College of Fine & Performing Arts
Three-Year Average, Six-Year Graduation Rates

**Graduation Rate:** 34.74% (On the decline, 36.71%, 34.34%, 33.18%)

Excluding students entering with an “Undetermined” major, on average 37% of all first-time, full-time baccalaureate degree-seeking students who earned a baccalaureate degree within six years changed majors at least once.

**Gender**
- 2003 and 2004 slightly more of the enrolled students were females, 2005 that shifted to slightly more males
- Graduated a larger percentage of the females than the males (39% to 31% respectively)

**Age Group**
- Enrolled almost exclusively students below the age of 25 (traditional)
- Graduated no non-traditional aged students and averaged 36% of the traditional aged students

**High School Diploma**
- 95-97% of student enrolled had graduated from high school
- Approximately 35% of those students earned a baccalaureate degree within six years.
- Over the three years covered by this study one of the two (50%) students entering with a GED credential graduated within six years.
- There were no home schooled undergraduates entering 2003, 2004, or 2005.

**High School GPA**
- 60% or more students enrolled reported HS GPAs of 2.51 or higher
- 4.9% submitted no HS GPA information

**ACT Composite Score**
- 53-57% of students submitted ACT Composite scores of 18 or above
• 16.25% did not submit and ACT Composite score
• Interestingly, nearly 30% of first-time, full-time baccalaureate degree-seeking undergraduates not reporting an ACT Composite score earned a baccalaureate degree within six years.

Race/Ethnicity
• 77.82% of students self-identified as being White
• White (189 of 491) was the only race/ethnicity to have a higher graduation rates than the overall college graduation rate.

Reading & Study Skills Course Recommendation
• 78.81% of students were NOT recommended to enroll in either 1510A or 1510B
• Of those recommended for a Reading & Study Skills course, most were recommended for 1510A. On average, 21% of those students earned a baccalaureate degree within six years compared to 6% of those who were recommended for 1510B.

English Placement Test Results
• 27.39% of students tested into English 1540 or below
• 10.18% of students had no English placement test results