

SECTION 4: UNIVERSITY DATA: ATTRITION AND GRADUATION RATES

Table 4.7: Comparisons of Selected College/University Graduation Rates 2008 – 2010

	Average Six-Year Graduation Rates from Previous Four Years		
	2008	2009	2009
Creighton University	75%	75%	76%
Boston College	91%	91%	91%
Iowa State University	67%	69%	70%
Loyola University - Chicago	66%	68%	67%
Marquette University	76%	80%	81%
Saint Louis University	74%	73%	72%
University of Iowa	66%	69%	70%
University of Nebraska – Lincoln	64%	63%	64%
University of Nebraska – Omaha	41%	42%	45%
University of Notre Dame	96%	96%	96%
Valparaiso University	75%	76%	75%
Xavier University	78%	78%	79%

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 2010 rate is based on the percentage of entering freshmen who graduated within a six-year period or less, averaged over the classes entering from 2001 through 2004.