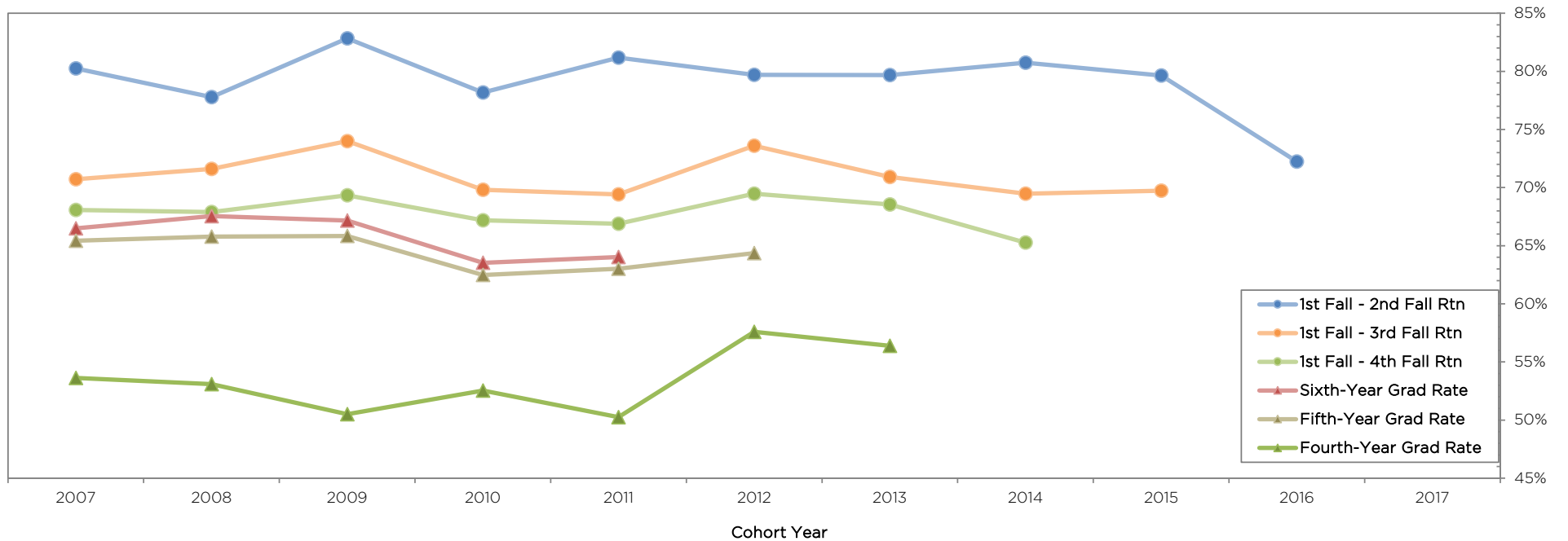


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Official Retention and Graduation Rates for First-Time, Full-Time Fall Cohorts, 2007 - 2017

Entering Fall Class	Cohort Size	Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year		Fifth Year		Sixth Year			
		Fall-to-Fall Retention		Fall-to-Fall Retention		Fall-to-Fall Retention	Year-End Graduation Rate	Year-End Graduation Rate	Year-End Graduation Rate	Year-End Graduation Rate			
2017	680												
2016	635 ¹	458	72.2%										
2015	707	563	79.6%	493	69.7%								
2014	665	537	80.8%	462	69.5%	434	65.3%						
2013	674	537	79.7%	478	70.9%	462	68.5%	380	56.4%				
2012	606	483	79.7%	446	73.6%	421	69.5%	349	57.6%	390	64.4%		
2011	600 ²	483	81.2%	413	69.4%	398	66.9%	299	50.3%	375	63.0%	381	64.0%
2010	577 ³	448	78.2%	400	69.8%	385	67.2%	301	52.5%	358	62.5%	364	63.5%
2009	602 ⁴	497	82.8%	444	74.0%	416	69.3%	303	50.5%	395	65.8%	403	67.2%
2008	567	441	77.8%	406	71.6%	385	67.9%	301	53.1%	373	65.8%	383	67.5%
2007	568 ⁵	455	80.2%	401	70.7%	386	68.1%	304	53.6%	371	65.4%	377	66.5%
Average	624		79.2%		71.0%		67.8%		53.4%		64.5%		65.8%



Methodology:

Entering student numbers (full-time traditional and full-time nontraditional) are reconciled with the Colleague cohort code. Regardless of exclusions during IPEDS, the original number above is maintained as it appears in Colleague. However, retention rates are calculated using an adjusted denominator (factoring in the IPEDS-eligible exclusions). See notes below.

- 1. Initial 2016 cohort was 635; adjusted cohort is 634.*
- 2. Initial 2011 cohort was 600; adjusted cohort is 595.*
- 3. Initial 2010 cohort was 577; adjusted cohort is 573.*
- 4. Initial 2009 cohort was 602; adjusted cohort is 600.*
- 5. Initial 2007 cohort was 568; adjusted cohort is 567.*

Students who graduated in less than four years have been included in the third- and fourth-year retention numbers.