

# Arkansas Department of Higher Education

## Retention Rate Comparison

<b>Universities Retention</b>	<b>All First Time Entering</b>	<b>Original Challenge Traditional</b>	<b>Current Challenge Traditional</b>
After year 1	69%	69%	64%
After Year 2	56%	58%	56%
After Year 3	49%	49%	

<b>Colleges Retention</b>	<b>All First Time Entering</b>	<b>Original Challenge Traditional</b>	<b>Current Challenge Traditional</b>
After year 1	52%	49%	47%
After Year 2	30%	26%	23%
After Year 3	17%	12%	

<b>All Institutions</b>	<b>All First Time Entering</b>	<b>Original Challenge Traditional</b>	<b>Current Challenge Traditional</b>
After year 1	63%	65%	60%
After Year 2	47%	52%	47%
After Year 3	38%	43%	

First Time entering students Cohort 2008. Rate calculated on returning students  
 Original Challenge Cohort 2006, Rate calculated on those students retaining scholarship  
 Current Challenge Cohort 2011. Rate calculated on students retaining scholarship