

**The University of Vermont**  
**Trends In One-, Two-, and Three-Year Retention Rates**  
**for Fall 1996 to Fall 2010 First-time, First Year Cohorts**

<b>Vermont First-Time, First Year Cohorts</b>			
<b>First Year Cohort Entering In:</b>	<b>One-Year Retention [1st-to-2nd Year]</b>	<b>Two-Year Retention [1st-to-3rd Year]</b>	<b>Three-Year Retention [1st-to-4th Year]</b>
Fall 1996	85.0%	74.0%	73.9%
Fall 1997	83.7%	72.3%	69.9%
Fall 1998	83.7%	68.1%	67.6%
Fall 1999	81.6%	69.8%	67.8%
Fall 2000	83.8%	71.4%	69.0%
Fall 2001	85.1%	75.6%	73.8%
Fall 2002	85.7%	75.8%	75.6%
Fall 2003	86.7%	78.4%	78.4%
Fall 2004	89.2%	80.2%	81.0%
Fall 2005	86.9%	78.3%	77.3%
Fall 2006	90.9%	79.3%	82.9%
Fall 2007	90.9%	83.5%	82.7%
Fall 2008	91.0%	81.7%	82.9%
Fall 2009	91.0%	82.1%	---
Fall 2010	91.2%	---	---

<b>Out-of-State First-Time, First Year Cohorts</b>			
<b>First Year Cohort Entering In:</b>	<b>One-Year Retention [1st-to-2nd Year]</b>	<b>Two-Year Retention [1st-to-3rd Year]</b>	<b>Three-Year Retention [1st-to-4th Year]</b>
Fall 1996	82.8%	67.4%	67.9%
Fall 1997	82.1%	69.4%	70.0%
Fall 1998	80.2%	66.3%	64.8%
Fall 1999	79.0%	66.1%	64.0%
Fall 2000	81.0%	67.9%	68.3%
Fall 2001	83.9%	69.6%	70.5%
Fall 2002	82.7%	71.3%	70.5%
Fall 2003	83.1%	72.0%	71.2%
Fall 2004	87.3%	76.8%	74.6%
Fall 2005	83.2%	69.8%	71.4%
Fall 2006	83.6%	70.9%	72.0%
Fall 2007	83.9%	72.7%	71.9%
Fall 2008	83.2%	70.8%	73.0%
Fall 2009	85.6%	74.7%	---
Fall 2010	83.2%	---	---

<b>Total First-Time, First Year Cohorts</b>			
<b>First Year Cohort Entering In:</b>	<b>One-Year Retention [1st-to-2nd Year]</b>	<b>Two-Year Retention [1st-to-3rd Year]</b>	<b>Three-Year Retention [1st-to-4th Year]</b>
Fall 1996	83.5%	69.6%	69.9%
Fall 1997	82.7%	70.4%	70.0%
Fall 1998	81.3%	66.9%	65.7%
Fall 1999	79.9%	67.3%	65.2%
Fall 2000	81.8%	68.8%	68.5%
Fall 2001	84.3%	71.4%	71.5%
Fall 2002	83.6%	72.6%	72.0%
Fall 2003	84.1%	73.8%	73.3%
Fall 2004	87.8%	77.7%	76.2%
Fall 2005	84.2%	72.1%	73.0%
Fall 2006	85.6%	73.2%	75.0%
Fall 2007	85.5%	75.5%	74.7%
Fall 2008	85.2%	73.6%	75.5%
Fall 2009	86.9%	76.5%	---
Fall 2010	85.1%	---	---

*Note: Three-year retention rates may be higher than two-year retention rates because students who have done study abroad return for their senior year and more than offset students who fail to return for their last year.*