# Basic Skills Needs 

First-Time Freshmen
Fall 2004 to Fall 2008

Percent of Fall 2008
Freshmen Passing


Percent Passing Basic Skills Tests

|  | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* | 2007* | 2008* |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reading | $74.1 \%$ | $75.4 \%$ | $68.5 \%$ | $70.1 \%$ | $65.2 \%$ |
| Writing | $41.0 \%$ | $42.5 \%$ | $44.0 \%$ | $51.7 \%$ | $47.9 \%$ |
| Mathematics | $39.4 \%$ | $41.0 \%$ | $45.1 \%$ | $44.8 \%$ | $39.8 \%$ |

*Includes exemptions.

