

# **FALL 2012 GRADUATION AND RETENTION RATES REPORT**

**BOARD OF REGENTS, STATE OF IOWA**

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# ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR ENTERING CLASSES OF 2007 - 2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	National Average (ACT, 2012)
SUI	83.1%	83.0%	86.6%	85.6%	85.5%	76.7%
ISU	83.5%	84.0%	86.0%	87.8%	85.5%	
UNI	83.7%	82.3%	82.5%	82.0%	81.3%	

# ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY FOR ENTERING CLASSES OF 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
SUI					
Minority	84.7%	80.6%	86.4%	85.2%	82.0%
Non-Minority	83.1%	82.7%	86.5%	84.9%	85.5%
ISU					
Minority	80.1%	79.6%	79.8%	85.3%	82.0%
Non-Minority	83.6%	84.3%	86.9%	87.9%	86.1%
UNI					
Minority	79.1%	81.5%	70.9%	82.2%	84.3%
Non-Minority	84.3%	82.4%	83.5%	82.0%	81.4%

# BIENNIAL NON-PERSISTENCE STUDY MAJOR REASONS CITED

1. Felt out of place at the university.
2. Wanted to be closer to family and friends.
3. Transferred to a lower cost institution.
4. Classes too large.
5. Difficulty making friends.

# FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATES FOR ENTERING CLASSES OF 2004 - 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2012 SP GOAL
SUI	44.2%	46.5%	46.5%	47.0%	48.2%	52.0%
ISU	36.7%	33.3%	38.6%	37.6%	39.5%	47.0%
UNI	35.5%	36.5%	38.5%	39.3%	37.8%	40.0%

# SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES FOR ENTERING CLASSES OF 2002 - 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	National Average (ACT, 2012)
SUI	66.0%	69.1%	69.6%	70.8%	69.8%	54.2%
ISU	67.7%	69.3%	70.2%	67.4%	70.4%	
UNI	63.1%	66.9%	67.6%	66.7%	66.3%	

# SIX-YEAR RETENTION RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY FOR ENTERING CLASSES OF 2002-2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2009 SP GOAL
<b>SUI</b>						
Minority	57.8%	62.4%	62.3%	58.0%	63.4%	64.9%
Non-Minority	66.9%	69.9%	70.3%	71.8%	70.4%	
<b>ISU</b>						
Minority	57.7%	64.8%	60.5%	61.3%	63.4%	65.5%
Non-Minority	69.2%	69.9%	71.5%	68.4%	71.5%	
<b>UNI</b>						
Minority	45.3%	52.1%	46.2%	46.5%	44.6%	56.9%
Non-Minority	64.2%	68.0%	69.0%	68.1%	68.0%	

# SIX-YEAR OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS WHO STARTED AT FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS<sup>1</sup>

	Total Completion Rate	Completion at Starting Institution	Completion Elsewhere (4-year)	Completion elsewhere (2-year)	Still Enrolled	Not Enrolled Anywhere
Iowa	79.54%	65.40%	9.75%	4.38%	8.26%	12.20%
N. Hampshire	76.56%	64.22%	10.25%	2.09%	7.01%	16.43%
U.S.	60.57%	48.56%	8.73%	3.20%	16.01%	23.42%

# GRADUATION OF WOMEN IN STEM MAJORS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Undergraduate	1,261	1,212	1,240	1,359	1,323
Professional	160	167	186	198	217
Graduate	670	626	690	697	756
Total	2,091 (42.6%)	2,005 (41.3%)	2,116 (42.6%)	2,254 (42.9%)	2,296 (42.5%)