

**TABLE 3.28
RETENTION OF ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED**

	Fall-to-Spring		Spring-to-Fall	
	Number	Total Retained	Number	Total Retained
2004-05	2,906	62%	2,648	51%
2005-06	2,974	59%	2,510	52%
2006-07	2,956	61%	2,620	54%
2007-08	3,017	63%	2,679	54%
2008-09	3,075	61%	NA	NA
Total	14,928	61%	10,457	53%

*Total Retained includes the percentage of students who graduated. Spring-to-Fall retention carries over to the next year's students as opposed to the previous year's spring semester.

College-wide, fall-to-spring retention is higher than spring-to-fall retention. Over the past five years, retention rates have been falling at a dramatic rate.

**TABLE 3.29
FALL-TO-SPRING RETENTION OF FIRST-TIME PROGRAM-PLACED STUDENTS
ASSESSED AND ENROLLED IN DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES**

	Number	Total Retained
2004-05	203	69.5%
2005-06	158	69.6%
2006-07	180	72.2%
2007-08	181	79.6%
2008-09	234	71.8%
Total	956	72.5%

*First-time fall students only.

In recent years, this statistic has been hovering around 70%, except for 2007-08. When the data was tracked, this retention rate was higher than students simply assessed for developmental courses, though the rate is similar to all first-time program-placed students.