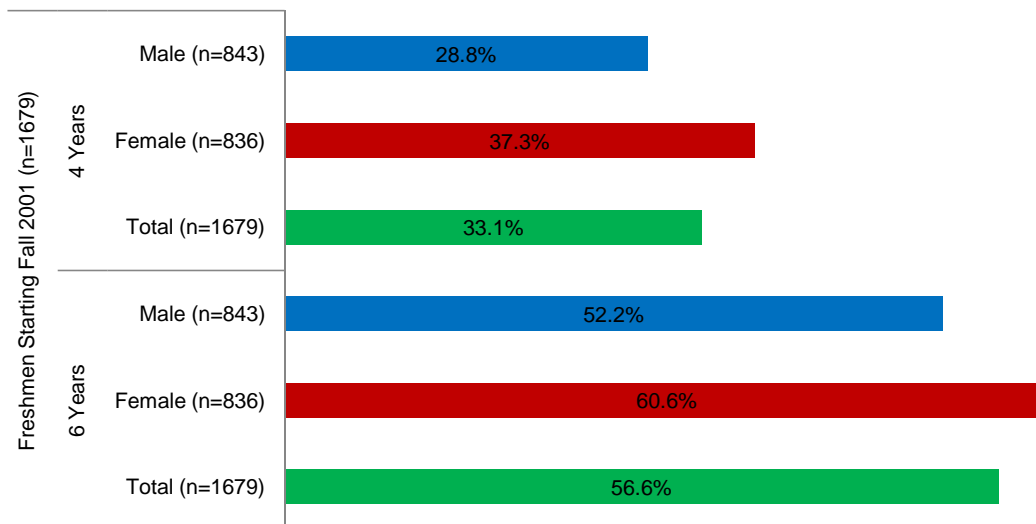


Western Illinois University
Retention and Graduation Rates of New Freshmen by Sex, Fall 2001-2007

Year Enrolled		Number Enrolled	Continuation Rates %		Cumulative Graduation Rates and Continuation Rates %				
			Continued to 2nd Yr	Continued to 3rd Yr	Graduated in 4 Yrs	Continued to 5th Yr	Graduated in 5 Yrs	Continued to 6th Yr	Graduated in 6 Yrs
2001	Male	843	75.0%	63.9%	28.8%	24.8%	46.9%	6.5%	52.2%
	Female	836	77.8%	68.8%	37.3%	23.2%	57.3%	3.2%	60.6%
	Total	1,679	76.4%	66.3%	33.1%	24.0%	52.5%	4.9%	56.6%
2002	Male	976	75.2%	65.0%	28.7%	29.2%	45.8%	8.9%	51.9%
	Female	941	77.2%	66.5%	36.0%	23.8%	55.5%	3.1%	58.0%
	Total	1,917	76.2%	65.7%	32.8%	26.6%	50.5%	6.1%	54.9%
2003	Male	997	76.7%	67.3%	32.1%	28.0%	51.0%	6.1%	-
	Female	939	78.2%	70.4%	37.6%	26.1%	58.6%	4.0%	-
	Total	1,936	77.4%	68.8%	34.7%	27.1%	54.7%	5.1%	-
2004	Male	1,044	79.2%	65.8%	28.9%	27.9%	-	-	-
	Female	1,028	79.0%	70.3%	37.2%	23.9%	-	-	-
	Total	2,072	79.1%	68.0%	33.0%	25.9%	-	-	-
2005	Male	920	73.9%	62.9%	-	-	-	-	-
	Female	885	71.2%	61.0%	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1,805	72.6%	62.0%	-	-	-	-	-
2006	Male	1,004	73.2%	63.1%	-	-	-	-	-
	Female	909	71.4%	62.4%	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1,913	72.3%	62.8%	-	-	-	-	-
2007	Male	998	71.6%						
	Female	954	74.8%						
	Total	1,952	73.1%						

Figure 6. Four- and Six-Year Graduation Rates of New Freshmen by Sex, Fall 2001 Cohort



Western Illinois University
Retention and Graduation Rates of New Freshman by Ethnicity,
Fall 2001-2007

Year Enrolled	Number Enrolled	Continuation Rates %		Cumulative Graduation Rates and Continuation Rates %					
		Continued to 2nd Yr	Continued to 3rd Yr	Graduated in 4 Yrs	Continued to 5th Yr	Graduated in 5 Yrs	Continued to 6th Yr	Graduated in 6 Yrs	
2001	White	1,459	76.7%	67.4%	34.3%	23.6%	53.5%	4.5%	57.8%
	Black	125	72.8%	56.8%	14.4%	34.4%	36.8%	8.8%	44.0%
	Hispanic	35	88.6%	74.3%	42.9%	25.7%	60.0%	2.9%	62.9%
	Asian American	26	61.5%	50.0%	26.9%	11.5%	38.5%	7.7%	46.2%
	Native American	1	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	Non-Resident Alien	18	94.4%	77.8%	55.6%	5.6%	55.6%	5.6%	61.1%
	Total	1,679	76.4%	66.3%	33.1%	24.0%	52.5%	4.9%	56.6%
2002	White	1,637	77.0%	66.8%	33.6%	26.6%	52.2%	6.0%	56.3%
	Black	137	69.3%	59.1%	21.9%	27.7%	39.4%	5.8%	44.5%
	Hispanic	68	69.1%	57.4%	25.0%	23.5%	39.7%	7.4%	45.6%
	Asian American	21	66.7%	52.4%	19.0%	38.1%	47.6%	4.8%	52.4%
	Native American	4	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Non-Resident Alien	14	100.0%	85.7%	64.3%	7.1%	64.3%	0.0%	71.4%
	Total	1,917	76.2%	65.7%	32.8%	26.6%	50.5%	6.1%	54.9%
2003	White	1,606	78.8%	70.8%	37.2%	27.0%	57.8%	4.7%	-
	Black	135	67.4%	58.5%	16.3%	30.4%	34.1%	7.4%	-
	Hispanic	69	69.6%	55.1%	23.9%	26.8%	39.4%	4.2%	-
	Asian American	40	65.0%	57.5%	22.5%	25.0%	40.0%	7.5%	-
	Native American	8	75.0%	37.5%	25.0%	12.5%	25.0%	12.5%	-
	Non-Resident Alien	15	86.7%	66.7%	33.0%	20.0%	46.7%	13.3%	-
	Total	1,936	77.4%	68.8%	34.7%	27.1%	54.7%	5.0%	-
2004	White	1,676	80.1%	70.1%	35.9%	25.6%	-	-	-
	Black	153	69.3%	52.3%	11.8%	27.5%	-	-	-
	Hispanic	90	73.3%	61.1%	22.2%	30.0%	-	-	-
	Asian American	33	90.9%	60.6%	27.3%	21.2%	-	-	-
	Native American	6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	-	-	-
	Non-Resident Alien	15	93.3%	86.7%	53.3%	26.7%	-	-	-
	Total	2,072	79.1%	68.0%	33.0%	25.9%	-	-	-
2005	White	1,451	73.1%	63.1%	-	-	-	-	-
	Black	142	71.1%	54.2%	-	-	-	-	-
	Hispanic	76	65.8%	56.6%	-	-	-	-	-
	Asian American	26	76.9%	61.5%	-	-	-	-	-
	Native American	8	62.5%	37.5%	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-Resident Alien	11	90.9%	63.6%	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1,805	72.6%	62.0%	-	-	-	-	-
2006	White	1,564	72.5%	63.0%	-	-	-	-	-
	Black	140	69.3%	57.9%	-	-	-	-	-
	Hispanic	81	74.1%	61.7%	-	-	-	-	-
	Asian American	28	75.0%	64.3%	-	-	-	-	-
	Native American	14	42.9%	50.0%	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-Resident Alien	17	88.2%	83.3%	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1,913	72.3%	62.8%	-	-	-	-	-
2007	White	1,513	74.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Black	180	67.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hispanic	114	65.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Asian American	30	70.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Native American	11	63.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-Resident Alien	9	90.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1,952	73.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Other/Unknown ethnic group is not included in breakdown, but is included in total.

Western Illinois University
Retention of New Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, Fall 2007 to Fall 2008

		Fall 2007 Enrolled	Returning Fall 2008			Non-Returning Fall 2008		Total Non-Ret. Fall 2008	
			Number	Percent	Percent Retained Major	Good Standing	Academic Probation/ Suspension	Number	Percent
White	Male	774	566	73.1	58.4	97	111	208	26.9
	Female	739	559	75.6	51.4	111	69	180	24.4
	Total	1,513	1,125	74.4	55.0	208	180	388	25.6
Black	Male	74	43	58.1	47.3	14	17	31	41.9
	Female	106	78	73.6	49.1	12	16	28	26.4
	Total	180	121	67.2	48.3	26	33	59	32.8
Hispanic	Male	58	39	67.2	51.7	10	9	19	32.8
	Female	56	36	64.3	48.2	5	15	20	35.7
	Total	114	75	65.8	50.0	15	24	39	34.2
Asian/ American	Male	15	11	73.3	60.0	1	3	4	26.7
	Female	15	10	66.7	46.7	-	5	5	33.3
	Total	30	21	70.0	53.3	1	8	9	30.0
American Indian	Male	6	5	83.3	66.7	1	-	1	16.7
	Female	5	2	40.0	40.0	2	1	3	60.0
	Total	11	7	63.6	54.5	3	1	4	36.4
Other	Male	65	45	69.2	58.5	5	15	20	30.8
	Female	30	25	83.3	56.7	4	1	5	16.7
	Total	95	70	73.7	57.9	9	16	25	26.3
Foreign	Male	6	5	83.3	83.3	1	-	1	16.7
	Female	3	3	100.0	33.3	-	-	-	-
	Total	9	8	88.9	66.7	1	-	1	11.1
Grand Total	Male	998	714	71.5	83.3	129	155	284	28.5
	Female	954	713	74.7	33.3	134	107	241	25.3
	Total	1,952	1,427	73.1	54.3	263	262	525	26.9

NOTE: Includes summer matriculants, excludes "no shows" and active veteran students.

Western Illinois University
New Freshmen Fall to Fall Retention by Major, Fall 2007 to Fall 2008

	Enrolled Fall 2007	Returning Students Fall 2008			Non-Returning 2008		
		Retained Major	Changed Major	Total (%)	Left in Good Standing	Left in Prob/Susp	Total (%)
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES							
African American Studies	1	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Biological Sciences	131	66	22	67.2	27	16	32.8
Biology	55	30	10	72.7	9	6	27.3
Clinical Laboratory Science	2	1	-	50.0	1	-	50.0
Pre-Dentistry	4	3	-	75.0	1	-	25.0
Pre-Medicine (also Chemistry Dept.)	25	13	2	60.0	6	4	40.0
Pre-Nursing	18	6	3	50.0	6	3	50.0
Pre-Optometry	2	1	-	50.0	-	1	50.0
Pre-Physical Therapy	25	12	7	76.0	4	2	24.0
Chemistry	47	24	9	70.2	5	9	29.8
Chemistry	10	9	1	100.0	-	-	-
Forensic Chemistry	25	10	6	64.0	4	5	36.0
Pre-Chemical Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Pharmacy	12	5	2	58.3	1	4	41.7
English & Journalism	46	23	11	73.9	7	5	26.1
English	22	11	5	72.7	4	2	27.3
Journalism	24	12	6	75.0	3	3	25.0
Foreign Languages & Literature	5	2	2	80.0	1	-	20.0
French	2	-	1	50.0	1	-	50.0
Spanish	3	2	1	100.0	-	-	-
Geography	16	12	2	87.5	2	-	12.5
Geography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meteorology	16	12	2	87.5	2	-	12.5
Geology	4	1	-	25.0	-	3	75.0
History	33	19	8	81.8	1	5	18.2
Mathematics	25	9	6	60.0	1	9	40.0
Philosophy & Religious Studies	1	-	1	100.0	-	-	-
Philosophy	1	-	1	100.0	-	-	-
Physics	8	4	-	50.0	1	3	50.0
Physics	3	2	-	66.7	1	-	33.3
Pre-Architecture	2	1	-	50.0	-	1	50.0
Pre-Engineering	3	1	-	33.3	-	2	66.7
Political Science	30	18	4	73.3	4	4	26.7
Psychology	75	38	18	74.7	12	7	25.3
Sociology & Anthropology	5	1	-	20.0	-	4	80.0
Sociology	5	1	-	20.0	-	4	80.0
Women's Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ARTS AND SCIENCES	427	217	83	70.3	61	66	29.7
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY							
Accountancy	49	27	8	71.4	6	8	28.6
Pre-Accountancy	49	27	8	71.4	6	8	28.6
Agricultural Sciences	35	29	3	91.4	2	1	8.6
Agriculture	32	28	1	90.6	2	1	9.4
Pre-Agricultural Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	3	1	2	100.0	-	-	-
Computer Science	34	16	6	64.7	3	9	35.3
Computer Science	32	15	5	62.5	3	9	37.5
Telecommunications Management	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Economics	3	1	1	66.7	1	-	33.3
Pre-Economics	3	1	1	66.7	1	-	33.3
Engineering Technology	55	34	3	67.3	6	12	32.7
Construction Management	34	20	2	64.7	5	7	35.3
Graphic Communication	16	11	1	75.0	1	3	25.0
Manufacturing Engineering Technology	5	3	-	60.0	-	2	40.0
Information Management & Decision Sci.	1	1	-	100.0	-	-	-
Pre-Information Management	1	1	-	100.0	-	-	-

Western Illinois University
New Freshmen Fall to Fall Retention by Major (Continued)

	Enrolled Fall 2007	Returning Students Fall 2008			Non-Returning 2008		
		Retained Major	Changed Major	Total (%)	Left in Good Standing	Left in Prob/Susp	Total (%)
Management	47	29	8	78.7	4	6	21.3
Pre-Human Resource Management	5	4	-	80.0	-	1	20.0
Pre-Management	42	25	8	78.6	4	5	21.4
Marketing & Finance	63	38	12	79.4	7	6	20.6
Pre-Finance	20	12	6	90.0	-	2	10.0
Pre-Marketing	38	22	6	73.7	7	3	26.3
Pre-Supply Chain Management	5	4	-	80.0	-	1	20.0
Pre-Business Undecided	24	5	10	62.5	5	4	37.5
TOTAL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY	311	180	51	74.3	34	46	25.7
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES							
Curriculum & Instruction	121	54	34	72.7	18	15	27.3
Pre-Elementary Education	121	54	34	72.7	18	15	27.3
Dietetics, Fashion Merchandising & Hosp.	51	29	6	68.6	9	7	31.4
Family & Consumer Sciences	51	29	6	68.6	9	7	31.4
Educational & Interdisciplinary Studies	3	2	1	100.0	-	-	-
Bilingual/Bicultural Education	3	2	1	100.0	-	-	-
Health Sciences	5	5	-	100.0	-	-	-
Emergency Management	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Health Services Management	1	1	-	100.0	-	-	-
Instructional Design & Technology	4	2	1	75.0	-	1	25.0
Kinesiology	76	44	12	73.7	8	12	26.3
Law Enforcement & Justice Admin	319	205	38	76.2	43	33	23.8
Pre-Law Enforcement & Justice Admin	319	205	38	76.2	43	33	23.8
Recreation, Park & Tourism Admin	17	10	1	64.7	3	3	35.3
Social Work	24	15	5	83.3	2	2	16.7
Pre-Social Work	24	15	5	83.3	2	2	16.7
Special Education	40	27	4	77.5	5	4	22.5
TOTAL EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES	660	393	102	75.0	88	77	25.0
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION							
Art	27	13	4	63.0	5	5	37.0
Broadcasting	27	24	1	92.6	1	1	7.4
Communication	29	14	8	75.9	5	2	24.1
Communication Sciences & Disorders	10	5	2	70.0	2	1	30.0
Music	61	48	4	85.2	4	5	14.8
Theatre	10	7	1	80.0	2	-	20.0
Musical Theatre	3	2	-	66.7	1	-	33.3
Theatre	7	5	1	85.7	1	-	14.3
TOTAL FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION	164	111	20	79.9	19	14	20.1
OTHER							
Board of Trustees B.A.	1	-	-	-	1	-	100.0
General Orientation/Unclassified	388	158	111	69.3	60	59	30.7
WESL	1	-	1	100.0	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER	390	158	112	69.2	61	59	30.8
UNDERGRADUATE TOTAL	1,952	1,059	368	73.1	263	262	26.9