## **Retention Rates**

Under the recently enacted Higher Education Opportunity Act (2008), Boston College is required to make available the retention rate of certificate- or degree-seeking, first time undergraduate students as reported in IPEDS (the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System), which is a system of interrelated surveys conducted annually by the U.S. Department's National Center for Education Statistics:

2021 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2017-2018

| 2015 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate |       |  |
|--|-------|--|
| Full-time Fall 2015 Total                        | 2,309 |  |
| Returned in Fall 2016                            | 2,188 |  |
| Retention Rate                                   | 95%   |  |

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2016-2017

| 2014 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate |       |
|--|-------|
| Full-time Fall 2014 Total                        | 2,342 |
| Returned in Fall 2015                            | 2,225 |
| Retention Rate                                   | 95%   |

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2015-2016

| 2013 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate |       |  |
|--|-------|--|
| Full-time Fall 2013 Total                        | 2,305 |  |
| Returned in Fall 2014                            | 2,214 |  |
| Retention Rate                                   | 96%   |  |

Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2014-2015

| 2012 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate |       |                |
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| Full-time Fall 2012 Total                        | 2,289 |                |
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Data source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment 2012-2013

| 2010 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate |       |
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| Full-time Fall 2010 Total                        | 2,237 |

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| 2009 Cohort Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate |       |
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| Full-time Fall 2009 Total                        | 2,337 |
| Returned in Fall 2010                            | 2,241 |

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