

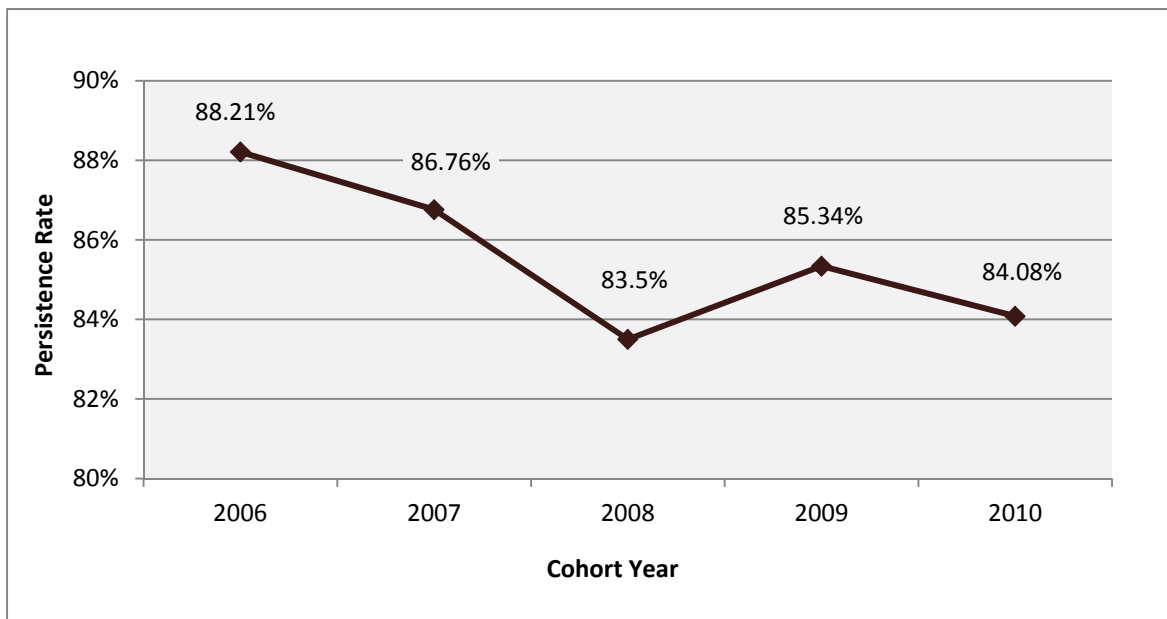
# MEMO

**Date:** December 16, 2011  
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**Subject:** One-Year Persistence Report – Fall 2010 Transfer Cohort

Please find attached the one-year persistence report of the Fall 2010 degree-seeking transfer cohort. This report excludes students in The Women’s College and University College.

- **One-Year Persistence:** 166 of the 201 students in the Fall 2010 transfer cohort persisted to Fall 2011 and 3 graduated prior to the start of the quarter. The Fall 2010 transfer cohort persistence rate of 84.08% is not statistically significantly different from the Fall 2009 transfer cohort ( $p \leq .05$ ).

ONE-YEAR PERSISTENCE RATES OF TRANSFER COHORTS



- **GPA:** Students with a GPA of 3.00 or higher did not persist at a statistically significantly different rate than the overall cohort ( $p \leq .05$ ). The number of students with a GPA of 2.00 or lower is too small to make a statistically reliable comparison of persistence rates.
- **Non-Persistence Reasons:** Of the 32 students who did not persist, 12 withdrew from the University, 5 took a leave of absence, and 22 had academic, financial, or judicial holds that prevented them from registering this quarter. 46.88% of non-persisted students had a financial hold.

## One-Year Persistence Report

### Summary of Transfer Cohorts

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort size	212	219	206	191	201
Enrolled after one year	187	186	170	162	166
Graduated after one year	0	4	2	1	3
Persistence rate	88.21%	86.76%	83.5%	85.34%	84.08%

Overall GPA ≤ 2.00 (Probation)					
Cohort	6	15	5	4	8
Enrolled after one year	3	7	2	0	2
Persistence rate	50%	46.67%	40%	0%	25%

Overall GPA ≥ 3.00					
Cohort	155	156	160	143	156
Enrolled or graduated after one year	145	145	140	131	137
Persistence rate	93.55%	92.95%*	87.5%	91.61%*	87.82%

Average Overall GPA					
Cohort	3.30	3.20	3.27	3.30	3.30
Enrolled after one year	3.36**	3.30**	3.34**	3.37**	3.37**
Graduated after one year	-	3.03	3.58	3.69	3.32
Not enrolled after one year	2.86	2.55	2.94	2.85	2.89

Average Transfer Hours					
Cohort	71.5	67.2	65.6	66.7	66.1
Enrolled after one year	72.3	68.3	68	65	66.1
Not enrolled after one year	64.9	52	49.6	73.9	66

\* Indicates a statistically significantly different persistence rate than the cohort at  $p \leq .05$ .

\*\* Indicates a statistically significantly different average than non-persisted students at  $p \leq .05$ .

## One-Year Persistence Report

### Admission Ratings of Transfer Cohorts

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort size	212	219	206	191	201
Enrolled or graduated after one year	187	190	172	163	169
Persistence rate	88.21%	86.76%	83.5%	85.34%	84.08%

1 and 2 (Highest)					
Cohort	49	31	36	36	51
Enrolled or graduated after one year	44	31	28	34	44
Persistence rate	89.8%	100%*	77.78%	94.44%	86.27%

3 and 4					
Cohort	42	48	46	39	29
Enrolled or graduated after one year	36	42	40	35	23
Persistence rate	85.71%	87.5%	86.96%	89.74%	79.31%

5 and 6					
Cohort	53	65	64	30	33
Enrolled or graduated after one year	49	53	57	28	30
Persistence rate	92.45%	81.54%	89.06%	93.33%	90.91%

7, 8, and 9 (Lowest)					
Cohort	67	75	56	79	86
Enrolled or graduated after one year	57	64	44	62	70
Persistence rate	85.07%	85.33%	78.57%	78.48%	81.4%

No rating available					
Cohort	1	0	4	7	2
Enrolled or graduated after one year	1	0	3	4	2
Persistence rate	100%	-	75%	57.14%*	100%

Average Rating					
Cohort	5	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.4
Enrolled after one year	5	5.3	5.1	5.3*	5.3
Graduated after one year	-	6.3	3.5	9	6
Not enrolled or graduated after one year	5.3	6.2	5.2	6.8	5.8

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## One-Year Persistence Report

### Demographics of Transfer Cohorts

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Persistence rate	88.21%	86.76%	83.5%	85.34%	84.08%

#### Gender

Female					
Cohort	102	100	102	94	100
Enrolled or graduated after one year	88	87	80	81	88
Persistence rate	86.27%	87%	78.43%	86.17%	88%
Male					
Cohort	110	119	104	97	101
Enrolled or graduated after one year	99	103	92	82	81
Persistence rate	90%	86.55%	88.46%	84.54%	80.2%

#### Geographic Origin

Colorado					
Cohort	145	121	116	120	106
Enrolled or graduated after one year	131	106	97	100	92
Persistence rate	90.34%	87.6%	83.62%	83.33%	86.79%
Out-of-State					
Cohort	51	82	72	50	73
Enrolled or graduated after one year	41	72	61	44	58
Persistence rate	80.39%	87.8%	84.72%	88%	79.45%
International (Non-Resident Alien)					
Cohort	16	16	18	21	22
Enrolled or graduated after one year	15	13	14	19	19
Persistence rate	93.75%	81.25%	77.78%	90.48%	86.36%

Note:

1. Geographic origin reports the student's permanent residence at the time of application.

## One-Year Persistence Report

### Demographics of Transfer Cohorts

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#### Race/Ethnicity and Citizenship

White					
Cohort	153	134	130	112	135
Enrolled or graduated after one year	133	118	109	99	119
Persistence rate	86.93%	88.06%	83.85%	88.39%	88.15%
Domestic Minority					
Cohort	43	26	30	33	39
Enrolled or graduated after one year	39	22	25	26	31
Persistence rate	90.7%	84.62%	83.33%	78.79%	79.49%
International (Non-Resident Alien)					
Cohort	16	16	17	22	26
Enrolled or graduated after one year	15	13	13	20	19
Persistence rate	93.75%	81.25%	76.47%	90.91%	73.08%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown					
Cohort	0	43	29	23	1
Enrolled or graduated after one year	0	37	25	18	0
Persistence rate	0%	86.05%	86.21%	78.26%	0%

## One-Year Persistence Report

### Demographics of Transfer Cohorts

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort size	212	219	206	191	201
Enrolled or graduated after one year	187	190	172	163	169
Persistence rate	88.21%	86.76%	83.5%	85.34%	84.08%

#### Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino					
Cohort	16	12	13	15	21
Enrolled or graduated after one year	15	11	11	11	16
Persistence rate	93.75%	91.67%	84.62%	73.33%	76.19%
American Indian or Alaskan Native					
Cohort	3	3	1	1	1
Enrolled or graduated after one year	3	3	1	1	0
Persistence rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
Asian					
Cohort	21	4	10	6	3
Enrolled or graduated after one year	19	4	8	6	3
Persistence rate	90.48%	100%	80%	100%	100%
Black or African American					
Cohort	3	7	6	7	7
Enrolled or graduated after one year	2	4	5	5	7
Persistence rate	66.67%	57.14%*	83.33%	71.43%	100%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander					
Cohort	-	-	-	1	1
Enrolled or graduated after one year	-	-	-	1	1
Persistence rate	-	-	-	100%	100%
Two or More Races					
Cohort	-	-	-	3	6
Enrolled or graduated after one year	-	-	-	2	4
Persistence rate	-	-	-	66.67%	66.67%
White					
Cohort	153	134	130	112	135
Enrolled or graduated after one year	133	118	109	99	119
Persistence rate	86.93%	88.06%	83.85%	88.39%	88.15%

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Note:

1. Categories reflect IPEDS definitions for race and ethnicity implemented in Fall 2009. A dash indicates the category did not exist during the noted academic period.

## One-Year Persistence Report

### Demographics of Transfer Cohorts

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Enrolled or graduated after one year	187	190	172	163	169
Persistence rate	88.21%	86.76%	83.5%	85.34%	84.08%

#### Race/Ethnicity (continued ...)

International (Non-Resident Alien)					
Cohort	16	16	17	22	26
Enrolled or graduated after one year	15	13	13	20	19
Persistence rate	93.75%	81.25%	76.47%	90.91%	73.08%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown					
Cohort	0	43	29	23	1
Enrolled or graduated after one year	0	37	25	18	0
Persistence rate	0%	86.05%	86.21%	78.26%	0%

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## One-Year Persistence Report

### Involvement of Transfer Cohorts

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort size	212	219	206	191	201
Enrolled or graduated after one year	187	190	172	163	169
Persistence rate	88.21%	86.76%	83.5%	85.34%	84.08%

#### Athletics

Student Athletes					
Cohort	10	19	7	7	9
Enrolled/graduated after one year	10	18	3	6	8
Persistence rate	100%	94.74%	42.86%*	85.71%	88.89%

#### Honors Program

Honors Program Participants					
Cohort	9	8	0	1	0
Enrolled or graduated after one year	9	8	0	1	0
Persistence rate	100%	100%	0%	100%	0%

#### Greek

Sorority Members					
Cohort	4	6	0	2	1
Enrolled or graduated after one year	3	6	0	1	1
Persistence rate	75%	100%	0%	50%	100%
Fraternity Members					
Cohort	4	7	0	3	6
Enrolled or graduated after one year	3	6	0	3	5
Persistence rate	75%	85.71%	0%	100%	83.33%
Greek Total					
Cohort	8	13	0	5	7
Enrolled or graduated after one year	6	12	0	4	6
Persistence rate	75%	92.31%	0%	80%	85.71%

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## One-Year Persistence Report

### Current Majors (Unduplicated) of Transfer Cohorts

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort size	212	219	206	191	201
Enrolled or graduated after one year	187	190	172	163	169
Persistence rate	88.21%	86.76%	83.5%	85.34%	84.08%

#### Arts and Humanities

Cohort size	27	38	35	34	38
Enrolled or graduated after one year	24	34	31	28	35
Persistence rate	88.89%	89.47%	88.57%	82.35%	92.11%

#### Social Sciences

Cohort size	42	48	44	41	55
Enrolled or graduated after one year	34	41	34	34	45
Persistence rate	80.95%	85.42%	77.27%	82.93%	81.82%

#### Daniels College of Business

Cohort size	112	95	75	65	34
Enrolled or graduated after one year	103	84	65	59	33
Persistence rate	91.96%	88.42%	86.67%	90.77%	97.06%*

#### Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Cohort size	11	16	14	19	17
Enrolled or graduated after one year	11	15	12	19	14
Persistence rate	100%	93.75%	85.71%	100%	82.35%

#### Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Cohort size	13	11	22	21	26
Enrolled or graduated after one year	11	9	18	18	24
Persistence rate	84.62%	81.82%	81.82%	85.71%	92.31%

#### Engineering and Computer Science

Cohort size	5	4	9	7	7
Enrolled or graduated after one year	3	2	8	2	3
Persistence rate	60%	50%*	88.89%	28.57%*	42.86%*

#### Undeclared

Cohort size	2	6	7	4	24
Enrolled or graduated after one year	1	4	2	3	15
Persistence rate	50%	66.67%	28.57%*	75%	62.5%*

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## One-Year Persistence Report

### Financial Need Levels of Transfer Cohorts

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort size	212	219	206	191	201
Enrolled after one year	187	190	172	163	169
Persistence rate	88.21%	86.76%	83.5%	85.34%	84.08%

#### Financial Need Levels

No Need Applications Submitted					
Cohort	-	-	96	85	79
Enrolled after one year	-	-	84	74	64
Persistence rate	-	-	87.5%	87.06%	81.01%
No CSS Submitted/FAFSA Only					
Cohort	-	-	35	26	27
Enrolled after one year	-	-	28	24	21
Persistence rate	-	-	80%	92.31%	77.78%
No Unmet Need					
Cohort	-	-	14	20	19
Enrolled after one year	-	-	12	19	16
Persistence rate	-	-	85.71%	95%	84.21%
Unmet Need \$1 - \$5,000					
Cohort	-	-	14	23	34
Enrolled after one year	-	-	14	21	31
Persistence rate	-	-	100%	91.3%	91.18%
Unmet Need \$5,001 - \$10,000					
Cohort	-	-	13	16	16
Enrolled after one year	-	-	13	12	15
Persistence rate	-	-	100%	75%	93.75%
Unmet Need Greater Than \$10,000					
Cohort	-	-	34	21	26
Enrolled after one year	-	-	21	13	22
Persistence rate	-	-	61.76%*	61.9%*	84.62%

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#### Notes:

1. Beginning Fall 2011, Institutional Research and Analysis began using institutional aid methodology to identify student need levels.
2. Unmet need categories refer only to students who submitted an institutional (CSS) aid application.
3. Institutional methodology data are not available prior to Fall 2008.

## One-Year Persistence Report

### Non-Persistence Reasons of Transfer Cohorts

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort size	212	219	206	191	201
Not enrolled or graduated after one year	25	29	34	28	32
Non-persisted rate	11.79%	13.24%	16.5%	14.66%	15.92%

#### Non-Persistence Reasons

Leave of Absence					
Number	1	6	5	4	5
Percent of non-persisted	4.16%	21.4%	15.14%	14.8%	16.11%
Withdrawal					
Number	4	9	8	3	12
Percent of non-persisted	16.64%	32.1%	24.22%	10.97%	38.57%
Reason Unknown					
Number	20	14	21	21	15
Percent of non-persisted	79.2%	48.28%	60.64%	74.23%	45.31%

#### Holds Preventing Registration

Academic Holds					
Number	1	0	0	2	4
Percent of non-persisted	4%	0%	0%	7.14%	12.5%
Financial Holds					
Number	6	10	7	7	15
Percent of non-persisted	24%	34.48%	20.59%	25%	46.88%
Judicial Holds					
Number	0	1	1	0	2
Percent of non-persisted	0%	3.45%	2.94%	0%	6.25%
Holds Total					
Number	7	11	8	9	22
Percent of non-persisted	29.12%	39.12%	24.13%	33.29%	67.48%

#### Notes:

1. Students with more than one type of hold are counted in each applicable category.
2. Students are counted only once per category, regardless of the number of holds they have in that category.

## One-Year Persistence Report

### Leave of Absence Reasons of Transfer Cohorts

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort size	212	219	206	191	201
Not enrolled or graduated after one year	25	29	34	28	32
Non-persisted rate	11.79%	13.24%	16.5%	14.66%	15.92%

Academic Reasons					
Number	0	0	0	1	0
Percent of non-persisted	0%	0%	0%	3.57%	0%
Break/Vacation/Travel					
Number	0	0	1	1	1
Percent of non-persisted	0%	0%	2.94%	3.57%	3.13%
Emergency/Returned Home					
Number	0	1	0	1	0
Percent of non-persisted	0%	3.45%	0%	3.57%	0%
Financial Reasons					
Number	0	0	1	0	1
Percent of non-persisted	0%	0%	2.94%	0%	3.13%
Job Responsibility/Internship					
Number	0	3	1	0	1
Percent of non-persisted	0%	10.34%	2.94%	0%	3.13%
Official Medical Leave					
Number	0	1	0	1	1
Percent of non-persisted	0%	3.45%	0%	3.57%	3.13%
Paternity/Maternity Leave					
Number	1	0	0	0	0
Percent of non-persisted	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Personal Reasons					
Number	0	0	1	0	0
Percent of non-persisted	0%	0%	2.94%	0%	0%
Physical Health/Medical Reasons					
Number	0	1	1	0	1
Percent of non-persisted	0%	3.45%	2.94%	0%	3.13%
Leaves of Absence Total					
Number	1	6	5	4	5
Percent of non-persisted	4.16%	21.4%	15.14%	14.8%	16.11%

## One-Year Persistence Report

### Withdrawal Reasons of Transfer Cohorts

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Cohort size	212	219	206	191	201
Not enrolled or graduated after one year	25	29	34	28	32
Non-persisted rate	11.79%	13.24%	16.5%	14.66%	15.92%

Academic Reasons					
Number	1	3	1	0	6
Percent of non-persisted	4%	10.34%	2.94%	0%	18.75%
Church Mission					
Number	1	1	1	0	0
Percent of non-persisted	4%	3.45%	2.94%	0%	0%
Financial Reasons					
Number					
Percent of non-persisted	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Health Reasons					
Number	0	0	0	2	4
Percent of non-persisted	0%	0%	0%	7.14%	12.50%
Personal/Family Reasons					
Number	0	5	5	0	1
Percent of non-persisted	0%	17.24%	14.71%	0%	3.13%
Social Reasons					
Number	2	0	1	0	0
Percent of non-persisted	8%	0%	2.94%	0%	0%
Transfer to Another Institution					
Number	0	0	0	1	1
Percent of non-persisted	0%	0%	0%	3.57%	3.13%
Withdrawals Total					
Number	4	9	8	3	12
Percent of non-persisted	16.64%	32.1%	24.22%	10.97%	38.57%