

TABLE 18

UW OSHKOSH FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE RETENTION FALL TO FALL, 2003-2004 Thru 2007-2008

PROGRAM AREA**		2003 to 2004		2004 to 2005		2005 to 2006		2006 to 2007		2007 to 2008	
		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
		Base	Retention	Base	Retention	Base	Retention	Base	Retention	Base	Retention
BUSINESS	<i>Frosh:</i>	393	72%	427	74%	394	74%	456	75%	478	77%
	<i>Soph:</i>	375	85%	381	85%	402	87%	366	89%	390	85%
NURSING	<i>Frosh:</i>	303	73%	327	72%	342	71%	287	66%	316	67%
	<i>Soph:</i>	198	81%	227	75%	229	74%	241	77%	179	75%
EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES (Excludes Secondary Ed)	<i>Frosh:</i>	301	74%	260	74%	206	81%	239	75%	254	75%
	<i>Soph:</i>	248	87%	284	86%	238	84%	208	83%	193	89%
L & S (Includes Secondary Ed)	<i>Frosh:</i>	1,033	74%	1,020	75%	952	74%	983	74%	958	75%
	<i>Soph:</i>	941	82%	966	85%	1,028	84%	891	87%	911	86%
	Humanities	<i>Frosh:</i> 217	77%	229	76%	226	75%	201	71%	190	75%
		<i>Soph:</i> 231	86%	242	86%	259	84%	239	92%	221	87%
	Fine & Performing Arts	<i>Frosh:</i> 102	69%	106	77%	93	70%	87	70%	91	71%
		<i>Soph:</i> 121	80%	89	84%	103	88%	70	90%	58	88%
	Math / Science	<i>Frosh:</i> 374	75%	358	78%	334	78%	367	76%	373	76%
		<i>Soph:</i> 264	78%	296	82%	323	82%	292	85%	290	84%
	Social Science	<i>Frosh:</i> 330	73%	316	72%	286	70%	325	76%	302	75%
		<i>Soph:</i> 319	84%	336	88%	339	86%	289	85%	340	86%
	Pre-Professional	<i>Frosh:</i> 10	70%	11	64%	13	38%	3	100%	2	50%
		<i>Soph:</i> 6	83%	3	67%	4	50%	1	100%	2	0%
NO MAJOR (L&S and Educ)	<i>Frosh:</i>	635	69%	601	67%	560	65%	605	69%	589	71%
	<i>Soph:</i>	164	68%	166	69%	131	68%	108	68%	144	72%
CENTER FOR NEW LEARNING	<i>Frosh:</i>	14	50%	20	55%	7	71%	12	75%	27	74%
	<i>Soph:</i>	25	44%	23	65%	29	79%	26	85%	36	78%
SUMMARY	<i>Frosh:</i>	2,679	75%	2,655	73%	2,461	78%	2,582	72%	2,622	74%
	<i>Soph:</i>	1,951	79%	2,047	78%	2,057	82%	1,840	85%	1,853	84%

** Grouped by major (See page i).

- Notes:
- 1.) Retention indicates the percentage of students enrolled during both of the fall semesters being compared (e.g., 74% of the 2,622 Freshmen enrolled in Fall 2007 returned for Fall 2008).
 - 2.) Special students are excluded from this distribution.
 - 3.) Students are categorized based on their major during the first of the two fall semesters being compared.
 - 4.) Double majors are counted only in their first major.
 - 5.) Each Fall-to-Fall comparison is independent.