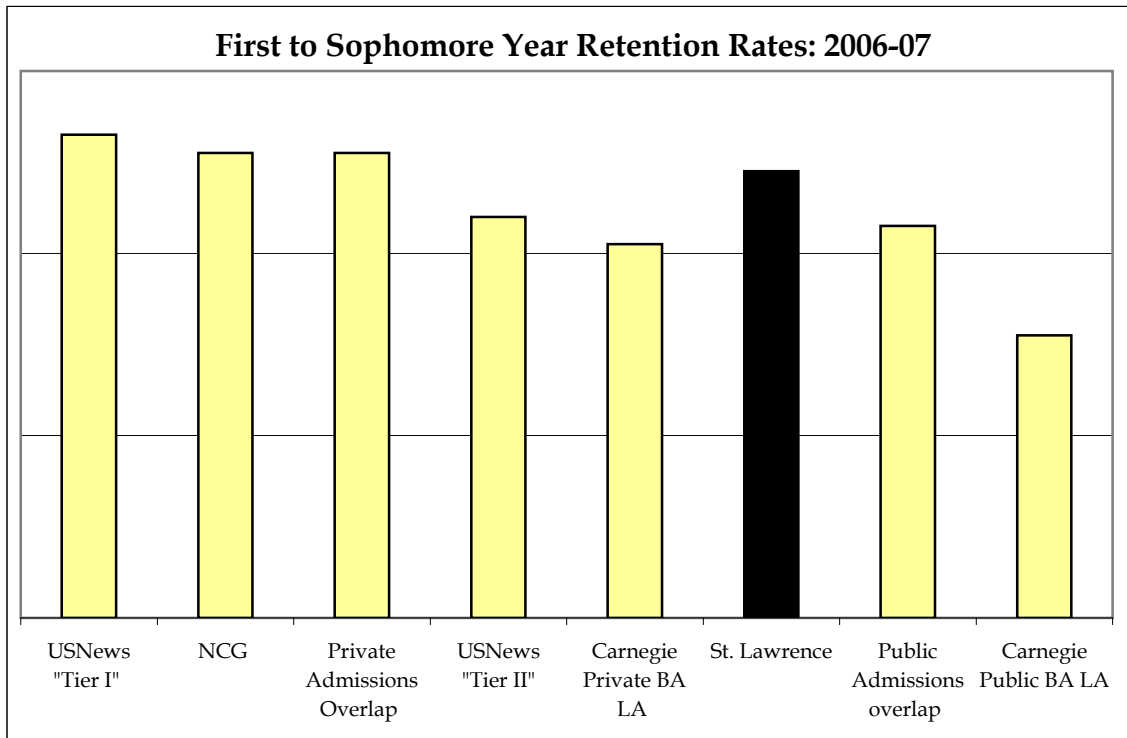


First to Sophomore Year Retention

Full-time returning student retention rate (mean percentages)	Retention Rate				Mean SAT Score
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06
USNews "Tier I" (top 50)	93%	94%	93%	93%	1337
NCG (25)	90%	92%	91%	91%	1291
Private Admissions Overlap (22)	91%	92%	91%	91%	1279
USNews "Tier II" (59)	85%	86%	85%	84%	1216
Carnegie Private BA LA (285)	82%	82%	82%	81%	1175
St. Lawrence	86%	90%	90%	89%	1150
Public Admissions overlap (5)	80%	83%	83%	83%	1137
Carnegie Public BA LA (26)	73%	73%	72%	71%	1096

(sorted in SAT score order)



SOURCE: AGB

"The full-time retention rate is the percent of the fall full-time cohort (minus exclusions from the fall full-time cohort) that re-enrolled at the institution as either full- or part-time students in fall of the subsequent year. The year of the data on this site reflects the returning year."

Mean SAT scores computed as the sum of the 25th and 75th %tile in composite (at that time, math and verbal) scores, divided by two