

SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION, GRADUATION, AND SUCCESS RATES

Table 4.6B: Comparisons of Selected College/University Average Retention Rates 2012 – 2015

	Average Retention from Previous Four Years			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
Creighton University	89%	89%	90%	91%
Boston College	95%	95%	95%	95%
Bradley University	87%	87%	87%	87%
Butler University	89%	90%	90%	90%
Drake University	88%	87%	88%	88%
Iowa State University	86%	87%	87%	87%
Loyola University - Chicago	86%	86%	86%	86%
Marquette University	89%	89%	90%	90%
Saint Louis University	85%	86%	87%	88%
University of Iowa	85%	86%	86%	86%
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	84%	84%	84%	84%
University of Nebraska – Omaha	73%	73%	74%	75%
University of Notre Dame	98%	98%	98%	98%
Valparaiso University	83%	84%	85%	85%
Xavier University	83%	83%	83%	83%

Source: IPEDS Data Center

N.B. In Table 4.6B, the average freshman retention rate is derived from retention rate data retrieved from IPEDS Data Center. For example, the Fall 2015 rate is based on the average return rate of freshmen starting in Fall 2011 through Fall 2014 who returned the following fall.