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## **Chicago State University Announces Annual Academic Report**

**CHICAGO, IL** – In compliance with federal law regarding institutional and financial assistance information disclosure, Chicago State University (CSU) released an annual academic and financial report this week. The report includes multiple facts and figures regarding CSU's academic status including:

- CSU's six-year graduation rate of its 2006 Cohort of first-time full-time students is 20.9%. This is the same rate as the previous year among its 2005 Cohort. The previous and current graduation rates reflect a 7% increase over its 2011 reporting of 13.9% for its 2004 Cohort.
- Among its 2006 Cohort, approximately 88% of graduates are African-American, which aligns with the overall student population served and enrolled at CSU. Further, females represent 78% of the 2006 Cohort of graduates. Lastly, of the 2006 Cohort of graduates, 80% received Pell.
- The "Fall to Fall" retention of the 2011 Cohort of first-time full-time students in Fall 2012 is 48%, a slight drop from 53% in 2010.
- Unlike many institutions, CSU's first-time full-time students account for less than 15% of the total full-time population of CSU undergraduate students and only 41% of new students to CSU. The graduation rate for first-time full-time new transfer students for the 2006 Cohort is 42%. This brings CSU closer to the average U.S. graduation rate among public four-year institutions.
- Overall, nearly 76% of all undergraduate students were recipients of Pell. Full-time students were 4 out of 5 times more likely to receive Pell in the 2012-2013 Academic Year.

For additional details regarding student enrollment, retention, graduation, financial status and alumni employment and educational outcomes please log on to: <http://www.csu.edu/IER/universityprofile.htm>, and view "Related Links."

Hard copies of the report can be obtained by contacting the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research (IER) at [ier@csu.edu](mailto:ier@csu.edu) or calling (773) 995-2382.

To preserve the integrity of the consumer information provided, Chicago State University is authorized to identify the percentage of enrolled students in two racial and ethnic groups: "Black Non-Hispanic" or "Other" in its reporting. Data reported is reporting from the Integrated Postsecondary Education System (IPEDS) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) Post Baccalaureate Survey as collected and reported by IER.

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