

Peer Group Analysis Data
Retention and Graduation Rates - US News & World Report Spring 2006

Freshman Retention Rate		Average Graduation Rate	
1 Providence (RI)	92%	1 Providence (RI)	85%
2 Santa Clara (CA)	92%	2 Santa Clara (CA)	84%
3 Loyola College (MD)	91%	3 Loyola College (MD)	82%
4 Xavier (OH)	90%	4 Fairfield	79%
5 Fairfield	89%	5 Saint Joseph (PA)	76%
6 Loyola Marymount (CA)	89%	6 Xavier (OH)	76%
7 Saint Joseph (PA)	89%	7 John Carroll (OH)	75%
8 Bradley (IL)	88%	8 Loyola Marymount (CA)	73%
9 Butler (IN)	87%	9 Valparaiso (IN)	73%
10 Creighton (NE)	87%	10 Bradley (IL)	72%
11 Elon (NC)	87%	11 Creighton (NE)	72%
12 Quinnipiac (CT)	87%	12 Elon (NC)	72%
13 John Carroll (OH)	86%	13 Drake	70%
14 Valparaiso (IN)	86%	14 Samford (AL)	70%
15 Samford (AL)	85%	15 Butler (IN)	69%
16 Drake	84%	16 Hamline (MN)	69%
17 Redlands (CA)	84%	17 Quinnipiac (CT)	68%
18 Seattle (WA)	84%	18 Pacific Lutheran (WA)	65%
19 Hamline (MN)	83%	19 Seattle (WA)	65%
20 Pacific Lutheran (WA)	82%	20 Evansville (IN)	62%
21 Loyola of New Orleans	81%	21 Redlands (CA)	62%
22 Evansville (IN)	80%	22 Loyola of New Orleans	61%
23 Mercer University	79%	23 Mercer University	51%
Mean	86%	Mean	71%
Median	87%	Median	72%