

New First Year Student Retention

First-Time, Full-Time Fall Semester New Freshmen (also includes early summer enrollees)	1st Fall Cohort N	AVG HS PCTILE	AVG ACT COMP	1st Spring Return N	1st Term Rate	2nd Fall Return N	One Year Rate	3rd Fall Return N	Two Year Rate	GPA end of 1st Fall	Cumulative first year GPA of 2nd Fall Returnees
NEF 2001- 2002											
Learning Communities	187	59.5	21.3	178	95.2%	148	79.1%	130	69.5%	2.83	2.97
Control Group	1,926	61.1	21.4	1,765	91.6%	1,520	78.9%	1,282	66.6%	2.80	2.89
NEF 2002-2003											
Learning Communities	209	60.7	21.8	199	95.2%	167	79.9%	146	69.9%	2.92	3.02
Control Group	1,840	61.0	21.4	1,681	91.4%	1,422	77.3%	1,215	66.0%	2.79	2.92
NEF 2003-2004											
Learning Communities	242	61.5	21.8	223	92.1%	193	79.8%	166	68.6%	2.95	3.02
Control Group	2,020	61.8	21.4	1,828	90.5%	1,561	77.3%	1,332	65.9%	2.83	2.98
NEF 2004-2005											
Learning Communities	231	64.0	21.5	212	91.8%	185	80.1%	156	67.5%	3.05	3.03
Control Group	1,902	60.3	21.4	1,738	91.4%	1,446	76.0%	1,203	63.2%	2.90	2.89
NEF 2005-2006											
Learning Communities	245	62.0	21.6	224	91.4%	195	79.6%	171	69.8%	2.98	3.06
Control Group	1,984	60.5	21.5	1,786	90.0%	1,536	77.4%	1,281	64.6%	2.84	2.97
NEF 2006-2007											
Learning Communities	267	63.0	21.8	256	95.9%	228	85.4%	194	72.7%	2.97	3.09
Control Group	1,870	60.4	21.7	1,733	92.7%	1,478	79.0%	1,226	65.6%	2.82	2.98
NEF 2007-2008											
Learning Communities	208	63.9	21.6	195	93.8%	172	82.7%	146	70.2%	3.03	3.11
Control Group	2,135	60.0	21.7	1,964	92.0%	1,643	77.0%	1,340	62.8%	2.85	2.98
NEF 2008-2009											
Learning Communities	259	61.3	21.8	244	94.2%	207	79.9%	170	65.6%	2.93	3.02
Control Group	2,111	60.4	21.8	1,919	90.9%	1,605	76.0%	1,349	63.9%	2.77	2.96

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NEF 2009-2010											
Learning Communities	264	62.6	21.6	254	96.2%	217	82.2%	189	71.6%	2.93	3.10
Control Group	2,012	59.7	21.9	1,831	91.0%	1,506	74.9%	1,205	59.9%	2.75	2.91
NEF 2010-2011											
Learning Communities	229	63.3	22.6	217	94.8%	189	82.5%			2.98	3.06
Control Group	2,177	58.1	21.8	2,000	91.9%	1,661	76.3%			2.76	2.96
NEF 2011-2012											
Learning Communities	275	65.0	22.8								
Control Group	2,250	57.9	21.8								
AVERAGES*											
Learning Communities	234	62.2	21.7	220	94.1%	190	81.2%	163	69.5%	2.96	3.05
Control Group	1,998	60.3	21.6	1,825	91.3%	1,538	77.0%	1,270	64.2%	2.81	2.94
<p>*Note: Retention rate averages are true averages. HS percentile, ACT and GPA are averages of averages.</p>											