

SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES

Table 4.7: Comparisons of Selected College/University Graduation Rates 2006 – 2008

	Average Six-Year Graduation Rates from Previous Four Years		
	2006	2007	2008
Creighton University	73%	74%	75%
Boston College	91%	91%	91%
Iowa State University	66%	66%	67%
Loyola University - Chicago	70%	65%	66%
Marquette University	78%	75%	76%
Saint Louis University	72%	75%	74%
University of Iowa	66%	66%	66%
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	62%	63%	64%
University of Nebraska – Omaha	38%	39%	41%
University of Notre Dame	96%	95%	96%
Valparaiso University	74%	75%	75%
Xavier University	78%	77%	78%

Source: *U.S. News & World Report, America's Best Colleges*

N.B. In Table 4.7, the average six-year graduation rate is based on a four-year average as reported in *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges*. For example, the Fall 2008 rate is based on the percentage of entering freshmen who graduated within a six-year period or less, averaged over the classes entering from 1999 through 2002.