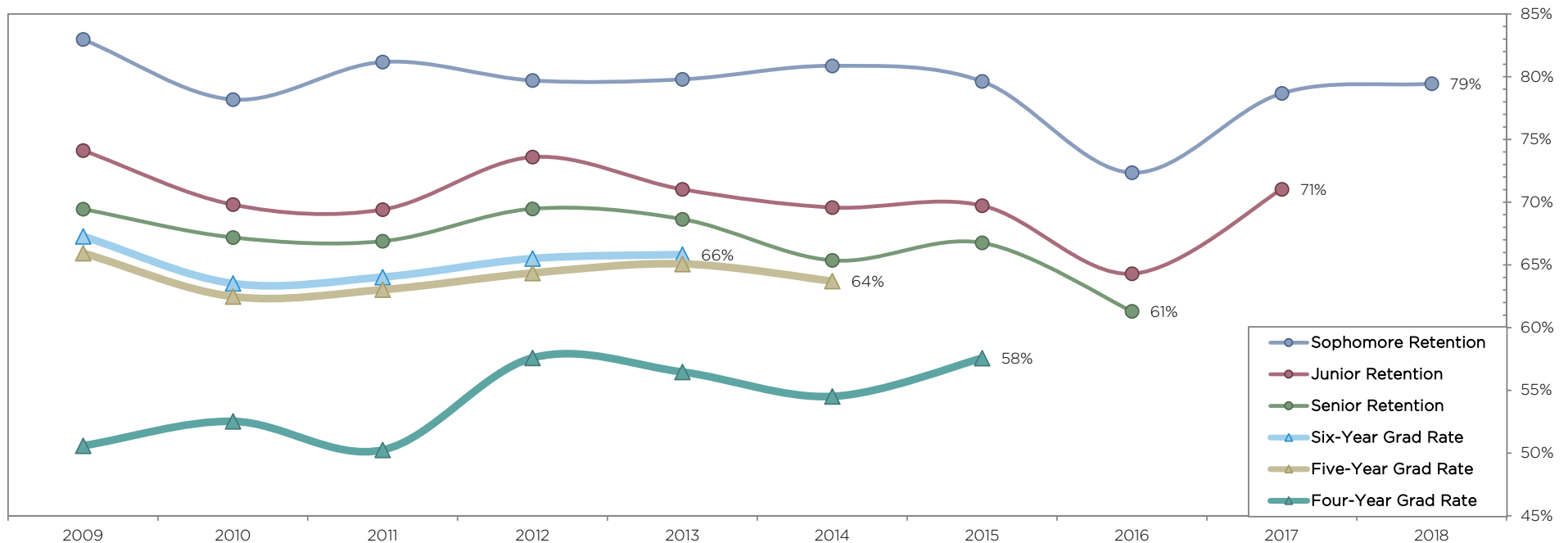


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## Official Retention and Graduation Rates for First-Time, Full-Time Fall Cohorts, 2009 - 2019

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	
<b>2019</b>	<b>616</b>										
<b>2018</b>	653 <sup>1</sup>	<b>518</b>	<b>79.4%</b>								
<b>2017</b>	680	535	78.7%	<b>483</b>	<b>71.0%</b>						
<b>2016</b>	635 <sup>2</sup>	458	72.4%	407	64.3%	<b>388</b>	<b>61.3%</b>				
<b>2015</b>	707	563	79.6%	493	69.7%	472	66.8%	<b>407</b>	<b>57.6%</b>		
<b>2014</b>	665 <sup>3</sup>	537	80.9%	462	69.6%	434	65.4%	362	54.5%	<b>423</b>	<b>63.7%</b>
<b>2013</b>	674 <sup>4</sup>	537	79.8%	478	71.0%	462	68.6%	380	56.5%	438	65.1%
<b>2012</b>	606	483	79.7%	446	73.6%	421	69.5%	349	57.6%	390	64.4%
<b>2011</b>	600 <sup>5</sup>	483	81.2%	413	69.4%	398	66.9%	299	50.3%	375	63.0%
<b>2010</b>	577 <sup>6</sup>	448	78.2%	400	69.8%	385	67.2%	301	52.5%	358	62.5%
<b>2009</b>	602 <sup>7</sup>	497	83.0%	444	74.1%	416	69.4%	303	50.6%	395	65.9%
<b>Average</b>	<b>636</b>		<b>79.3%</b>		<b>70.3%</b>		<b>67.0%</b>		<b>54.2%</b>		<b>64.1%</b>



**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 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.*
- 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.*