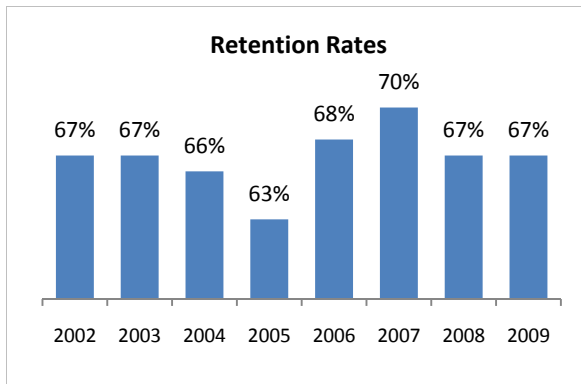
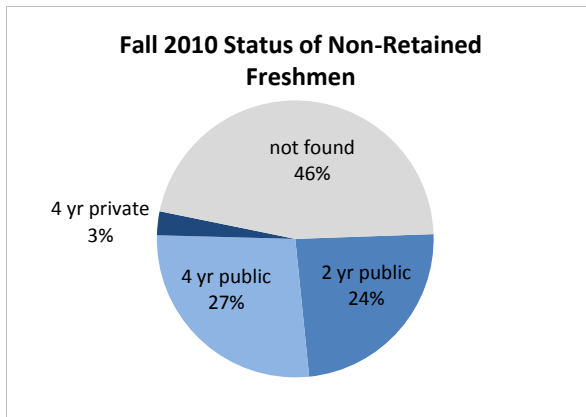


Freshmen Attrition and Transferring

Among new freshmen who started in Fall 2009, 67% were retained in Fall 2010. The cohort included 1097 students; 738 were retained and 359 were not. The retention rate has not improved since 2007.



Results from the National Student Clearinghouse reveal that about half of the non-retained students transferred to another institution; about one-third chose other four-year institutions.



Among the transfers, 79% stayed within Colorado with about half of the intrastate transfers opting for a community college. The transfers to Colorado institutions are as follows:

Institutions in Colorado:	Transfers
Pikes Peak Community College	41
University of Colorado at Boulder	20
Colorado State University	16
University of Colorado, Denver	14
Colorado State University-Pueblo	11
Front Range Community College	8
University of Northern Colorado	7
Arapahoe Community College	6
Colorado College	4
Community College of Denver	4
Red Rocks Community College	3
Colorado Mountain College	3
Trinidad State Junior College	3
Mesa State College	3
Community College of Aurora	3
Metro State College of Denver	2
Aims Community College	1
Pueblo Community College	1
Western State College	1
Otero Junior College	1
Total	152

There were a total of 193 known transfers. The remaining 41 students transferred out of state to 39 different institutions; 29 of these students opted for 4-year institutions.

Who were these transfer students?

- 51% were women
- 25% were students of color
- 96% were 19 years old or younger
- 69% had a cumulative GPA greater than 2.0
- 94% were full-time students
- 28% were Pell recipients
- 56% had loans
- 84% were Colorado residents

Many freshmen were in undetermined or preparatory academic programs. Overall, the undecided and prep programs garnered a 68% retention rate and 18% transfer rate while the pre-major programs did not fare well with 58% and 23%, respectively.

Major	Cohort	Transfer Rate	Retention Rate
LAS undec'd	156	15%	70%
BUS prep	86	26%	58%
Pre Engr	79	27%	49%
Pre Nursing	70	17%	66%
Biology	59	10%	76%
Psychology	55	20%	71%
Nurse prep	54	13%	76%
English*	42	14%	55%
Mech. Engr	38	16%	76%
Sport Mgmt	36	6%	83%
BUS undec'd	32	28%	59%
Crim Justice	26	12%	77%
Comm.	25	24%	52%
Health Sci.	25	16%	76%
Marketing	25	12%	72%
EAS undec'd	25	8%	88%
History	22	5%	86%
VAPA	21	29%	52%
Political Sci	19	21%	53%
Bus Admin	19	21%	63%

*23 of the English majors had options in Education.

Majors with a retention rate in green font represent rates above the campus average; likewise, red font represents rates below the campus average.

Many more analyses are possible; please contact the Office of Institutional Research if you have questions or data requests.