

## Whitman Has a Record 4-Year Graduation Rate

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The 4-year graduation rate for the 2002 first-year cohort (the class of 2006) was 85.0%, the highest in the history of Whitman College, the first time the college has had a 4-year graduation rate above 80%. Based on the number of students from this cohort who have withdrawn, the overall graduation rate for this cohort could be as high as around 92%. The following shows graduation rates for the last 20 years.

Cohort Year	4 Years	5 Years	6 years
1983	48.4%	63.9%	67.7%
1984	53.4%	71.2%	73.1%
1985	61.8%	76.6%	77.2%
1986	54.3%	67.3%	68.9%
1987	58.4%	69.6%	71.2%
1988	58.6%	68.8%	72.1%
1989	58.4%	66.4%	73.5%
1990	61.1%	71.8%	73.1%
1991	60.2%	73.9%	75.2%
1992	61.6%	71.3%	73.4%
1993	70.4%	78.4%	80.1%
1994	61.2%	69.4%	70.7%
1995	67.0%	75.6%	75.9%
1996	76.8%	85.2%	86.5%
1997	73.6%	84.3%	85.3%
1998	72.1%	82.5%	83.3%
1999	78.5%	84.8%	86.2%
2000	79.7%	86.2%	88.0%
2001	79.6%	85.4%	n/a
2002	85.0%	n/a	n/a

