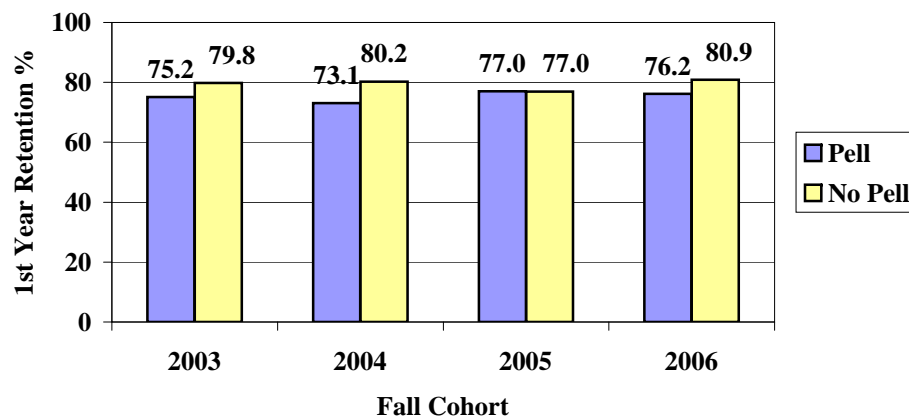
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<b>College of Science &amp; Technology</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>79.8</b>
GTREP/Electrical Engineering	18	12	66.7	16	12	75.0	16	11	68.8	14	13	92.9
GTREP/Mechanical Engineering	8	7	87.5	35	31	88.6	36	30	83.3	27	25	92.6
Industrial Engineering Tech	0			2	2	100.0	0			0		
Industrial Management	0			0			1	0	0.0	0		
Mathematics	9	6	66.7	4	2	50.0	9	6	66.7	23	19	82.6
Mechanical Engineering Tech	36	30	83.3	14	10	71.4	26	19	73.1	21	17	81.0
Phy/Pre-Dent	0			1	0	0.0	2	1	50.0	3	3	100.0
Phy/Pre-Med	0			3	1	33.3	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
Physics	8	6	75.0	9	6	66.7	11	10	90.9	8	5	62.5
Pre-Forestry	2	0	0.0	3	3	100.0	2	0	0.0	0		
Printing Management	5	3	60.0	1	1	100.0	4	3	75.0	0		
Regents Engr Transfer Prg	38	35	92.1	39	31	79.5	42	36	85.7	56	43	76.8
Technology Options Program	108	85	78.7	144	113	78.5	139	102	73.4	131	103	78.6

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**College of Science & Technology**

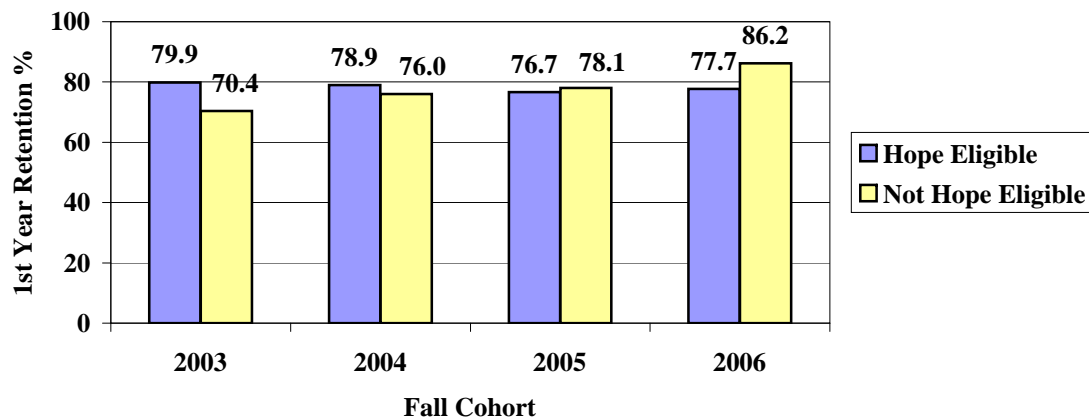


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<b>College of Science &amp; Technology</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>79.8</b>
Pell	157	118	75.2	193	141	73.1	161	124	77.0	143	109	76.2
No Pell	436	348	79.8	491	394	80.2	521	401	77.0	466	377	80.9

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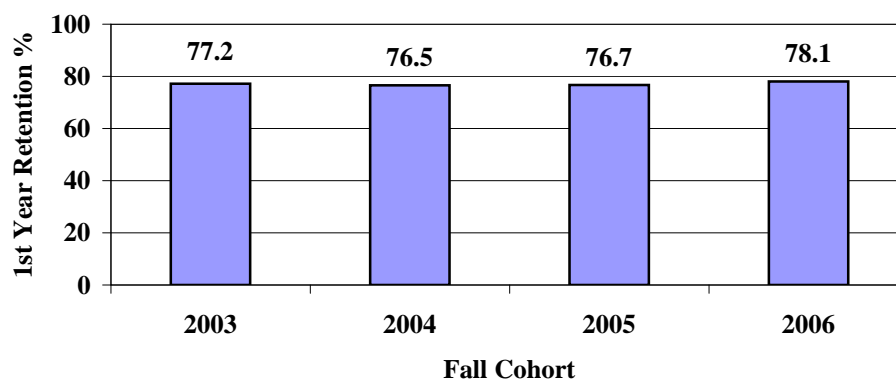


College/Hope Eligibility	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>College of Science &amp; Technology</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>79.8</b>
Hope Eligible	512	409	79.9	513	405	78.9	527	404	76.7	457	355	77.7
Not Hope Eligible	81	57	70.4	171	130	76.0	155	121	78.1	152	131	86.2

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**College of Science & Technology**  
**Less Engineering Studies Programs<sup>a</sup>**



College/Major	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %	Cohort	n	Retention %
<b>College of Science &amp; Technology</b> <b>Less Engineering Studies Programs<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>377</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>78.1</b>
Biology	196	154	78.6	250	198	79.2	166	129	77.7	118	89	75.4
Chem/Pre-Pharmacy	22	19	86.4	15	11	73.3	34	27	79.4	36	30	83.3
Chemistry	41	34	82.9	59	47	79.7	30	19	63.3	15	14	93.3
Chemistry/Pre-Dentistry	2	1	50.0	3	3	100.0	8	7	87.5	18	15	83.3
Chemistry/Pre-Medicine	2	0	0.0	1	1	100.0	32	27	84.4	41	31	75.6
Civil Engineering Tech	11	7	63.6	10	7	70.0	16	12	75.0	18	15	83.3
Construction Management	30	20	66.7	25	14	56.0	48	38	79.2	39	29	74.4
Electrical Engineering Tech	8	7	87.5	7	6	85.7	7	6	85.7	10	9	90.0
Geography	0			2	2	100.0	2	1	50.0	3	1	33.3
Geology	5	4	80.0	2	1	50.0	4	4	100.0	1	1	100.0

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<sup>a</sup> Engineering Studies majors excluded are GTREP, Regents Engineering Transfer Program, Two Plus Engineering Transfer, and Technology Options Program

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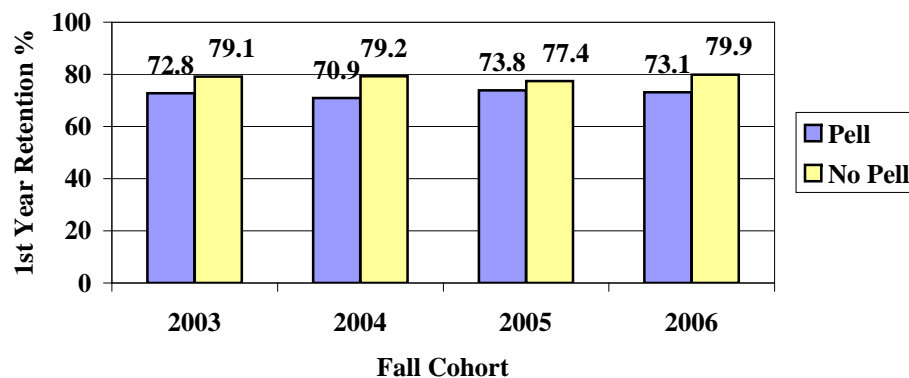
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<b>Less Engineering Studies Programs<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>377</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>78.2</b>
Graphic Communications Mgt	0			0			0			1	1	100.0
Industrial Engineering Tech	0			2	2	100.0	0			0		
Industrial Management	0			0			1	0	0.0	0		
Mathematics	9	6	66.7	4	2	50.0	9	6	66.7	23	19	82.6
Mechanical Engineering Tech	36	30	83.3	14	10	71.4	26	19	73.1	21	17	81.0
Phy/Pre-Dent	0			1	0	0.0	2	1	50.0	3	3	100.0
Phy/Pre-Med	0			3	1	33.3	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
Physics	8	6	75.0	9	6	66.7	11	10	90.9	8	5	62.5
Pre-Forestry	2	0	0.0	3	3	100.0	2	0	0.0	0		
Printing Management	5	3	60.0	1	1	100.0	4	3	75.0	0		

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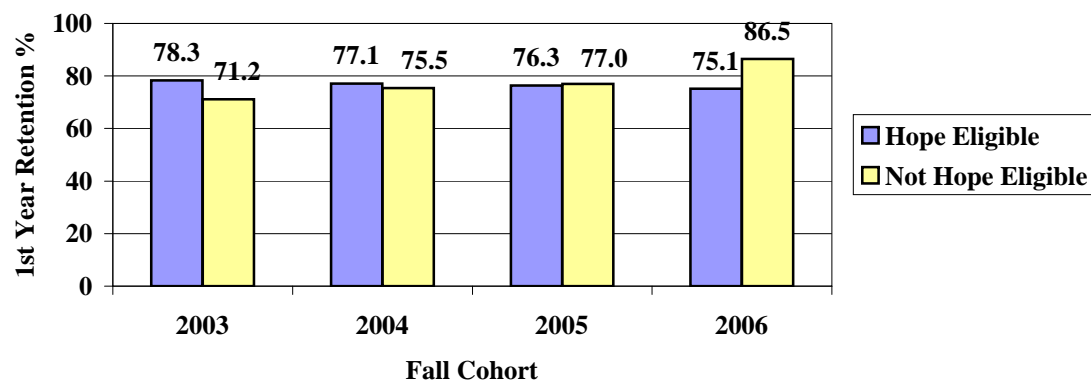
College/Pell Status	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>College of Science &amp; Technology</b> <b>Less Engineering Studies Programs<sup>a</sup></b>	377	291	77.2	411	315	76.6	404	309	76.5	357	279	78.2
Pell	114	83	72.8	127	90	70.9	107	79	73.8	93	68	73.1
No Pell	263	208	79.1	284	225	79.2	297	230	77.4	264	211	79.9

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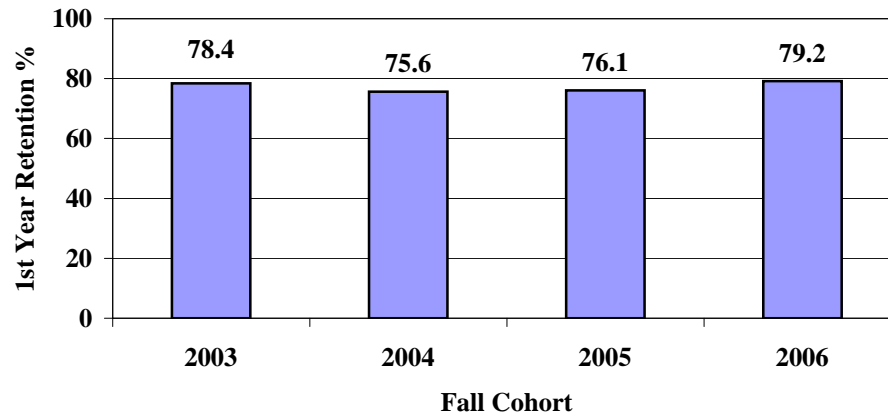
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<b>College of Science &amp; Technology</b> <b>Less Engineering Studies Programs<sup>a</sup></b>	377	291	77.2	411	315	76.6	404	309	76.5	357	279	78.2
Hope Eligible	318	249	78.3	301	232	77.1	304	232	76.3	261	196	75.1
Not Hope Eligible	59	42	71.2	110	83	75.5	100	77	77.0	96	83	86.5

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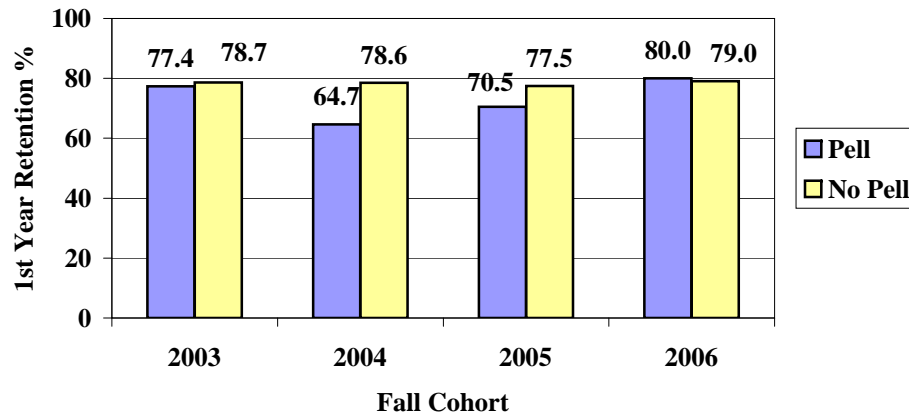


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<b>Office of the Provost</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>79.2</b>
General Studies	3	3	100.0	3	3	100.0	1	1	100.0	0		
International Studies	7	7	100.0	11	9	81.8	20	18	90.0	19	18	94.7
International Trade	4	4	100.0	8	8	100.0	5	3	60.0	9	9	100.0
Undeclared	556	433	77.9	601	451	75.0	534	404	75.7	390	304	77.9

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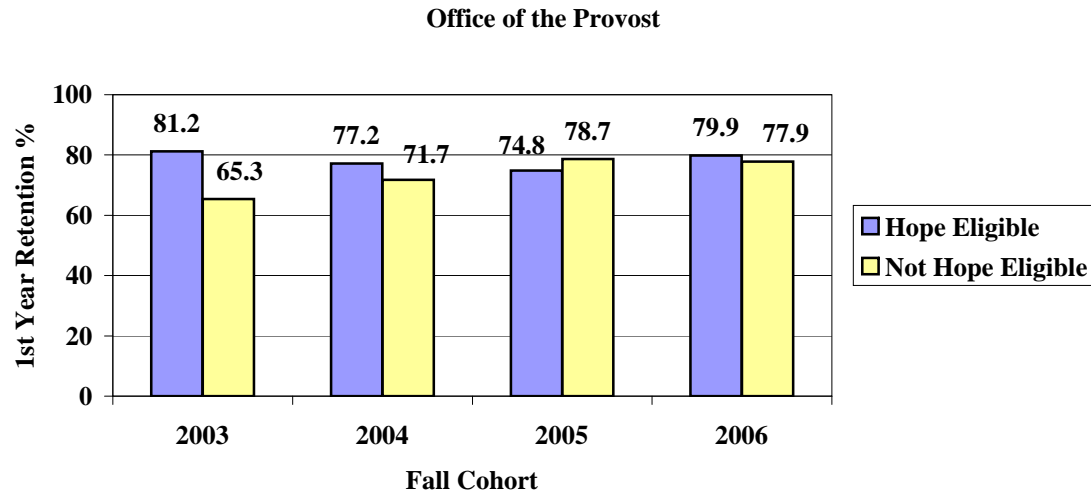
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<b>Office of the Provost</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>79.2</b>
Pell	115	89	77.4	133	86	64.7	112	79	70.5	70	56	80.0
No Pell	455	358	78.7	490	385	78.6	448	347	77.5	348	275	79.0

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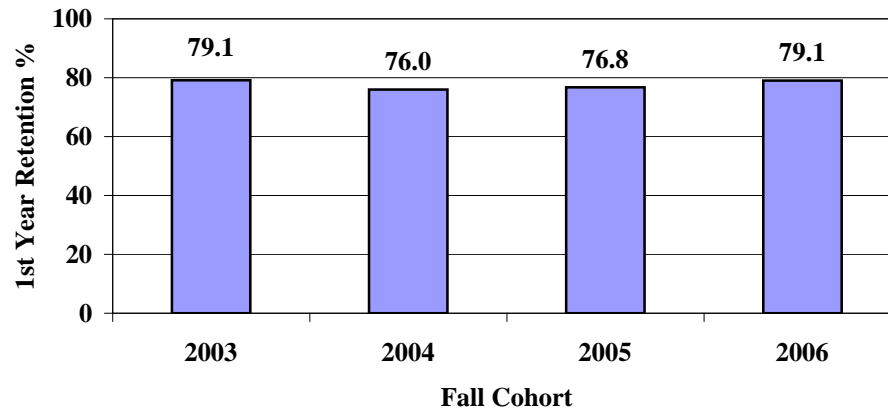


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Hope Eligible	469	381	81.2	439	339	77.2	377	282	74.8	278	222	79.9
Not Hope Eligible	101	66	65.3	184	132	71.7	183	144	78.7	140	109	77.9

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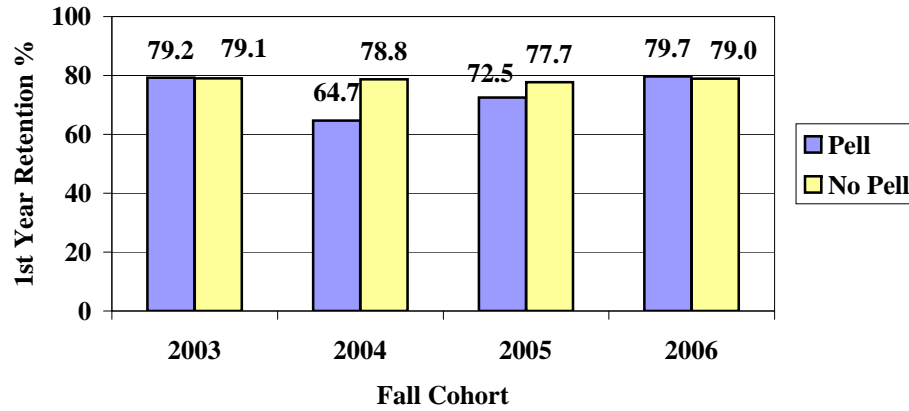
College/Major	2003			2004			2005			2006		
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<b>Office of the Provost <span style="color: red;">Less Learning Support<sup>a</sup></span></b>	555	439	79.1	599	455	76.0	542	416	76.8	411	325	79.1
General Studies	3	3	100.0	2	2	100.0	1	1	100.0	0	0	
International Studies	7	7	100.0	11	9	81.8	20	18	90.0	19	18	94.7
International Trade	4	4	100.0	8	8	100.0	5	3	60.0	9	9	100.0
Undeclared	541	425	78.6	578	436	75.4	516	394	76.4	383	298	77.8

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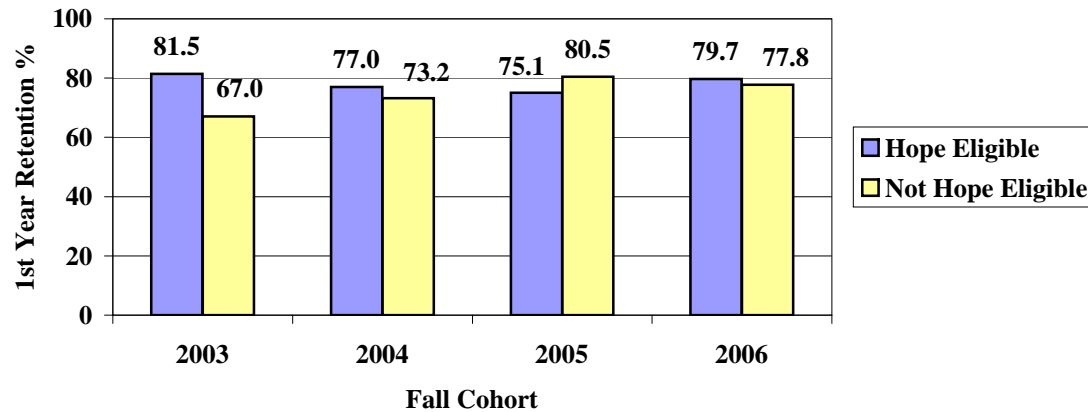
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<b>Office of the Provost Less Learning Support<sup>a</sup></b>	555	439	79.1	599	455	76.0	542	416	76.8	411	325	79.1
Pell	106	84	79.2	119	77	64.7	102	74	72.5	64	51	79.7
No Pell	449	355	79.1	480	378	78.8	440	342	77.7	347	274	79.0

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<b>Office of the Provost Less Learning Support<sup>a</sup></b>	555	439	79.1	599	455	76.0	542	416	76.8	411	325	79.1
Hope Eligible	464	378	81.5	435	335	77.0	373	280	75.1	276	220	79.7
Not Hope Eligible	91	61	67.0	164	120	73.2	169	136	80.5	135	105	77.8

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