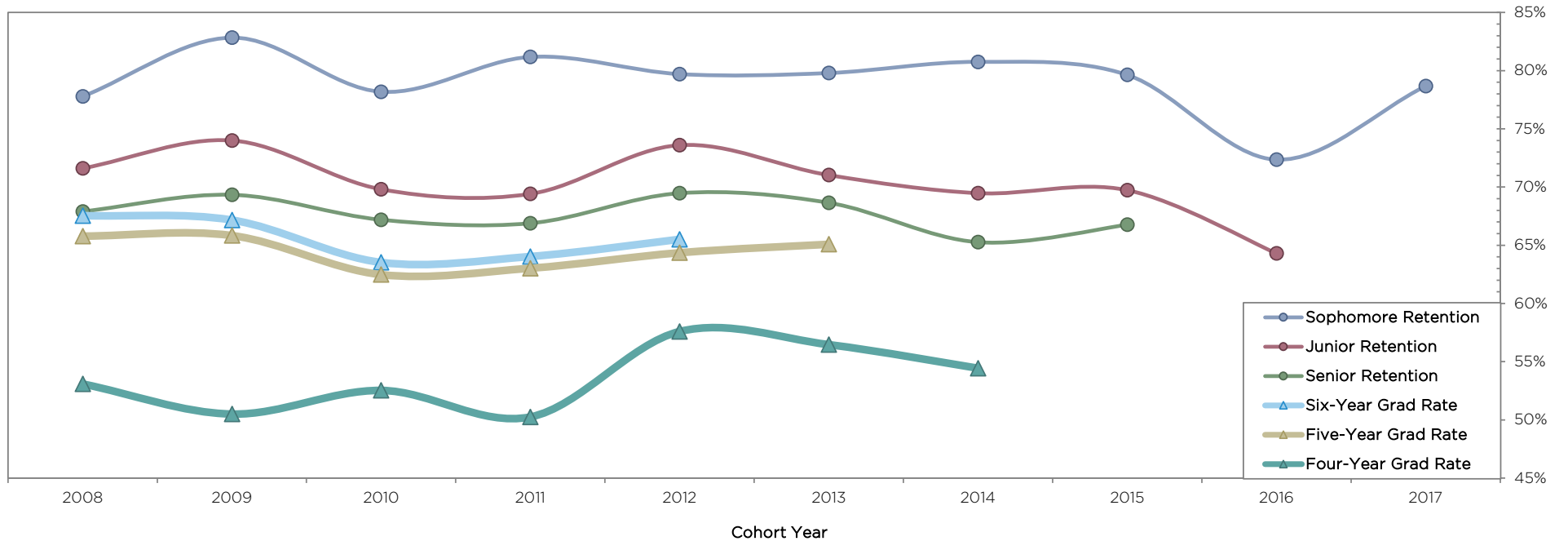


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Official Retention and Graduation Rates for First-Time, Full-Time Fall Cohorts, 2008 - 2018

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	
2018	653										
2017	680	535	78.7%								
2016	635 ¹	458	72.4%	407	64.3%						
2015	707	563	79.6%	493	69.7%	472	66.8%				
2014	665	537	80.8%	462	69.5%	434	65.3%	362	54.4%		
2013	674 ²	537	79.8%	478	71.0%	462	68.6%	380	56.5%	438	65.1%
2012	606	483	79.7%	446	73.6%	421	69.5%	349	57.6%	390	64.4%
2011	600 ³	483	81.2%	413	69.4%	398	66.9%	299	50.3%	375	63.0%
2010	577 ⁴	448	78.2%	400	69.8%	385	67.2%	301	52.5%	358	62.5%
2009	602 ⁵	497	82.8%	444	74.0%	416	69.3%	303	50.5%	395	65.8%
2008	567	441	77.8%	406	71.6%	385	67.9%	301	53.1%	373	65.8%
Average	632		79.1%		70.3%		67.7%		53.6%		64.4%



Methodology:

Entering student numbers (full-time traditional and full-time nontraditional) are reconciled with the Colleague cohort code. Regardless of IPEDS-allowed exclusions, the original number above is maintained as it appears in Colleague. However, retention and four-, five- and six-year graduation rates are calculated using the adjusted total (after exclusions from IPEDS). See notes below.

- 1. Initial 2016 cohort was 635; adjusted cohort is 633.*
- 2. Initial 2013 cohort was 674; adjusted cohort is 673.*
- 3. Initial 2011 cohort was 600; adjusted cohort is 595.*
- 4. Initial 2010 cohort was 577; adjusted cohort is 573.*
- 5. Initial 2009 cohort was 602; adjusted cohort is 600.*

Graduation rate is calculated through August 31 of the fourth, fifth and sixth year post-cohort entry.