# First Time College Students
## Fall 2005 Cohort

N=1,354

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<td>Female</td>
<td>55.8%</td>
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<td>44.2%</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>14.3%</td>
<td>19.2%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>14.0%</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>48.5%</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>16.2%</td>
<td>18.7%</td>
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<td>Other/Dec to State</td>
<td>7.3%</td>
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<td>Under 20</td>
<td>71.3%</td>
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<td>20 - 24</td>
<td>15.0%</td>
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<td>25 - 34</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
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<td>35 - 54</td>
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<td>55 and over</td>
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**GENDER** - A slight difference compared to the college population—less women (8%) and more men.

**ETHNICITY** – Slightly more Asians and Hispanics in the First-time College Student group.

**AGE** - Most first time college students are recent high school graduates. This results in a largely younger population compared to the entire college population.
Persistence of First Time College Students
By Ethnicity and Gender (1st year)

Lowest Groups to Persist (1st Yr):
• African American F
• African American M
• White M

Cohort:
- Afr Amer F = 97, M = 92
- Asian F = 94, M = 99
- Hispanic F = 394, M = 263
- White F = 119, M = 100
- Other (excluded) = 96

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Persistence of First Time College Students
By Ethnicity and Gender (3rd year)

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Afr Amer F = 97  M = 92
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White    F = 119 M = 100
Other (excluded) = 96

Lowest Groups to Persist (3rd Yr):
• African American F
• African American M
• White M
• Asian F
Persistence of First Time College Students
By Ethnicity and Gender (5th year)

Lowest Groups to Persist (5th Yr):
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FALL 2005

SPRING 2010
- 4% Asian M, 11% Afr Amer M, 9% Hispanic M, 13% White M, 9% Asian F, 9% Afr Amer F, 9% Hispanic F, 8% White F

FALL 2010
- 7% Asian M, 9% Afr Amer M, 9% Hispanic M, 9% White M, 9% Asian F, 9% Afr Amer F, 9% Hispanic F, 8% White F
Degree and Certificate Attainment of First Time College Students Over Time (N=1,354)

Fall 2005 Cohort
Total Awards = 210

Counts within 1yr, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years, 5 years, 6 or more years.
Degree/Certificate Attainment of First Time College Students Over Time (N=1,354)

**Cohort**
- Afr Amer F = 97, M = 92
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The chart shows the percentage of students attaining degrees/certificates over time (2 Yrs, 4 Yrs, 6 or More Yrs) for different racial/ethnic groups.
English and Math
Within the First Year of College

**ENGLISH**
- Out of 1,354, 806 (60%) took an English course within the first year.
  - 16% (126) Asian
  - 15% (119) White
  - 11% (90) African American
  - 52% (418) Hispanic
- Lowest groups to successfully complete:
  - 52% - White M (25 out of 48)
  - 45% - Afr Amer M (18 out of 40)
  - 52% - Afr Amer F (26 out of 50)
  - 62% - Hispanic F (160 out of 259)

**MATH**
- Out of 1,354, 749 (55%) took a Math course within the first year.
  - 15% (112) Asian
  - 15% (109) White
  - 10% (77) African American
  - 54% (408) Hispanic
- Lowest groups to successfully complete Math:
  - 33% - White M (15 out of 45)
  - 20% - Afr Amer M (7 out of 35)
  - 38% - Afr Amer F (16 out of 42)
  - 39% - Hispanic M (61 out of 158)
## Fall 2004 and Fall 2005 Comparison

### FALL 2005:

- Age, ethnicity, and gender fairly consistent between the two semesters.
- Percentage of awards received also consistent at 16% (6 or more years).
- Slight shift on lowest persistence between disaggregated groups--

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