

E. Student Outcomes

Graduation and Transfers

Follow-up studies of graduates and non-returning students indicate approximately the same number of students transfer to Rider University as transfer to Rutgers. In addition, Mercer has articulation agreements with Drexel University, the University of Delaware, Northwood University and Embry-Riddle University for academic programs that are not offered in New Jersey. Students transferring to these colleges are also excluded.

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Table II.E.1.a

Two- and Three-Year Success Rates (Combined Graduation & Transfer) of Fall 2003 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

| | <u>White</u> | | <u>Black</u> | | <u>Hispanic</u> | | <u>Asian</u> | | <u>Alien</u> | | <u>Other *</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| Fall 2003 Cohort | 676 | | 290 | | 102 | | 52 | | 69 | | 90 | | 1,279 | |
| Success after 2 Years | 83 | 12.3% | 14 | 4.8% | 9 | 8.8% | 10 | 19.2% | 7 | 10.1% | 10 | 11.1% | 133 | 10.4% |
| Success after 3 Years | 186 | 27.5% | 28 | 9.7% | 19 | 18.6% | 19 | 36.5% | 18 | 26.1% | 21 | 23.3% | 291 | 22.8% |

* Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

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Table II.E.1.b

Two- and Three-Year Success Rates (Combined Graduation & Transfer) of Fall 2003 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Income

| | <u>Low Income *</u> | | <u>Non-Low Income</u> | | <u>Unknown</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| Fall 2003 Cohort | 268 | | 418 | | 593 | | 1,279 | |
| 2 Year Rates | 15 | 5.6% | 57 | 13.6% | 61 | 10.3% | 133 | 10.4% |
| 3 Year Rates | 37 | 13.8% | 117 | 28.0% | 137 | 23.1% | 291 | 22.8% |

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

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Table II.E.1.c
Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rates of Fall 2003 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

| | <u>White</u> | | <u>Black</u> | | <u>Hispanic</u> | | <u>Asian</u> | | <u>Alien</u> | | <u>Other *</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| Fall 2003 Cohort | 676 | | 290 | | 102 | | 52 | | 69 | | 90 | | 1,279 | |
| Success after 2 Years | 34 | 5.0% | 5 | 1.7% | 4 | 3.9% | 6 | 11.5% | 5 | 7.2% | 4 | 4.4% | 58 | 4.5% |
| Success after 3 Years | 84 | 12.4% | 14 | 4.8% | 9 | 8.8% | 11 | 21.2% | 12 | 17.4% | 6 | 6.7% | 136 | 10.6% |

* Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

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Table
II.E.1.d
Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rates of Fall 2003 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Income

| | <u>Low Income</u> | | <u>Non-Low Income</u> | | <u>Unknown</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| Fall 2003 Cohort | 268 | | 418 | | 593 | | 1,279 | |
| 2 Year Rates | 4 | 1.5% | 23 | 5.5% | 31 | 5.2% | 58 | 4.5% |
| 3 Year Rates | 13 | 4.9% | 53 | 12.7% | 70 | 11.8% | 136 | 10.6% |

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

Table II.E.2.a
Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2005 to Fall 2006

| | <u>White</u> | | <u>Black</u> | | <u>Hispanic</u> | | <u>Asian</u> | | <u>American Ind.</u> | | <u>Alien</u> | | <u>Race Unknown</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Retained | 413 | 66.7% | 176 | 55.9% | 68 | 58.1% | 36 | 78.3% | 1 | 50.0% | 45 | 72.6% | 74 | 62.2% | 813 | 63.5% |
| Not Retained | 206 | 33.3% | 139 | 44.1% | 49 | 41.9% | 10 | 21.7% | 1 | 50.0% | 17 | 27.4% | 45 | 37.8% | 467 | 36.5% |
| Total | 619 | 100.0% | 315 | 100.0% | 117 | 100.0% | 46 | 100.0% | 2 | 100.0% | 62 | 100.0% | 119 | 100.0% | 1,280 | 100.0% |

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Table II.E.2.b
Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen by Income, Fall 2005 to Fall 2006

| | <u>Low Income *</u> | | <u>Non-Low Inc.</u> | | <u>Unknown</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|--------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| Retained | 174 | 59.8% | 294 | 64.5% | 345 | 64.7% | 813 | 63.5% |
| Not Retained | 117 | 40.2% | 162 | 35.5% | 188 | 35.3% | 467 | 36.5% |
| Total | 291 | 100.0% | 456 | 100.0% | 533 | 100.0% | 1,280 | 100.0% |

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

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Table II.E.3.b
Three-Year Transfer Rate of Fall 2003 Full-time First-time Freshmen

| <u>Transfers thru Spring 2006</u> | | <u>Non-Transfers</u> | | <u>Total FTFTF Fall 2003</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| 141 | 11.0% | 1,138 | 89.0% | 1,279 | 100.0% |

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Table II.E.3.c
Overall Three-Year Transfer Rate of Fall 2003 Full-time First-time Freshmen

| <u>Transfers thru Spring 2006</u> | | <u>Non-Transfers</u> | | <u>Total FTFTF Fall 2003</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| 193 | 15.1% | 1,086 | 84.9% | 1,279 | 100.0% |