

**Table 3. First- to second-year retention (fall 2005–fall 2006) and graduation rates (AY 2006)**

Institution Name	Retention Rates (%)	Graduation Rates (%) — Bachelor's Degree within								
		4 years		5 years		6 years				
		total	total	total	men	women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Lehigh University	94	75	84	86	85	88	88	62	75	91
<i>Comparable University Peers</i>										
Boston College	95	88	90	91	89	92	93	81	85	87
Brandeis University	96	83	87	88	84	91	89	74	75	88
George Washington University	92	72	78	79	76	80	80	73	74	77
University of North Carolina	97	71	83	84	81	85	85	75	84	85
University of Rochester	93	71	79	80	78	83	81	79	78	79
University of Virginia	97	83	91	92	91	93	93	88	90	95
Vanderbilt University	96	82	88	89	88	90	89	90	85	90
Villanova University	95	82	86	87	85	88	88	86	87	79
College of William and Mary	96	83	90	91	87	94	93	83	84	88
Wake Forest University	93	79	87	88	86	90	87	94	86	96
category average	95	79	86	87	85	89	88	82	83	86
<i>Comparable College Peers</i>										
Bucknell University	96	85	89	89	88	91	90	81	86	89
Colorado College	94	77	83	84	84	84	86	63	82	92
Connecticut College	91	82	86	86	88	84	85	79	75	100
Gettysburg College	91	74	80	80	78	82	80	78	71	82
Kenyon College	92	85	87	87	85	89	89	75	69	89
Lafayette College	92	88	90	90	89	91	90	92	78	71
Occidental College	90	75	80	82	81	82	81	70	80	90
Trinity College	92	80	83	83	81	85	83	89	88	87
University of Richmond	88	79	83	83	83	83	83	83	75	76
category average	92	81	85	85	84	86	85	79	78	86
<i>Aspirational University Peers</i>										
Carnegie Mellon University	94	69	84	86	85	89	87	80	77	88
Cornell University	97	84	91	92	90	94	92	90	89	93
Emory University	94	79	86	87	84	89	86	86	89	90
Georgetown University	97	90	94	94	94	95	95	91	90	99
Johns Hopkins University	96	82	91	92	92	93	93	89	91	93
Northwestern University	97	86	92	93	91	94	93	90	92	94
Tufts University	96	87	91	92	92	93	93	85	84	94
University of Notre Dame	98	90	95	96	95	97	96	90	95	95
University of Southern California	96	65	81	84	81	87	84	85	81	88
category average	96	81	89	91	89	92	91	87	88	93
<i>Aspirational College Peers</i>										
Carleton College	96	88	92	93	92	93	93	100	89	92
Colby College	94	84	86	87	86	88	88	64	79	63
Colgate University	94	84	88	89	89	90	90	80	78	93
Davidson College	95	89	91	91	85	97	92	89	100	91
Hamilton College	93	83	86	88	88	88	90	70	94	82
Haverford College	99	91	94	94	95	93	94	91	94	96
Macalester College	93	81	85	85	85	86	85	88	85	85
Oberlin College	93	70	83	85	86	84	86	81	74	81
Washington and Lee University	94	85	86	87	85	88	88	69	100	86
Wesleyan University	95	84	90	90	87	93	91	91	87	86
category average	95	84	88	89	88	90	90	82	88	86
National average**	78	47	57	60	56	63	63	52	56	65

Source: IPEDS Peer Analysis System

"White" and "Black" are non-Hispanic categories; "Asian" includes Pacific Islanders

\* "total" includes "American Indian or Alaska Native" and "Race/Ethnicity Unknown" categories, which are not presented separately here

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