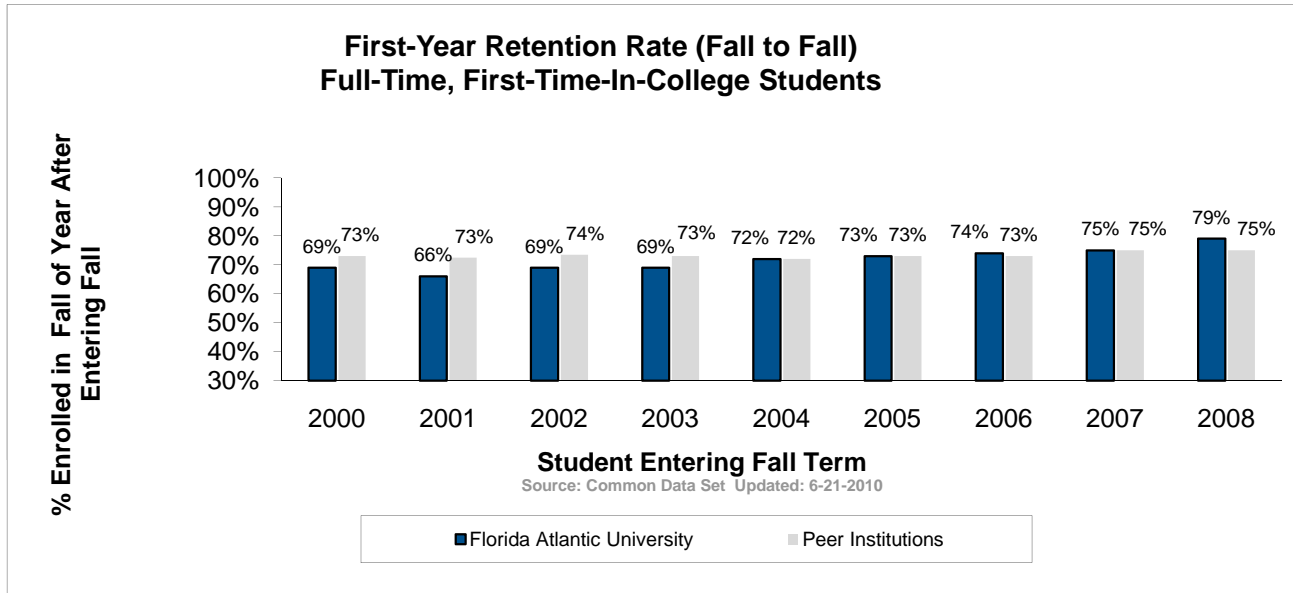


## GOAL 1: PROVIDING INCREASED ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

**Objective 3:** Promote the academic success and improve the retention rate of first-time-in-college (FTIC) students.

**Outcome:** The first year FTIC student retention rate will be at least equal to the median rate of FAU peer institutions (73%) by Fall 2008.

**Progress toward objective:**



Peer institutions include the following:

- Georgia State University
- Indiana University - Purdue University - Indianapolis
- Old Dominion University
- Portland State University
- University of Louisville
- University of Memphis
- University of Nevada - Las Vegas
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- Virginia Commonwealth University