

Four, Five, and Six Year Retention & Graduation Rates for the 2007, 2008, and 2009 Entering Cohorts by Use of Course Signals

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Fall 2007 Cohort		Retention Rate†						Graduation Rate†			Percent Change^
Number of Signals Courses	Cohort Size	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 year	
None	5,071	83.34%	73.04%	70.34%	68.92%	68.74%	68.90%	42.06%	61.68%	66.85%	
1	1,377	96.44%	93.32%	89.18%	87.00%	86.49%	86.49%	45.68%	74.95%	82.43%	20.87%
At least one*	1,629	96.44%	93.80%	89.93%	88.03%	86.80%	86.99%	43.52%	74.34%	82.50%	20.96%
Two or more**	252	96.43%	96.43%	94.05%	93.65%	88.49%	89.68%	31.75%	71.03%	82.94%	21.48%
2	217	96.31%	95.85%	93.09%	94.47%	89.40%	91.24%	34.10%	73.27%	84.33%	23.13%
3	31	96.77%	100%	100%	90.32%	87.10%	83.87%	16.13%	58.06%	77.42%	16.65%
4	3	100%	100%	100%	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%	33.33%	66.67%	66.67%	0.28%
5	1	100%	100%	100%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	--

Fall 2008 Cohort		Retention Rate†						Graduation Rate†			Percent Change^
Number of Signals Courses	Cohort Size	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 year	
None	3,881	80.44%	73.46%	71.04%	69.67%	69.57%		43.93%	63.18%		
1	2,241	95.45%	87.73%	84.16%	82.69%	81.79%		46.94%	73.45%		15.03%
At least one*	3,039	96.12%	89.90%	86.51%	84.73%	83.68%		47.91%	75.35%		17.58%
Two or more**	798	97.99%	95.99%	93.11%	90.48%	88.97%		50.63%	80.70%		24.36%
2	642	97.66%	95.33%	92.21%	90.34%	88.79%		52.02%	81.78%		25.66%
3	141	99.29%	98.58%	96.45%	90.78%	89.36%		43.97%	74.47%		16.40%
4	13	100%	100%	100%	92.31%	92.31%		46.15%	92.31%		37.47%
5	2	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%		45.13%

Fall 2009 Cohort		Retention Rate†						Graduation Rate†			Percent Change^
Number of Signals Courses	Cohort Size	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 year	
None	2,860	86.71%	79.93%	78.01%	76.33%			43.29%			
1	2,332	87.95%	81.09%	78.00%	75.81%			47.00%			6.74%
At least one*	3,306	90.93%	84.79%	81.82%	79.64%			49.76%			12.44%
Two or more**	974	98.05%	93.63%	90.97%	88.81%			56.37%			24.79%
2	799	98.12%	92.74%	90.11%	88.36%			56.82%			25.59%
3	163	97.55%	97.55%	94.48%	90.80%			53.99%			20.54%
4	11	100%	100%	100%	90.91%			63.64%			36.64%
5	1	100%	100%	100%	100%			0.00%			--

† 4 , 5, and 6 year Retention Rate figures are calculated by summing those enrolled and those who have graduated.

The 4, 5, and 6 Year Graduation Rate figures include only those from the cohort who have graduated.

^ Percent change is the percentage increase in 4/5/6 year graduation rates where Course Signals was applied compared to no use of Course Signals. Note that this calculation is only for the 6 year rate for 2007 cohort, the 5 year rate for 2008 cohort, and the 4 year rate for 2009 cohort.

*At least one indicates that a student had one or more courses with Course Signals

** Two or more indicates students had two or more courses with Course Signals