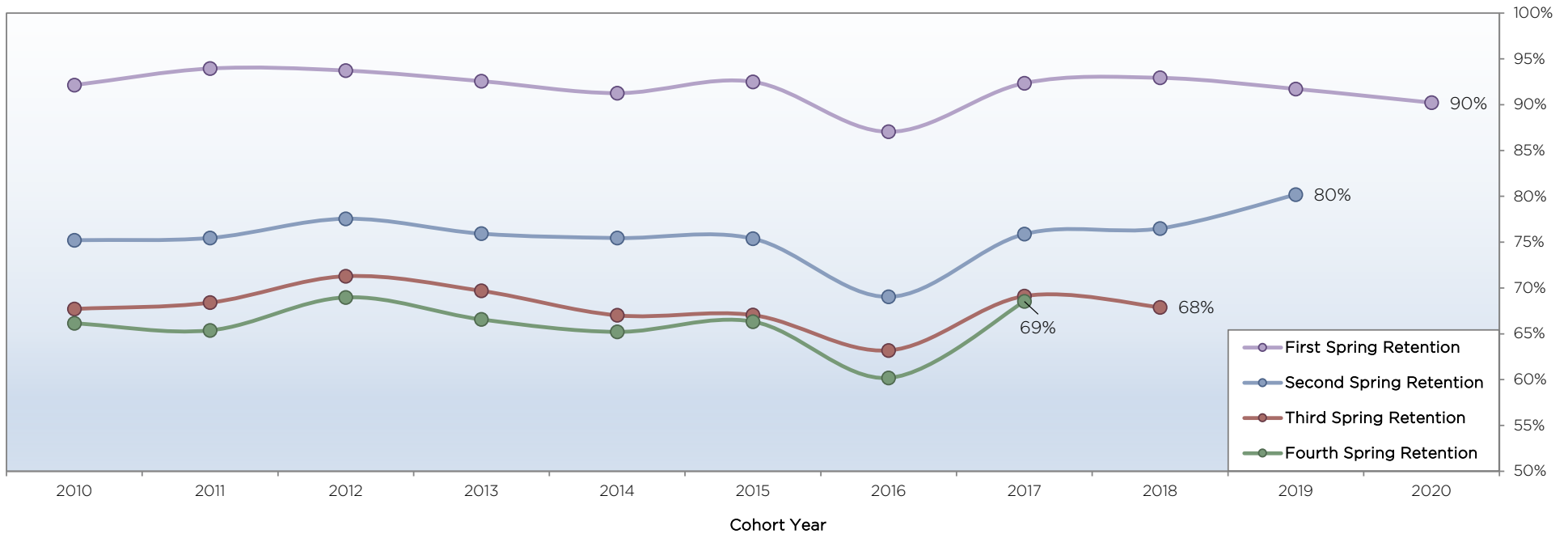


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## Official Retention Rates for First-Time, Full-Time Fall Cohorts, 2010 - 2020

| Entering Fall Class | Cohort Size      | First Year               |              | Second Year            |              |                          |              | Third Year             |              |                          |              | Fourth Year            |              |                          |              |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                     |                  | Fall-to-Spring Retention |              | Fall-to-Fall Retention |              | Fall-to-Spring Retention |              | Fall-to-Fall Retention |              | Fall-to-Spring Retention |              | Fall-to-Fall Retention |              | Fall-to-Spring Retention |              |
| 2020                | 573              | 517                      | 90.2%        |                        |              |                          |              |                        |              |                          |              |                        |              |                          |              |
| 2019                | 616              | 565                      | 91.7%        | 516                    | 83.8%        | 494                      | 80.2%        |                        |              |                          |              |                        |              |                          |              |
| 2018                | 651 <sup>1</sup> | 605                      | 92.9%        | 518                    | 79.6%        | 498                      | 76.5%        | 465                    | 71.4%        | 442                      | 67.9%        |                        |              |                          |              |
| 2017                | 680              | 628                      | 92.4%        | 535                    | 78.7%        | 516                      | 75.9%        | 483                    | 71.0%        | 470                      | 69.1%        | 470                    | 69.1%        | 466                      | 68.5%        |
| 2016                | 633 <sup>2</sup> | 551                      | 87.0%        | 457                    | 72.2%        | 437                      | 69.0%        | 407                    | 64.3%        | 400                      | 63.2%        | 388                    | 61.3%        | 381                      | 60.2%        |
| 2015                | 707              | 654                      | 92.5%        | 562                    | 79.5%        | 533                      | 75.4%        | 493                    | 69.7%        | 474                      | 67.0%        | 472                    | 66.8%        | 469                      | 66.3%        |
| 2014                | 664 <sup>3</sup> | 606                      | 91.3%        | 537                    | 80.9%        | 501                      | 75.5%        | 457                    | 68.8%        | 445                      | 67.0%        | 434                    | 65.4%        | 433                      | 65.2%        |
| 2013                | 673 <sup>4</sup> | 623                      | 92.6%        | 537                    | 79.8%        | 511                      | 75.9%        | 478                    | 71.0%        | 469                      | 69.7%        | 460                    | 68.4%        | 448                      | 66.6%        |
| 2012                | 606              | 568                      | 93.7%        | 483                    | 79.7%        | 470                      | 77.6%        | 445                    | 73.4%        | 432                      | 71.3%        | 421                    | 69.5%        | 418                      | 69.0%        |
| 2011                | 595 <sup>5</sup> | 559                      | 93.9%        | 483                    | 81.2%        | 449                      | 75.5%        | 412                    | 69.2%        | 407                      | 68.4%        | 398                    | 66.9%        | 389                      | 65.4%        |
| 2010                | 573 <sup>6</sup> | 528                      | 92.1%        | 447                    | 78.0%        | 431                      | 75.2%        | 400                    | 69.8%        | 388                      | 67.7%        | 385                    | 67.2%        | 379                      | 66.1%        |
| <b>Average</b>      | <b>634</b>       |                          | <b>91.9%</b> |                        | <b>79.3%</b> |                          | <b>75.7%</b> |                        | <b>69.9%</b> |                          | <b>67.9%</b> |                        | <b>66.8%</b> |                          | <b>65.9%</b> |



**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 2018 cohort was 653; adjusted cohort is 651.*
- 2. Initial 2016 cohort was 635; adjusted cohort is 633.*
- 3. Initial 2014 cohort was 665; adjusted cohort is 664.*
- 4. Initial 2013 cohort was 674; adjusted cohort is 673.*
- 5. Initial 2011 cohort was 600; adjusted cohort is 595.*
- 6. Initial 2010 cohort was 577; adjusted cohort is 573.*

*Students who graduated with a first bachelor's degree in less than four years have been included in the third- and fourth-year retention numbers.*