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Retention and Graduation Rates 2002 - 2003

• Total
• Gender
Ethnicity
Major Field of Study
• College
Home Location
High School GPA Range
• SAT I Composite Range
Parental Income
First Generation College Student Status

Total		
Gender		
Ethnicity	 	
Major Field of Study		
College		
Home Location		
Transfer GPA Range	 	
Parental Income		
First Generation College Student Status		

¹ First-time freshmen are defined as all domestic and foreign students entering UCSD in Fall quarter from high school. High school students participating in UCSD's Early Admission Honors (EAH) Programs are not included.

² Community college transfers are defined as all domestic and foreign students entering in Fall quarter from a two-year community college with a minimum of 84 transferable quarter units.

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First-Time Freshmen

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Total		Retentio	on Rates	G	iraduation Rate	s	Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	2,612	94%	86%	45%	75%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs
1993	2,450	92%	84%	45%	73%	79%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs
1994	2,809	92%	84%	43%	72%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs
1995	2,993	93%	87%	48%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs
1996	2,679	93%	87%	50%	75%	81%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs
1997	3,199	94%	89%	53%	78%			
1998	3,319	94%	87%	50%				
1999	3,227	94%	87%					
2000	3,122	94%	87%					
2001	3,981	94%						

UC Campus Comparisons

At 94%, UCSD's one-year retention rate is exceeded only by UCLA's (97%) and UC Berkeley's (96%).

One-Year	2001
Retention Rates	Freshmen
• UCLA	97%
 UC Berkeley 	96%
 UC San Diego 	94%
UC Irvine	92%
 UC Santa Barbara 	91%
 UC Davis 	91%
 UC Santa Cruz 	86%
 UC Riverside 	85%

UC students graduate at high rates. For the Fall 1996 entrants UCSD had the third highest graduate rate, exceeded only by UCLA and Berkeley.

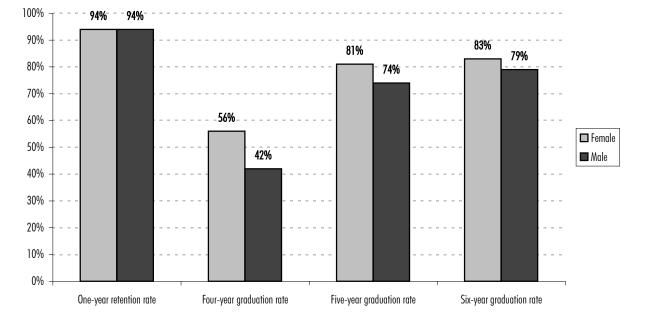
Six-Year Graduation Rates	1996 Freshmen
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• UCLA	85%
 UC Berkeley 	84%
 UC San Diego 	81%
 UC Davis 	78%
 UC Irvine 	76%
 UC Santa Barbara 	71%
 UC Santa Cruz 	67%
 UC Riverside 	66%

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by Gender

Female		Retention Rates		(Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	1,332	94%	84%	53%	80%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.	
1993	1,250	92%	84%	52%	77%	81%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.	
1994	1,553	91%	83%	50%	75%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.	
1995	1,581	93%	85%	54%	80%	84%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.	
1996	1,480	94%	87%	57%	79%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 gtrs.	
1997	1,752	94%	88%	60%	81%				
1998	1,859	94%	87%	56%					
1999	1,766	94%	87%						
2000	1,682	95%	87%						
2001	2,152	94%							

Male		Retentio	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters		
1992	1,280	94%	80%	37%	69%	77%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.		
1993	1,200	91%	85%	37%	70%	78%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.		
1994	1,256	92%	84%	35%	69%	76%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.		
1995	1,412	94%	88%	42%	74%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.		
1996	1,199	93%	87%	42%	72%	79%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.		
1997	1,447	93%	89%	44%	74%					
1998	1,460	94%	87%	42%						
1999	1,461	95%	88%							
2000	1,440	93%	88%							
2001	1,829	94%								

Although men and women tend to be retained at a similar rate, gender differences exist with respect to graduation rates. Women tend to graduate at higher rates than men.



■First-Time Freshmen

African-A	т.	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	59	95%	92%	37%	68%	76%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs
1993	59	85%	75%	27%	54%	61%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 gtrs
1994	69	90%	83%	32%	57%	67%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 gtrs
1995	39	90%	82%	26%	69%	72%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 gtrs
1996	61	90%	89%	38%	61%	75%	4.5 yrs.	13.7 qtrs
1997	64	91%	84%	41%	67%			
1998	52	85%	77%	42%				
1999	33	88%	73%					
2000	28	96%	89%					
2001	33	97%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by Ethnicity

Graduation rates differ by ethnicity.

	Asian		Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree		
	Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters	
•	1992	646	98%	90%	41%	79%	83%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.	
•	1993	650	95%	91%	43%	76%	83%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.	
•	1994	833	95%	89%	39%	73%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.	
•	1995	954	96%	91%	45%	78%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.	
•	1996	770	96%	90%	48%	76%	82%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.	
•	1997	946	96%	92%	53%	79%				
•	1998	954	95%	90%	46%					
•	1999	1,087	97%	90%						
•	2000	986	97%	91%						
•	2001	1,452	96%							

Mexican-	Am.	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters	
• 1992	190	90%	80%	33%	62%	71%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.	
• 1993	244	87%	76%	28%	61%	69%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.	
• 1994	288	87%	77%	27%	61%	69%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.	
• 1995	217	87%	78%	27%	59%	66%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.	
• 1996	232	85%	75%	29%	60%	69%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.	
• 1997	271	87%	80%	34%	62%				
• 1998	202	93%	87%	33%					
• 1999	225	91%	84%						
• 2000	243	90%	83%						
• 2001	254	89%							

Filipino		Retentio	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	121	94%	91%	49%	78%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1993	128	91%	91%	33%	74%	81%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
• 1994	149	95%	90%	40%	76%	81%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
• 1995	144	97%	90%	38%	81%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1996	160	95%	90%	48%	81%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1997	161	98%	96%	47%	75%			
• 1998	181	96%	90%	46%				
• 1999	138	99%	95%					
2000	161	93%	91%					
• 2001	202	94%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by Ethnicity

Latino		Retentio	on Rates		iraduation Rate		Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	61	93%	85%	39%	71%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.	
1993	48	96%	85%	38%	81%	88%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.	
1994	56	84%	82%	45%	71%	71%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.	
1995	59	95%	81%	46%	76%	81%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.	
1996	40	98%	90%	45%	85%	88%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.	
1997	60	95%	93%	57%	80%				
1998	73	93%	89%	52%					
1999	59	97%	93%						
2000	67	97%	91%						
2001	68	91%							
Native-Am	1.	Retentio	on Rates	Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	16	94%	81%	38%	56%	63%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.	
1993	9	78%	78%	44%	89%	89%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.	
1994	35	89%	77%	49%	63%	71%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.	
1995	21	86%	85%	33%	62%	71%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.	
1996	29	93%	93%	48%	69%	76%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.	
1997	25	92%	80%	60%	72%				
1998	19	95%	90%	37%					
1999	12	100%	100%						
2000	13	92%	85%						
2001	9	100%							
Caucasian		Retentio	on Rates	G	raduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	1,262	93%	83%	48%	75%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.	
1993	1,071	91%	82%	52%	76%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.	
1994	1,140	90%	80%	50%	75%	79%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.	
1995	1,263	92%	89%	57%	80%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.	
1996	1,101	92%	86%	56%	77%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.	
1997	1,337	93%	87%	57%	81%				
1998	1,234	93%	86%	55%					
1999	1,295	92%	84%						
2000	1,210	93%	84%						
2001	1,472	92%							

For the second consecutive year the one-year retention rate hit a record high (97% for Fall 2001 entrants) for African American students.

Graduation rates vary by sub-population, each of which have certain attributes in common - gender, ethnicity, income level, etc. These attributes do not, in themselves, cause particular results. Any explanation for the outcome of a particular group must include reference to cultural, economic and social influences as well as academic ones.

Arts		Retentio	on Rates	G	iraduation Rate	raduation Rates		-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	53	94%	77%	43%	72%	76%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs
1993	37	89%	76%	57%	76%	78%	4.1 yrs.	12.4 qtrs
1994	35	77%	69%	40%	63%	63%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 gtrs
1995	38	82%	84%	50%	76%	76%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 gtrs
1996	45	84%	76%	31%	51%	64%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs
1997	67	91%	87%	60%	79%			
1998	84	88%	80%	43%				
1999	64	95%	86%					
2000	86	92%	76%					
2001	115	92%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by Major Field of Study

Graduation rates reached a record high for Engineering (82%) and Social Science (81%) students who entered UCSD in Fall 1996.

Engineer	ing	Retentio	Retention Rates Graduation Rates Avg. Ti		Graduation Rates			-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	572	94%	87%	33%	67%	77%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
• 1993	520	93%	86%	33%	68%	78%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 1994	527	91%	84%	31%	68%	75%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
• 1995	598	92%	86%	37%	72%	78%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 1996	595	89%	87%	41%	75%	82%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 gtrs.
• 1997	725	94%	90%	42%	75%			
• 1998	594	95%	90%	39%				
• 1999	660	96%	90%					
• 2000	713	95%	89%					
• 2001	1,035	95%						

Humaniti	ies	Retentio	on Rates	0	Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	74	91%	88%	54%	82%	85%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1993	75	88%	84%	61%	72%	77%	4.1 yrs.	12.3 qtrs.
• 1994	70	93%	84%	59%	74%	79%	4.1 yrs.	12.4 qtrs.
1995	94	97%	85%	54%	72%	76%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1996	83	93%	87%	55%	71%	77%	4.1 yrs.	12.4 qtrs.
1997	93	95%	87%	61%	77%			
• 1998	100	97%	85%	54%				
1999	90	98%	92%					
2000	76	93%	84%					
• 2001	102	94%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by Major Field of Study

Science/N	Hath	Retentio	on Rates	6	Fraduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	616	95%	88%	44%	77%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
1993	669	93%	87%	43%	75%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1994	835	92%	84%	41%	71%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 gtrs.
1995	897	94%	90%	48%	78%	84%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 gtrs.
1996	763	94%	87%	51%	76%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
1997	804	94%	89%	54%	77%			
1998	855	93%	87%	52%				
1999	835	96%	90%					
2000	752	95%	90%					
2001	847	92%						

Social Sci	ience	Retentio	on Rates	(Fraduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	402	95%	83%	52%	75%	80%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1993	365	93%	81%	56%	76%	80%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 1994	453	91%	85%	51%	75%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1995	450	90%	81%	56%	78%	80%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
• 1996	414	93%	87%	56%	77%	81%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
• 1997	512	92%	86%	60%	78%			
• 1998	640	94%	88%	58%				
• 1999	629	92%	84%					
• 2000	564	92%	84%					
• 2001	697	94%						

Undec./D	bl/Spec.	Retentio	on Rates	G	Graduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	895	93%	84%	50%	77%	81%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1993	774	91%	83%	47%	74%	79%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1994	889	92%	83%	47%	75%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1995	916	95%	88%	51%	81%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1996	779	94%	87%	53%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1997	998	95%	89%	55%	81%			
• 1998	1,039	94%	87%	49%				
• 1999	949	94%	86%					
• 2000	931	94%	87%					
• 2001	1,185	94%						

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Revelle		Retention Rates		G	Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree Years Quarters 4.3 yrs. 13.0 qtrs. 4.4 yrs. 13.1 qtrs. 4.4 yrs. 13.2 qtrs. 4.3 yrs. 13.0 qtrs. 4.4 yrs. 13.2 qtrs. 4.3 yrs. 13.0 qtrs. 4.4 yrs. 13.1 qtrs. 4.4 yrs. 13.1 qtrs.		Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters			
1992	618	94%	87%	43%	74%	80%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtr:			
1993	520	91%	84%	45%	72%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtr			
1994	626	90%	83%	40%	71%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs			
1995	742	94%	90%	47%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtr			
1996	591	92%	87%	47%	72%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs			
1997	758	94%	90%	52%	79%						
1998	692	93%	86%	46%							
1999	782	94%	88%								
2000	717	92%	87%								
2001	848	93%									

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by College

Six-year graduation rates for all five colleges reached or exceeded 80% for the 1996 freshman cohort.

John Mui	r	Retentio	on Rates	0	Graduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	580	95%	87%	56%	80%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1993	503	93%	88%	54%	83%	86%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1994	649	91%	81%	52%	75%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1995	601	95%	88%	58%	82%	86%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1996	560	93%	86%	55%	78%	83%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
• 1997	690	93%	88%	54%	80%			
• 1998	722	93%	86%	54%				
• 1999	646	95%	87%					
• 2000	586	95%	87%					
• 2001	811	95%						

Thurgood	d Marshall	Retentio	on Rates	G	Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	523	95%	86%	45%	74%	78%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
 1993 	507	90%	82%	37%	71%	78%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
 1994 	582	92%	85%	42%	71%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
 1995 	641	91%	83%	47%	77%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
 1996 	559	93%	88%	51%	79%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
 1997 	680	92%	88%	50%	76%			
 1998 	616	94%	87%	46%				
 1999 	673	94%	87%					
• 2000	598	94%	85%					
• 2001	803	92%						

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Earl Warr	ren	Retentio	Retention Rates Graduation Rates		s	Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	557	93%	85%	35%	70%	78%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
1993	556	92%	87%	42%	72%	79%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
1994	520	93%	84%	42%	74%	79%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
1995	563	93%	87%	45%	76%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1996	516	96%	88%	52%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
1997	547	96%	91%	57%	79%			
1998	699	95%	90%	52%				
1999	557	95%	87%					
2000	652	96%	91%					
2001	776	95%						

E. Roosev	velt	Retentio	on Rates	(Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	334	93%	82%	46%	74%	79%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 qtrs.
1993	364	92%	79%	46%	68%	73%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
1994	432	92%	85%	38%	70%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
1995	446	94%	87%	43%	72%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1996	453	92%	83%	44%	71%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1997	524	95%	87%	52%	76%			
1998	590	94%	87%	51%				
1999	569	95%	85%					
2000	569	94%	85%					
2001	743	93%						

The average time-to-degree across all colleges is approximately four years and one quarter.

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San Diego	0	Retentio	on Rates	0	iraduation Rate	s	Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	568	91%	84%	34%	66%	75%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs
1993	582	90%	85%	35%	67%	75%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtr
1994	621	90%	83%	36%	64%	73%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtr
1995	603	92%	85%	39%	69%	76%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtr
1996	650	91%	84%	42%	67%	74%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtr
1997	689	93%	88%	44%	72%			
1998	747	93%	87%	41%				
1999	535	92%	85%					
2000	538	92%	87%					
2001	698	94%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by Home Location

First-time freshmen coming to UCSD from San Francisco and Los Angeles tend to have the highest graduation rates.

Los Ange	les	Retentio	on Rates	n Rates Graduation Rates		s	Avg. Time	Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	1,096	95%	87%	50%	79%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.	
1993	1,060	93%	86%	50%	76%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.	
1994	1,285	92%	85%	45%	75%	81%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 gtrs.	
1995	1,398	94%	89%	49%	78%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 gtrs.	
1996	1,136	95%	89%	52%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.	
1997	1,295	94%	90%	56%	78%		,		
1998	1,315	94%	89%	53%					
1999	1,398	95%	89%						
2000	1,416	95%	88%						
2001	1,641	94%							

San Frai	ncisco	Retentio	on Rates	6	Graduation Rate	IS	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	481	96%	87%	44%	76%	82%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1993	442	95%	85%	47%	78%	83%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1994	489	94%	84%	47%	76%	80%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
1995	553	96%	89%	56%	85%	89%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
1996	480	95%	89%	57%	85%	88%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
1997	620	96%	91%	55%	84%			
1998	625	96%	90%	53%				
1999	650	97%	89%					
2000	587	96%	88%					
2001	879	96%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by Home Location

Other CA	Counties	Retentio	on Rates	6	Fraduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	277	96%	87%	48%	74%	79%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
1993	260	91%	83%	45%	73%	78%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
1994	319	90%	82%	43%	73%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1995	314	91%	83%	43%	77%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
1996	328	92%	83%	47%	74%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 gtrs.
1997	459	92%	88%	52%	78%		·	·
1998	464	93%	84%	51%				
1999	492	93%	86%					
2000	445	94%	85%					
2001	543	91%						

Out of St	ate/Foreign	Retentio	on Rates	6	raduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	188	89%	77%	46%	71%	79%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1993	105	76%	66%	44%	66%	75%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
1994	95	82%	73%	43%	63%	68%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
1995	125	87%	77%	41%	72%	78%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs.
1996	85	91%	75%	48%	69%	72%	4.2 yrs.	12.5 qtrs.
1997	136	96%	87%	60%	85%			
1998	168	87%	77%	47%				
1999	152	87%	79%					
2000	136	89%	79%					
2001	220	89%						

The largest group of freshmen comes to UCSD from the Los Angeles area. The current six-year graduation rate for Los Angeles County students is 83%.

3.90 - Hig	7h	Retentio	on Rates	0	iraduation Rate	Avg. Time	-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	1,182	94%	86%	52%	80%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs
1993	1,108	94%	89%	54%	81%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs
1994	1,132	93%	88%	52%	79%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 gtrs
1995	1,390	94%	89%	55%	82%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 gtrs
1996	1,383	94%	89%	55%	80%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 gtrs
1997	1,653	95%	90%	60%	84%			
1998	1,684	95%	89%	56%				
1999	2,052	95%	88%					
2000	2,033	95%	88%					
2001	2,422	94%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by High School GPA Range

There is a positive correlation between high school grades and graduation rates. Higher high school GPAs are associated with higher graduation rates.

19	Retentio	on Rates	6	iraduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
557	97%	89%	44%	75%	80%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
515	90%	82%	41%	70%	76%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
562	91%	81%	45%	72%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 gtrs.
645	93%	85%	46%	75%	79%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
605	93%	86%	52%	76%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
727	93%	90%	50%	76%			
751	94%	87%	45%				
682	95%	87%					
660	93%	86%					
936	93%						
<i>9</i>	Retentio	on Rates	Graduation Rates		s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
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Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by High School GPA Range

<i>3.30 - 3</i> .4	19	Retentio	on Rates	G	Fraduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	221	94%	85%	32%	65%	73%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
1993	178	91%	82%	29%	59%	68%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 1994	320	90%	84%	34%	64%	73%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 1995	245	93%	86%	42%	70%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
1996	152	93%	84%	33%	63%	73%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
1997	186	89%	78%	33%	64%			
1998	247	92%	81%	38%				
1999	85	93%	87%					
2000	62	89%	73%					
• 2001	106	90%						

Low - 3.2	9	Retentio	on Rates	G	Fraduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	131	92%	86%	35%	61%	71%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
1993	160	88%	77%	26%	56%	65%	4.6 yrs.	13.8 qtrs.
1994	223	88%	75%	21%	59%	64%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
1995	89	90%	81%	29%	62%	73%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
1996	63	94%	89%	27%	62%	73%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
1997	72	86%	78%	36%	63%			
1998	78	87%	73%	26%				
1999	13	92%	92%					
2000	7	100%	100%					
2001	28	93%						

The six-year graduation rate for students who entered UCSD with high school grades averaging 3.90 or better is 85%, respectively, compared to 73% for those with high school grades averaging 3.29 or lower.

■First-Time Freshmen

1401 - 16	600	Retentio	on Rates	Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	73	96%	97%	52%	80%	85%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs	
1993	50	86%	86%	38%	66%	70%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs	
1994	58	95%	88%	55%	78%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs	
1995	70	99%	97%	66%	87%	93%	4.2 yrs.	12.6 qtrs	
1996	192	91%	85%	51%	73%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs	
1997	251	95%	90%	53%	77%				
1998	275	94%	88%	48%					
1999	372	93%	87%						
2000	370	93%	88%						
2001	489	94%							

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by SAT I Composite Range

In general, higher SAT scores are associated with higher graduation rates.

1201 - 14	100	Retentio	on Rates	G	Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	726	94%	85%	46%	74%	81%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs
1993	688	93%	86%	48%	77%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs
1994	709	92%	85%	47%	75%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 gtrs
1995	890	96%	89%	56%	82%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs
1996	1,332	95%	89%	54%	79%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs
1997	1,646	94%	90%	55%	80%		·	
1998	1,800	94%	88%	53%				
1999	1,799	96%	88%					
2000	1,721	95%	88%					
2001	2,267	94%						

1001 -12	00	Retention Rates		(Graduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	1,346	95%	86%	47%	76%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1993	1,203	92%	85%	48%	75%	80%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1994	1,331	92%	84%	46%	76%	80%	4.0 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1995	1,424	92%	86%	48%	77%	82%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1996	956	94%	87%	49%	76%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
• 1997	1,090	94%	89%	53%	79%			
• 1998	1,024	94%	88%	50%				
• 1999	871	94%	88%					
• 2000	835	94%	86%					
• 2001	1,004	93%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by SAT I Composite Range

801-1000	1	Retentio	on Rates	Graduation Rates			Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	350	94%	85%	37%	71%	78%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
1993	408	90%	82%	33%	67%	75%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
1994	525	89%	83%	36%	65%	74%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
1995	472	92%	86%	37%	70%	77%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
1996	151	87%	78%	26%	56%	64%	4.6 yrs.	13.9 qtrs.
1997	132	89%	78%	24%	54%			
1998	134	91%	83%	32%				
1999	127	91%	78%					
2000	120	91%	79%					
2001	126	92%						

Low - 800	1	Retentio	on Rates	0	Fraduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	40	93%	88%	20%	65%	75%	4.7 yrs.	14.1 qtrs.
1993	38	84%	71%	24%	55%	58%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
1994	137	95%	81%	18%	52%	64%	4.7 yrs.	14.2 gtrs.
1995	74	87%	72%	26%	58%	62%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
1996	11	82%	73%	36%	64%	64%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
1997	9	100%	78%	33%	67%			
1998	2	100%	50%	0%				
1999	2	50%	50%					
2000	2	100%	100%					
2001	8	75%						

Approximately 84% of those students who entered UCSD with SAT scores between 1201-1400 earned a degree from UCSD compared to 64% of those with SAT scores between 801 and 1000.

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by Parental Income*

High		Retentio	on Rates	G	iraduation Rate	S	Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	629	96%	86%	49%	80%	86%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
1993	526	93%	86%	54%	79%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 gtrs.
1994	626	94%	85%	55%	82%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 gtrs.
1995	763	94%	87%	55%	81%	85%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 gtrs.
1996	726	94%	88%	57%	81%	86%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 gtrs.
1997	1,001	94%	88%	58%	82%		,	
1998	959	94%	88%	54%				
1999	835	95%	87%					
2000	704	95%	88%					
2001	1,114	94%						

Medium	High	Retentio	on Rates	(Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	530	95%	87%	52%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1993	499	91%	85%	51%	79%	80%	4.2 yrs.	12.7 gtrs.
• 1994	559	90%	85%	46%	74%	79%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1995	571	93%	88%	52%	81%	84%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
• 1996	570	93%	88%	52%	77%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1997	605	94%	89%	57%	81%			
 1998 	573	94%	87%	50%				
• 1999	496	95%	90%					
• 2000	429	93%	85%					
• 2001	584	95%						

Medium	Low	Retentio	on Rates	(Fraduation Rate	IS	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	560	93%	85%	42%	71%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 gtrs.
• 1993	549	90%	84%	40%	70%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1994	643	90%	83%	44%	71%	77%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1995	658	94%	87%	47%	77%	83%	4.4 yrs.	13.1 qtrs.
• 1996	601	94%	87%	48%	74%	80%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
• 1997	680	94%	91%	53%	79%		·	·
• 1998	608	92%	87%	50%				
• 1999	691	93%	88%					
• 2000	698	95%	90%					
• 2001	842	93%						

Low		Retentio	on Rates	(Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	410	92%	87%	32%	69%	75%	4.5 yrs.	13.6 qtrs.
• 1993	431	93%	86%	32%	67%	77%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
• 1994	661	91%	84%	28%	61%	70%	4.6 yrs.	13.7 qtrs.
• 1995	651	93%	87%	37%	70%	77%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
• 1996	507	94%	85%	39%	67%	74%	4.4 yrs.	13.3 qtrs.
• 1997	584	92%	88%	41%	69%			
• 1998	560	94%	88%	38%				
• 1999	677	94%	85%					
• 2000	629	93%	86%					
• 2001	659	94%						

* The salary range for the 1999-2001 cohorts is as follows:

High: > \$98,401 Medium High: \$65,601 - \$98,400

Medium Low: \$32,801 - \$65,600

Low: < \$32,800

The salary range for the 1998 and earlier cohorts is as follows: High: > \$87,000 Medium High: \$58,001 - \$87,000 Medium Low: \$29,001 - \$58,000 Low: < \$29,000

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: First Time Freshmen by First Generation College Student Status

1st Gen (Coll Student	Retentio	on Rates	(raduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	533	93%	85%	35%	68%	75%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
1993	624	92%	84%	37%	76%	76%	4.5 yrs.	13.4 qtrs.
1994	773	90%	82%	33%	63%	72%	4.5 yrs.	13.5 qtrs.
1995	771	93%	86%	41%	73%	78%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
1996	687	92%	85%	42%	69%	76%	4.4 yrs.	13.2 qtrs.
1997	824	92%	87%	45%	71%			
1998	815	94%	87%	44%				
1999	929	94%	87%					
2000	909	94%	85%					
2001	1,080	93%						

2nd Gen	Coll Student	Retentio	on Rates	G	Fraduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	2,079	94%	86%	48%	76%	81%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
1993	1,826	92%	85%	48%	67%	80%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 qtrs.
1994	2,036	92%	84%	47%	76%	80%	4.3 yrs.	13.0 gtrs.
1995	2,222	94%	88%	51%	79%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.9 qtrs.
1996	1,992	94%	87%	53%	78%	83%	4.3 yrs.	12.8 qtrs.
1997	2,375	94%	89%	56%	81%		·	
1998	2,504	94%	87%	52%				
1999	2,298	95%	88%					
2000	2,213	94%	88%					
2001	2,901	94%						

While retention rates for first and second generation college students are approximately equal, second generation college students tend to graduate at higher rates.

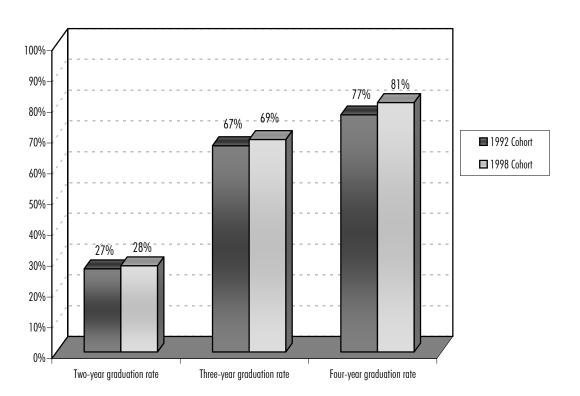
First generation college student: Neither parent a graduate of a four year institute of higher education. *Second generation college student:* One or both parents a college graduate.

Community College Transfers

Total		Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	702	91%	27%	67%	77%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
1993	731	87%	20%	59%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
1994	802	89%	25%	63%	76%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 gtrs.
1995	882	89%	29%	65%	76%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 gtrs.
1996	783	90%	26%	65%	78%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 gtrs.
1997	889	92%	28%	66%	80%	· ·	
1998	845	93%	28%	69%	81%		
1999	947	91%	31%	70%			
2000	1,023	92%	33%				
2001	1,109	92%					

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Total Community College Transfers

Over the past decade, graduation rates for community college transfer students have shown an increase reaching an all-time high of 81% for the 1998 entrants.



Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by Gender

Female		Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	361	91%	32%	73%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1993	350	85%	26%	65%	78%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1994	368	89%	31%	65%	77%	2.8 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1995	426	89%	35%	68%	79%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1996	333	89%	32%	72%	80%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.
• 1997	434	94%	36%	72%	85%		
• 1998	396	92%	37%	74%	83%		
• 1999	487	91%	39%	73%			
• 2000	504	92%	41%				
• 2001	513	93%					

Male		Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	341	91%	22%	59%	73%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
1993	381	89%	20%	53%	70%	3.1 yrs.	9.2 qtrs.
• 1994	434	90%	21%	61%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
1995	456	90%	23%	62%	73%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
1996	450	92%	22%	59%	76%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 gtrs.
1997	455	90%	21%	59%	75%		
1998	449	93%	21%	65%	78%		
1999	460	92%	23%	66%			
2000	519	91%	25%				
2001	596	92%					

Graduation rates vary by gender. Although men and women are retained at approximately the same rate, on average, women tend to graduate at higher rates than men.

African-A	т.	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	16	94%	31%	56%	63%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
1993	10	80%	0%	30%	40%	3.1 yrs.	9.3 qtrs.
1994	11	100%	27%	64%	64%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
1995	13	100%	39%	69%	85%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
1996	7	86%	29%	57%	57%	2.3 yrs.	7.0 qtrs.
1997	14	93%	21%	50%	71%	· ·	·
1998	11	82%	18%	46%	55%		
1999	11	100%	36%	73%			
2000	16	100%	25%				
2001	21	95%					

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by Ethnicity

Due to relatively small numbers, retention and graduation rates for each ethnic group can vary substantially from year to year.

Asian		Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	87	90%	15%	54%	67%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
1993	138	89%	10%	49%	70%	3.2 yrs.	9.5 qtrs.
1994	182	89%	17%	59%	71%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs.
1995	211	90%	21%	59%	72%	3.0 yrs.	9.0 qtrs.
1996	201	94%	16%	62%	79%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs.
1997	214	92%	21%	59%	78%		
1998	192	93%	23%	65%	78%		
1999	210	92%	26%	69%			
2000	262	94%	26%				
2001	304	94%					

Mexican-/	4 <i>m.</i>	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	62	86%	13%	60%	71%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
1993	53	85%	13%	42%	66%	3.2 yrs.	9.5 qtrs.
1994	64	88%	25%	53%	72%	3.0 yrs.	9.0 qtrs.
1995	83	86%	24%	53%	69%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
1996	70	83%	24%	54%	63%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1997	68	91%	12%	54%	71%		
1998	64	91%	17%	59%	73%		
1999	82	92%	29%	65%			
2000	96	93%	33%				
2001	96	88%					

Filipino		Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	15	87%	27%	53%	60%	2.6 yrs.	7.7 qtrs.	
1993	34	85%	12%	41%	65%	3.1 yrs.	9.4 qtrs.	
1994	46	94%	15%	59%	76%	3.1 yrs.	9.3 qtrs.	
1995	46	91%	22%	63%	76%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.	
1996	41	90%	24%	56%	73%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.	
1997	46	89%	22%	61%	80%			
1998	44	98%	23%	66%	84%			
1999	31	81%	32%	55%				
2000	45	93%	29%					
2001	50	92%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by Ethnicity

Latino		Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	24	88%	13%	42%	63%	3.1 yrs.	9.4 qtrs.	
1993	15	93%	13%	60%	80%	3.2 yrs.	9.5 gtrs.	
1994	25	96%	32%	80%	88%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.	
1995	17	94%	18%	77%	88%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.	
1996	22	91%	18%	50%	64%	3.1 yrs.	9.3 gtrs.	
1997	23	96%	39%	57%	65%			
1998	23	91%	39%	70%	83%			
1999	28	89%	50%	75%				
2000	27	85%	22%					
2001	36	94%						

Native-Al	п.	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	6	100%	17%	33%	83%	3.1 yrs.	9.2 gtrs.
1993	11	64%	18%	46%	46%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
1994	8	88%	13%	50%	63%	3.3 yrs.	9.8 gtrs.
1995	7	100%	57%	71%	71%	2.4 yrs.	7.3 qtrs.
1996	6	100%	33%	67%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 gtrs.
1997	12	92%	17%	67%	83%		
1998	9	89%	33%	44%	56%		
1999	5	100%	60%	80%			
2000	2	100%	50%				
2001	8	100%					

Caucasian	1	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	418	92%	32%	71%	82%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
 1993 	417	87%	25%	66%	78%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 gtrs.
• 1994	398	88%	29%	65%	78%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
 1995 	418	89%	34%	70%	79%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 gtrs.
• 1996	371	90%	32%	70%	80%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
• 1997	411	90%	36%	71%	82%		
 1998 	313	92%	35%	76%	84%		
• 1999	427	90%	31%	73%			
• 2000	429	90%	39%				
• 2001	435	92%					

The average transfer student completes his/her graduation requirements in just under 3 years after matriculation.

Arts		Retention Rates	(Graduation Rates	5	Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	32	97%	28%	72%	88%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 gtrs.	
1993	38	90%	32%	71%	87%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.	
1994	32	84%	31%	69%	69%	2.5 yrs.	7.5 qtrs	
1995	24	88%	29%	71%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 gtrs.	
1996	32	84%	47%	78%	91%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.	
1997	43	86%	42%	65%	77%	· · · ·		
1998	41	83%	24%	67%	80%			
1999	59	88%	36%	71%				
2000	70	90%	33%					
2001	90	89%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by Major Field of Study

Reaching a record high, 96% of the Engineering transfer students in the 2001 Cohort returned to UCSD in Fall 2002.

Engineer	ing	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	122	92%	3%	48%	70%	3.4 yrs.	10.1 qtrs
1993	138	89%	3%	46%	71%	3.3 yrs.	9.9 qtrs.
1994	140	94%	2%	46%	71%	3.3 yrs.	10.0 gtrs
1995	181	88%	4%	49%	67%	3.4 yrs.	10.1 gtrs
1996	170	94%	4%	49%	77%	3.3 yrs.	10.0 gtrs
1997	185	91%	3%	51%	73%	· · · ·	
1998	207	91%	4%	58%	73%		
1999	195	90%	3%	56%			
2000	267	91%	5%				
2001	249	96%					

Humaniti	ies	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	77	94%	34%	78%	82%	2.5 yrs.	7.6 qtrs.
1993	72	90%	29%	72%	78%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
1994	73	82%	41%	71%	81%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
1995	71	90%	32%	68%	75%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 gtrs.
1996	71	90%	38%	76%	79%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
1997	58	91%	36%	72%	86%	· ·	
1998	61	93%	39%	72%	84%		
1999	64	95%	50%	81%			
2000	74	93%	42%				
2001	63	92%					

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by Major Field of Study

Science/k	Math	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	192	88%	17%	58%	72%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs.
• 1993	210	85%	8%	48%	66%	3.1 yrs.	9.4 qtrs.
• 1994	295	88%	14%	56%	70%	3.1 yrs.	9.2 qtrs.
• 1995	324	91%	21%	63%	75%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
• 1996	264	89%	17%	64%	75%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
• 1997	317	91%	22%	61%	76%		
• 1998	255	92%	26%	67%	79%		
• 1999	250	88%	26%	64%			
• 2000	201	92%	30%				
• 2001	251	91%					

Social Sci	ience	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	269	92%	44%	76%	83%	2.5 yrs.	7.6 qtrs.
1993	252	88%	34%	71%	79%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
1994	247	92%	46%	77%	85%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
1995	271	88%	54%	78%	82%	2.4 yrs.	7.1 qtrs.
1996	234	91%	46%	73%	81%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
1997	279	94%	49%	79%	88%		
1998	270	96%	48%	80%	87%		
1999	375	93%	45%	79%			
2000	404	92%	51%				
2001	444	92%					

Due to degree requirements, Engineering majors tend to take more than 3 years to graduate.

Revelle		Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	73	86%	15%	59%	71%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.	
1993	98	92%	10%	49%	66%	3.2 yrs.	9.5 qtrs.	
1994	108	90%	11%	53%	70%	3.1 yrs.	9.2 qtrs.	
1995	126	89%	18%	52%	64%	3.2 yrs.	9.5 qtrs.	
1996	120	88%	13%	54%	70%	3.1 yrs.	9.3 gtrs.	
1997	108	86%	17%	51%	69%	· · · ·		
1998	119	89%	18%	60%	75%			
1999	125	90%	18%	60%				
2000	132	90%	24%					
2001	193	94%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by College

One-year retention rates remain above 90% for all five colleges.

John Mul	ir	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	s	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	189	95%	31%	71%	82%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
1993	216	88%	22%	66%	79%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
1994	220	88%	31%	71%	82%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 gtrs.
1995	228	91%	33%	72%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 gtrs.
1996	198	91%	33%	70%	78%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 gtrs.
1997	193	95%	31%	71%	87%	,	
1998	184	95%	27%	72%	86%		
1999	224	92%	36%	78%			
2000	260	92%	39%				
2001	239	91%					

Thurgood	l Marshall	Retention Rates	(Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	162	90%	25%	69%	77%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
1993	167	85%	18%	60%	77%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
1994	156	89%	30%	59%	71%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
1995	180	89%	44%	73%	82%	2.5 yrs.	7.5 qtrs.
1996	151	92%	30%	69%	80%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 gtrs.
1997	211	93%	35%	72%	83%		
1998	218	93%	37%	72%	79%		
1999	243	91%	35%	72%			
2000	234	91%	39%				
2001	246	91%					

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by College

Earl Warr	ren	Retention Rates	Retention Rates Graduation Rates				
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	210	91%	28%	63%	76%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
1993	191	87%	23%	55%	69%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
1994	240	90%	25%	61%	73%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 gtrs.
1995	294	88%	21%	62%	75%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
1996	256	90%	25%	63%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 gtrs.
1997	291	91%	26%	65%	78%		
1998	252	93%	28%	70%	81%		
1999	254	91%	28%	68%			
2000	272	92%	29%				
2001	259	94%					

E. Rooser	relt	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	68	90%	29%	62%	77%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
• 1993	59	86%	22%	66%	73%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 gtrs.
• 1994	78	92%	23%	64%	78%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 gtrs.
• 1995	54	83%	20%	56%	67%	3.0 yrs.	9.1 gtrs.
• 1996	58	90%	22%	64%	74%	3.0 yrs.	9.1 gtrs.
• 1997	86	88%	29%	59%	76%		
• 1998	72	93%	26%	69%	79%		
• 1999	101	93%	35%	64%			
• 2000	125	92%	27%				
• 2001	172	92%					

San Dieg	0	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates	5	Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	397	91%	26%	64%	75%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.	
1993	412	88%	22%	59%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.	
1994	393	89%	21%	61%	75%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 gtrs.	
1995	426	90%	25%	61%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.	
1996	378	91%	23%	61%	77%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.	
1997	390	91%	21%	59%	75%	· ·		
1998	305	89%	22%	67%	79%			
1999	344	90%	25%	67%				
2000	325	93%	32%					
2001	311	93%						

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by Home Location

Graduation rates tend to be highest for students from the San Francisco area.

Los Ange	les	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters		
1992	162	91%	30%	71%	82%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.		
1993	154	87%	16%	57%	72%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.		
1994	242	90%	30%	60%	76%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.		
1995	258	90%	33%	71%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 gtrs.		
1996	222	91%	31%	68%	78%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 gtrs.		
1997	243	91%	33%	66%	81%				
1998	278	95%	32%	67%	79%				
1999	290	92%	36%	70%					
2000	324	90%	33%						
2001	346	91%							

San Fran	cisco	Retention Rates	(Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	60	97%	22%	62%	83%	3.0 yrs.	9.0 qtrs.
• 1993	78	89%	12%	62%	76%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs.
• 1994	78	92%	27%	76%	82%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 qtrs.
• 1995	102	87%	28%	63%	73%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
• 1996	87	94%	31%	69%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 qtrs.
• 1997	120	92%	40%	72%	85%		
• 1998	124	98%	33%	74%	88%		
• 1999	147	91%	27%	71%			
• 2000	170	91%	27%				
• 2001	206	95%					

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by Home Location

Other Cal	lf. Counties	Retention Rates	(Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	54	85%	26%	65%	72%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
1993	56	86%	21%	59%	71%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
1994	48	83%	19%	52%	63%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 gtrs.
1995	60	80%	28%	62%	67%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
1996	62	90%	18%	66%	77%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.
1997	103	94%	29%	75%	86%	·	·
1998	96	92%	30%	70%	78%		
1999	114	92%	35%	72%			
2000	131	89%	46%				
2001	134	86%					

Out of St	ate/Foreign	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	29	93%	36%	82%	86%	3.0 yrs.	9.0 qtrs.
1993	31	81%	19%	52%	81%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 qtrs.
1994	41	98%	46%	81%	85%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.
1995	36	92%	44%	86%	89%	2.4 yrs.	7.2 qtrs.
1996	34	77%	32%	68%	71%	2.5 yrs.	7.6 qtrs.
1997	33	97%	35%	88%	88%		
1998	42	93%	33%	86%	86%		
1999	52	94%	46%	79%			
2000	73	95%	22%				
2001	112	96%					

3.50 - Hig	7h	Retention Rates	(Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters		
1992	244	92%	25%	69%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.		
1993	228	87%	24%	66%	79%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.		
1994	255	93%	28%	71%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 gtrs.		
1995	268	88%	31%	72%	83%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 gtrs.		
1996	207	92%	30%	73%	85%	2.7 yrs.	8.1 gtrs.		
1997	268	92%	29%	71%	85%				
1998	255	93%	29%	77%	84%				
1999	269	91%	33%	73%					
2000	301	93%	30%						
2001	344	93%							

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by Transfer GPA

There is a positive relationship between grades earned at the community college level and graduation rates at UCSD. Students with transfer GPAs of 3.50 and higher tend to graduate at a higher rate than students with a transfer GPA of 3.49 and lower.

3.00 - 3.4	19	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	307	92%	27%	65%	77%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
1993	318	89%	18%	59%	74%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs.
1994	340	89%	23%	61%	73%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 gtrs.
1995	400	90%	27%	63%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 gtrs.
1996	400	91%	24%	62%	77%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 gtrs.
1997	423	90%	27%	63%	77%		
1998	378	91%	27%	64%	78%		
1999	450	90%	28%	68%			
2000	536	90%	34%				
2001	533	91%					

2.80 - 2	.99	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	84	88%	26%	57%	67%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
1993	106	88%	22%	55%	68%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.
1994	121	85%	26%	56%	71%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
1995	131	92%	28%	60%	70%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 gtrs.
1996	120	86%	23%	62%	74%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 gtrs.
1997	117	93%	33%	62%	77%	· ·	
1998	126	94%	33%	76%	83%		
1999	153	94%	31%	68%			
2000	109	95%	31%				
2001	146	93%					

Low - 2.7	9	Retention Rates		Graduation Rates	5	Avg. Time	-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	56	89%	36%	70%	82%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 gtrs.
1993	65	80%	12%	45%	63%	3.1 yrs.	9.2 qtrs.
1994	71	90%	27%	51%	70%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs
1995	67	87%	30%	57%	69%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs
1996	46	94%	30%	61%	67%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 gtrs.
1997	75	95%	29%	64%	80%		
1998	76	96%	20%	61%	79%		
1999	59	92%	41%	71%			
2000	65	94%	35%				
2001	74	96%					

Retention, Graduation, & Time-to-Degree: Community College Transfers by Parental Income*

High		Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 1993 	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 1994 	91	85%	29%	66%	77%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
 1995 	97	89%	43%	80%	88%	2.5 yrs.	7.4 qtrs.
• 1996	80	89%	39%	75%	80%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.
• 1997	105	93%	40%	77%	87%		
• 1998	142	94%	37%	71%	81%		
• 1999	147	90%	36%	71%			
• 2000	163	88%	30%				
• 2001	209	94%					

Medium I	High	Retention Rates	(Graduation Rates			-to-Degree
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
1992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1993	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1994	91	89%	32%	66%	84%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
1995	100	90%	34%	72%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.0 gtrs.
1996	87	92%	39%	72%	83%	2.6 yrs.	7.9 qtrs.
1997	127	93%	39%	76%	86%		
1998	104	95%	44%	82%	91%		
1999	119	90%	40%	71%			
2000	132	92%	36%				
2001	136	89%					

Medium Low		Retention Rates	Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters	
• 1992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
 1993 	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
• 1994	107	90%	25%	62%	79%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 gtrs.	
• 1995	131	92%	36%	74%	84%	2.6 yrs.	7.8 qtrs.	
• 1996	129	92%	29%	67%	81%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 gtrs.	
• 1997	134	90%	37%	72%	85%			
• 1998	160	92%	28%	71%	82%			
• 1999	201	90%	31%	71%				
• 2000	205	92%	37%					
• 2001	223	93%						

Low		Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
• 1992	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
• 1993	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
• 1994	124	90%	18%	48%	65%	3.1 yrs.	9.4 qtrs.
• 1995	135	87%	19%	58%	71%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 gtrs.
• 1996	144	90%	19%	57%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.8 gtrs.
• 1997	158	91%	20%	63%	80%		
• 1998	161	93%	22%	67%	78%		
• 1999	212	94%	23%	67%			
• 2000	198	94%	27%				
• 2001	217	93%					

* The salary range for the 1999-2001 cohorts is as follows: High: > \$98,401 Medium High: \$65,601 - \$98,400 Medium Low: \$32,801 - \$65,600 Low: < \$32,800 The salary range for the 1998 and earlier cohorts is as follows: High: > \$87,000 Medium High: \$58,001 - \$87,000 Medium Low: \$29,001 - \$58,000 Low: < \$29,000

lst Gen C	Coll Student	Retention Rates	Graduation Rates			Avg. Time-to-Degree		
Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters	
1992	206	93%	20%	59%	72%	3.0 yrs.	8.9 qtrs.	
1993	284	88%	16%	57%	70%	3.0 yrs.	9.0 qtrs.	
1994	357	88%	22%	58%	70%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.	
1995	380	89%	26%	60%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.7 qtrs.	
1996	369	90%	22%	61%	74%	2.9 yrs.	8.6 qtrs.	
1997	382	92%	25%	64%	80%			
1998	332	93%	23%	66%	78%			
1999	406	91%	30%	68%				
2000	417	91%	32%					
2001	444	92%						

	2nd Gen	Coll Student	Retention Rates		Graduation Rate	S	Avg. Time-to-Degree	
Retention and	Fall	Cohort	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	Years	Quarters
graduation rates	• 1992	496	90%	30%	69%	79%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 qtrs.
for first and	• 1993	447	87%	22%	60%	76%	2.8 yrs.	8.5 qtrs.
•	• 1994	445	90%	29%	67%	80%	2.8 yrs.	8.4 qtrs.
second	• 1995	502	89%	30%	69%	78%	2.7 yrs.	8.2 gtrs.
generation	• 1996	414	91%	29%	68%	81%	2.8 yrs.	8.3 qtrs.
•	• 1997	507	91%	31%	66%	80%		
college students	• 1998	513	92%	32%	71%	81%		
who transfer to	• 1999	541	91%	32%	72%			
	• 2000	606	92%	33%				
UCSD are	• 2001	665	93%					
approximately	1							
equal.								

First generation college student: Neither parent a graduate of a four year institute of higher education.

Second generation college student: One or both parents a college graduate.

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