

**University of Connecticut**  
**Compared to Other Public Research I Universities**  
**Average Freshmen Retention Rate and Six-Year Graduation Rate**

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	95% *
3	U. of Michigan at Ann Arbor	95% *
3	U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	95% *
6	U. of California at San Diego	94% *
7	Pennsylvania State University	93% *
7	U. of California at Irvine	93% *
9	U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	92% *
9	U. of Wisconsin at Madison	92% *
11	U. of California at Davis	91% *
11	U. of Florida	91% *
13	U. of California at Santa Barbara	90% *
13	U. of Georgia	90%
13	U. of Maryland at College Park	90% *
13	U. of Texas at Austin	90% *
13	U. of Washington	90% *
18	North Carolina State University	89%
19	Georgia Institute of Technology	88%
19	Indiana U. at Bloomington	88% *
19	Michigan State University	88% *
19	Purdue University-West Lafayette	88% *
19	Rutgers State U. of New Brunswick,NJ	88% *
19	Texas A & M University-College Station	88% *
19	<b>U. of Connecticut</b>	<b>88%</b>
19	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	88%
27	U. of Pittsburgh	86% *
28	Florida State University	85%
29	Iowa State University	84% *
29	Ohio State University	84% *
29	State U. of New York at Buffalo	84% *
29	U. of Missouri at Columbia	84% *
33	Louisiana State U. A & M-Baton Rouge	83%
33	State U. of New York at Stony Brook	83% *
33	U. of Colorado at Boulder	83% *
33	U. of Iowa	83% *
33	U. of Minnesota - Twin Cities	83% *
38	Colorado State University	82%
38	U. of Massachusetts at Amherst	82%
40	U. of Nebraska at Lincoln	80% *
41	Oregon State University	79%
41	U. of Hawaii at Manoa	79%
41	U. of Kansas	79% *
41	U. of Kentucky	79%
45	Temple University	78%
45	U. of Tennessee at Knoxville	78%
45	West Virginia University	78%
48	U. of Arizona at Tucson	77% *
48	U. of Illinois at Chicago	77%
48	Virginia Commonwealth U.	77%
51	Arizona State University at Tempe	75%
52	U. of Alabama at Birmingham	73%
52	U. of Utah	73%
54	New Mexico State University	72%
55	U. of New Mexico	71%
56	U. of Cincinnati	70%
57	Utah State University	68%
58	Wayne State University	62%

Rank	Institution	6-yr. Graduation Rate
1	U. of Virginia	92% *
2	U. of Michigan at Ann Arbor	83% *
3	U. of California at Berkeley	82% *
3	U. of California at Los Angeles	82% *
3	U. of California at San Diego	82% *
6	Pennsylvania State University	81% *
7	U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	79% *
8	U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	78% *
9	U. of Wisconsin at Madison	77% *
10	U. of California at Davis	75% *
11	Texas A & M University-College Station	74% *
12	Rutgers State U. of New Brunswick,NJ	73% *
13	U. of California at Irvine	72% *
13	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	72%
15	U. of California at Santa Barbara	70% *
15	<b>U. of Connecticut</b>	<b>70%</b>
15	U. of Florida	70% *
15	U. of Texas at Austin	70% *
15	U. of Washington	70% *
20	U. of Georgia	69%
21	Georgia Institute of Technology	68%
21	Indiana U. at Bloomington	68% *
21	Michigan State University	68% *
24	U. of Colorado at Boulder	65% *
24	U. of Iowa	65% *
24	U. of Missouri at Columbia	65% *
27	Iowa State University	64% *
27	U. of Maryland at College Park	64% *
29	Colorado State University	62%
29	Florida State University	62%
29	North Carolina State University	62%
29	Purdue University-West Lafayette	62% *
29	U. of Pittsburgh	62% *
34	U. of Massachusetts at Amherst	59%
34	U. of Tennessee at Knoxville	59%
36	Louisiana State U. A & M-Baton Rouge	58%
36	Oregon State University	58%
38	U. of Kentucky	57%
39	Ohio State University	56% *
39	State U. of New York at Buffalo	56% *
39	U. of Kansas	56% *
42	West Virginia University	55%
43	U. of Nebraska at Lincoln	53% *
44	State U. of New York at Stony Brook	52% *
44	U. of Arizona at Tucson	52% *
44	U. of Cincinnati	52%
44	U. of Hawaii at Manoa	52%
44	U. of Utah	52%
49	U. of Minnesota - Twin Cities	51% *
50	Arizona State University at Tempe	49%
50	Utah State University	49%
52	Temple University	44%
52	U. of New Mexico	44%
54	New Mexico State University	43%
55	U. of Illinois at Chicago	42%
55	Virginia Commonwealth U.	42%
55	Wayne State University	42%
58	U. of Alabama at Birmingham	37%

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

Source: "US News and World Report", America's Best Colleges 2003.

Graduation Rate: Average percent of students in the 1992-95 freshmen class who graduates within six years.

Retention Rate: Average percent of freshmen entering in 1997-2000 who return the following fall. UConn data are for the Storrs campus.