

## WNC First-time, Full-time Degree/Certificate-seekers: Graduation and Retention Rates

| Entering Semester | Total First-time Students | Previously Enrolled HS Students | Percent Previously Enrolled HS Students | First-term Persistence Rate | First-year Retention Rate | On-time Graduation Rate | Three-year Graduation Rate | Six-year Graduation Rate |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fall 2007         | 253                       | 0                               | 0%                                      | 77%                         | 59%                       | 5%                      | 18%                        | 18%                      |
| Fall 2008         | 261                       | 9                               | 3%                                      | 81%                         | 63%                       | 10%                     | 23%                        | 23%                      |
| Fall 2009         | 427                       | 5                               | 1%                                      | 80%                         | 61%                       | 6%                      | 17%                        | 17%                      |
| Fall 2010         | 420                       | 9                               | 2%                                      | 83%                         | 61%                       | 8%                      | 22%                        | 22%                      |
| Fall 2011         | 340                       | 9                               | 3%                                      | 82%                         | 61%                       | 10%                     | 25%                        | 25%                      |
| Fall 2012         | 336                       | 17                              | 5%                                      | 83%                         | 61%                       | 13%                     | 25%                        | 25%                      |
| Fall 2013         | 295                       | 9                               | 3%                                      | 78%                         | 60%                       | 16%                     | 31%                        | 31%                      |
| Fall 2014         | 443                       | 44                              | 10%                                     | 79%                         | 61%                       | 18%                     | 28%                        | 28%                      |
| Fall 2015         | 347                       | 42                              | 12%                                     | 75%                         | 60%                       | 17%                     | 29%                        |                          |
| Fall 2016         | 338                       | 61                              | 18%                                     | 79%                         | 63%                       | 21%                     | 35%                        |                          |
| Fall 2017         | 344                       | 58                              | 17%                                     | 81%                         | 64%                       | 20%                     | 38%                        |                          |
| Fall 2018         | 341                       | 63                              | 18%                                     | 78%                         | 62%                       | 29%                     |                            |                          |
| Fall 2019         | 374                       | 68                              | 18%                                     | 79%                         | 57%                       |                         |                            |                          |

### Notes on definitions and calculations:

First-time students are those enrolled in college for the first time after graduating from high school. Jump Start College and Dual Enrollment students are included only if they continue to be enrolled after graduating from high school (see Previously Enrolled High School Students above). Retention rates include those first-time students who complete an industry skills certificate, certificate of achievement or degree before the next spring or fall as well as those who are enrolled the next spring or fall semester. On-time graduation rates are based on first-time, full-time bachelor's, associate's and certificate seekers who complete within 100% of normal time -- an industry skills certificate the first semester, a certificate of achievement within one year, an associate's degree within two years or a bachelor's degree within four years. Three-year and six-year graduation rates are completions within 150% of normal time -- an industry skills certificate within one year, a certificate of achievement within 1 1/2 years, an associate's degree within three years or a bachelor's degree within six years. Industry skills certificates were not available until fall 2013.

### Additional notes on student cohorts:

The Latino Leadership Academy began in fall 2010 and Jump Start College began in fall 2014. WNC Athletics included baseball and softball programs for 11 seasons which ended in spring 2016.