

Undergraduate Graduation Rates

Entering cohorts are headcounts of enrolled degree-seeking students, as of the start of each academic year (October).

Source: IR&DS, via PeopleSoft.

Entering Year	Number of students	Percent graduating within:		1 st to 2 nd year retention rate
		4 years	5 or more years	
2002-03	1,636	80%	97%	97%
2003-04	1,640	79%	97%	98%
2004-05	1,644	78%	97%	98%
2005-06	1,631	79%	98%	98%
2006-07	1,646	80%	97%	98%
2007-08	1,721	76%	97%	98%
2008-09	1,703	76%	96%	98%
2009-10	1,692	75%	94%	98%
2010-11	1,672	75%	89%	98%
2011-12	1,704	75%		98%

NOTE: Declines in the 4-year undergraduate graduation rate are related to the increasing popularity of the coterminal master's degree program (see Table I-28). This program allows Stanford undergraduates to study for a MA or MS degree while completing their bachelor's degree; these students often receive their bachelor's and master's degrees simultaneously, often at the end of their fifth year.