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Retention Analysis Summary, Spring 2006

This report is a summary of current retention rate information at Tennessee Technological University. These results were presented in the Deans' Council meeting on March 1, 2006. Complete reports for the studies that are summarized here are available in the *IR Series*. Information about the Fall 2005 student cohort is highlighted in the table below.

Retention Type	Cohort	First-Time Freshmen	African American First-Time Freshmen	Transfer Students	Female	Male	First-Time Freshman	First-Time Freshman
					First-Time Freshmen	First-Time Freshmen	Recipients of Lottery Scholarship	Non- of Lottery Scholarship
Fall-to-Spring	Fall 2004 Cohort	90.1%	92.1%	89.6%	92.8%	88.2%	91.7%	80.8%
	Fall 2005 Cohort	89.2%	95.0%	89.3%	90.5%	88.0%	91.8%	79.0%
	Multi-Cohort Avg.	89%	93%	88%	90%	88%	92%	80%
Fall-to-Fall	Multi-Cohort Avg.	72%	70%	75%	74%	69%	74%	64%

Note:

1. The weighted average fall-to-fall retention rate by gender was calculated for the five most recent cohorts.
2. The weighted average fall-to-spring retention rate by lottery scholarship status was calculated for the two available cohorts.
3. The fall-to-fall retention rate by lottery scholarship status was calculated for the one available cohort.

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