

Average Freshman Retention Rate AAU Public Universities

	Freshman Retention Rate
University of California, Berkeley	97%
University of California, Los Angeles	97%
University of Virginia	97%
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	96%
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	96%
University of California, Irvine	94%
University of California, San Diego	94%
University of Florida	94%
Penn State University, University Park	93%
University of Maryland, College Park	93%
University of Texas, Austin	93%
University of Washington	93%
University of Wisconsin, Madison	93%
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	92%
Texas A&M University, College Station	91%
University of California, Davis	91%
University of California, Santa Barbara	91%
Michigan State University	90%
Ohio State University, Columbus	90%
Rutgers, New Brunswick	89%
University of Pittsburgh	89%
Indiana University, Bloomington	88%
SUNY, Stony Brook	88%
University at Buffalo, SUNY	86%
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	86%
Iowa State University	85%
Purdue University, West Lafayette	85%
University of Missouri, Columbia	85%
University of Colorado, Boulder	84%
University of Oregon	84%
University of Iowa	83%
University of Kansas	82%
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	82%
University of Arizona	79%

Source: U.S. News & World Report, "America's Best Colleges 2008",
<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankindex.php>

Note: Freshman retention indicates the average proportion of freshmen entering between 2002 and 2005 who returned the following fall.