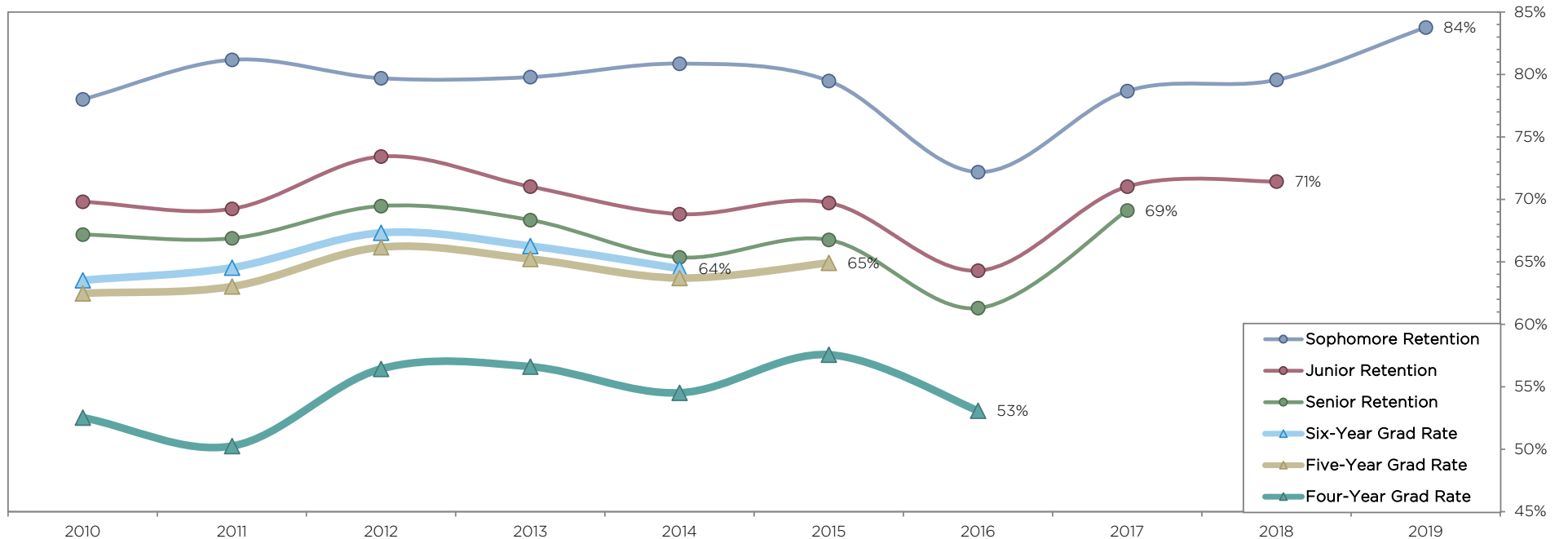# Bellarmine University Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness
Official Retention and Graduation Rates for First-Time, Full-Time Fall Cohorts, 2010 - 2020

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	
2020	573												
2019	616	516	83.8%										
2018	651 [1]	518	79.6%	465	71.4%								
2017	680	535	78.7%	483	71.0%	470	69.1%						
2016	633 [2]	457	72.2%	407	64.3%	388	61.3%	336	53.1%				
2015	707	562	79.5%	493	69.7%	472	66.8%	407	57.6%	459	64.9%		
2014	664 [3]	537	80.9%	457	68.8%	434	65.4%	362	54.5%	423	63.7%	428	64.5%
2013	673 [4]	537	79.8%	478	71.0%	460	68.4%	381	56.6%	439	65.2%	446	66.3%
2012	606	483	79.7%	445	73.4%	421	69.5%	342	56.4%	401	66.2%	408	67.3%
2011	600 [5]	483	81.2%	412	69.2%	398	66.9%	299	50.3%	375	63.0%	384	64.5%
2010	577 [6]	447	78.0%	400	69.8%	385	67.2%	301	52.5%	358	62.5%	364	63.5%
Average	634		79.3%		69.9%		66.8%		54.4%		64.3%		65.2%

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 2018 cohort was 653; adjusted cohort is 652.*
2. *Initial 2016 cohort was reported as 635; corrected 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.*
7. *Initial 2009 cohort was 602; adjusted cohort is 599.*

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