BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FACT BOOK 2010-11

The Student-Right-To-Know Act of 1990 requires all institutions participating in Federal Student Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, to disclose information about graduation or completion rates to current and prospective students.

Student Persistence - Bachelor's Degrees						
Freshman Year	Enrollment*	Graduated Within				Retention ***
		Four Years	Five Years	Six Years **	Eight Years	Retention ***
		In Percentages				
1996-97	3,682	19.7	41.2	46.7	N/A	67.5
1997-98	3,870	21.6	43.6	48.7	N/A	68.5
1998-99	3,458	25.9	47.2	52.1	N/A	74.4
1999-00	3,496	27.0	49.5	54.2	N/A	75.5
2000-01	3,612	29.4	51.9	57.4	59.4	76.6
2001-02	3,542	30.1	53.0	57.7	59.6	76.5
2002-03	3,946	33.6	55.2	59.3	62.5	80.1
2003-04	3,842	34.6	54.5	58.3		78.3
2004-05	3,349	34.1	52.7	56.7		76.9
2005-06	3,267	32.6	50.9			74.7
2006-07	3,557	32.5				77.0
2007-08	3,489					75.8
2008-09	3,762					77.5
2009-10	3,805					77.6
2010-11	3,850					79.8

^{*} Enrollment Cohort: First-time, full-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the current fall term. Excludes those students who left the institution for any of the following reasons: death, permanent disability; service in the armed forces or with foreign aid service or official church missions.

Source: AAIR Office and Office of Registration and Academic Progress

^{** &}lt;u>Six Year Graduation Rates:</u> Total number of completers with 150% of normal graduation time (six years) divided by the beginning cohort minus exclusions.

^{***} Fall to Fall Retention Rates: The percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall.