TABLE 20
FRESHMAN RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

First-Time, Full-Time, Degree Seeking Freshmen

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<tr>
<th>Year in Class Entered</th>
<th>Number in Cohort</th>
<th>Average ACT Score</th>
<th>% Returned For * After 2nd Yr.</th>
<th>% Graduated After 4 Yrs</th>
<th>After 5 Yrs</th>
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* The percentage of return is based on the number in the freshman class; for example, there were 3,167 freshmen in the 1995 entering class, 77.5% returned for their sophomore year, and 43.7% (of the original 3167) returned for their 5th year.

** The cohorts are adjusted for students that are deceased or on active military leave in the calculation of the retention and graduation rates as specified by the CSRDE.