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Graduation Rates and One-Year Retention of First-Time Freshmen

This report contains current information about graduation rates and the one-year retention rate for first-time freshmen at Baylor. Each of the rates is based on the five most current year's data.

Graduation Rates

What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within three years?	2%
What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within four years?	56%
What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within five years?	71%
What percentage of first-time freshmen graduate within six years?	73%

								Five-Year
Graduated	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Weighted
Within	(n=2,785)	(n=3,168)	(n=2,783)	(n=2,732)	(n=3,062)	(n=3,098)	(n=3,259)	Average
3 years	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%
4 years	50.2%	51.8%	55.7%	57.0%	54.6%	54.0%	58.2%	55.9%
5 years	68.5%	69.1%	72.6%	73.0%	70.3%	68.7%		70.6%
6 years	71.0%	71.5%	74.4%	74.5%	72.1%			72.7%

One-Year Retention Rate for First-Time Freshmen

What percentage of first-time freshmen return for their second year at Baylor? 86%

						Five-Year
Entering	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Weighted
Class:	(n=3,098)	(n=3,259)	(n=3,033)	(n=3,254)	(n=3,190)	<u>Average</u>
One-Year Rate	e: 81.9%	85.4%	86.6%	88.2%	88.5%	86.1%