

**University of Connecticut
Compared to Other Public Research Peer Universities
Average Freshmen to Sophomore Retention Rate, Fall 2004**

Rank	Institution	Average Freshmen Retention Rate (%)	
1	U. of California at Los Angeles	97	*
1	U. of Virginia	97	*
3	U. of California at Berkeley	96	*
3	U. of Michigan at Ann Arbor	96	*
5	U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	95	*
6	U. of California at Irvine	94	*
6	U. of California at San Diego	94	*
8	U. of Florida	93	*
8	U. of Georgia	93	
10	U. of California at Davis	92	*
10	U. of Maryland at College Park	92	*
10	U. of Texas at Austin	92	*
10	U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	92	*
10	Pennsylvania State University	92	*
10	U. of Wisconsin at Madison	92	*
16	U. of California at Santa Barbara	91	*
16	U. of Washington	91	*
16	Georgia Institute of Technology	91	
19	Michigan State University	90	*
19	North Carolina State University	90	
21	Rutgers State U. of New Brunswick,NJ	89	*
21	U. of Connecticut	89	
21	Texas A & M University-College Station	89	*
24	U. of Pittsburgh	88	*
24	Indiana U. at Bloomington	88	*
26	Florida State University	87	
26	Ohio State University	87	*
26	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	87	
29	State U. of New York at Stony Brook	86	*
29	Purdue University-West Lafayette	86	*
31	U. of Minnesota - Twin Cities	85	*
31	U. of Missouri at Columbia	85	*
31	State U. of New York at Buffalo	85	*
34	Iowa State University	84	*
34	U. of Massachusetts at Amherst	84	
34	Louisiana State U. A & M-Baton Rouge	84	
37	U. of Alabama at Birmingham	83	
37	U. of Colorado at Boulder	83	*
39	Temple University	82	
39	Colorado State University	82	
39	U. of Iowa	82	*
42	Oregon State University	81	
42	U. of Kansas	81	*
44	U. of Nebraska at Lincoln	80	*
45	Virginia Commonwealth U.	79	
45	U. of Utah	79	
45	West Virginia University	79	
48	U. of Illinois at Chicago	78	
48	U. of Arizona at Tucson	78	*
48	U. of Kentucky	78	
48	U. of Tennessee at Knoxville	78	
52	U. of Hawaii at Manoa	77	
52	Arizona State University at Tempe	77	
54	Wayne State University	76	
54	U. of Cincinnati	76	
56	U. of New Mexico	75	
57	Utah State University	73	
58	New Mexico State University	72	

* Indicates the institution is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU.)

Retention rate: Average percent of 2000-2003 freshmen returning the following fall.

Source: *U.S. News and World Report: 2006 Edition America's Best Colleges*. Fall 2004 data was requested.

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