



### Retention Rates for Honors Freshmen

This report contains information about Fall-to-Spring and Fall-to-Fall retention rates for first-time freshmen in the Honors Program at Tennessee Tech. Each cohort consists of all first-time, full-time freshman Honors Program participants who entered the University in the Fall semester or the immediately preceding Summer. Honors students were identified by their enrollment in HON 1010, Introduction to Honors.

#### What percentage of Honors freshmen in Fall return for their . . .

- . . . **Spring semester at TTU? 97%**
- . . . **second year at TTU? 86%**

| Entering<br>Fall<br>Cohort | Cohort<br>Size | First<br>Spring<br>Term | Second<br>Fall<br>Term |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 2001                       | 122            | 95.90%                  | 90.98%                 |
| 2002                       | 123            | 97.56%                  | 85.37%                 |
| 2003                       | 212            | 98.11%                  | 91.04%                 |
| 2004                       | 219            | 97.26%                  | 80.37%                 |
| 2005                       | 239            | 94.98%                  | 85.77%                 |
| <b>Weighted Average:</b>   |                | <b>96.72%</b>           | <b>86.34%</b>          |

Notes:

1. The weighted average is for the five most recent Honors cohorts for which data are available.
2. This is the first iteration of this report about retention of first-time freshmen in the Honors Program. Comparative information about retention of all first-time freshmen is available in the freshman retention report, regularly published in the *IR Series*. The current report about all first-time freshmen is [Vol. 06-07, No.8, October 3, 2006](#).