

SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES

Table 4.7: Comparisons of Selected College/University Graduation Rates 2007 – 2009

	Average Six-Year Graduation Rates from Previous Four Years		
	2007	2008	2009
Creighton University	74%	75%	75%
Boston College	91%	91%	91%
Iowa State University	66%	67%	69%
Loyola University - Chicago	65%	66%	68%
Marquette University	75%	76%	80%
Saint Louis University	75%	74%	73%
University of Iowa	66%	66%	69%
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	63%	64%	63%
University of Nebraska – Omaha	39%	41%	42%
University of Notre Dame	95%	96%	96%
Valparaiso University	75%	75%	76%
Xavier University	77%	78%	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 2009 rate is based on the percentage of entering freshmen who graduated within a six-year period or less, averaged over the classes entering from 2000 through 2003.