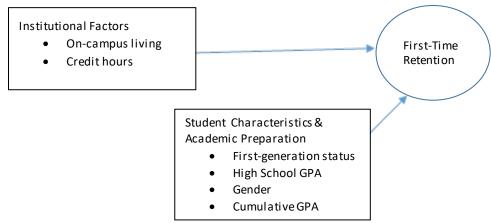


Dear Colleagues – The purpose of this Info Blast is to inform you about the types of information our office puts together and to provide a brief summary of different projects we work on along with the findings. This time we want to highlight a predictive analysis regarding first-time students and point you to the latest census counts for fall.

## **Predictors of First-Time Student Retention at UW**

A predictive analytics research study conducted at OIA found that student's a first-generation status, oncampus living, gender, credit hours, cumulative UW GPA, and high school GPA are significant predictors of the first-time student's fall-to-fall retention at the UW. Retention rate is the percent of first-time freshmen enrolled in a fall semester who return to the same institution in the following fall semester. To review the complete report in more depth, please see <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/oia/\_files/research-reports/retention\_aug-2019.pdf">http://www.uwyo.edu/oia/\_files/research-reports/retention\_aug-2019.pdf</a>.



## **Fall Census Reports**

Every semester on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the semester, we take a snapshot so that we can report consistent trends over time. To see Fall 2019 compared to the last five years, please go to WyoWeb, choose Business Intelligence, and login. Once on the WyoCloud BI Home, go to the bottom of the page: Census (Day 15) Report. After that, play! You can look at information by college, undergraduate/graduate, and on-/off-campus by different populations.

Have a great day and feel free to contact us at oia@uwyo.edu.