



# SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Factbook  
Fall 2021



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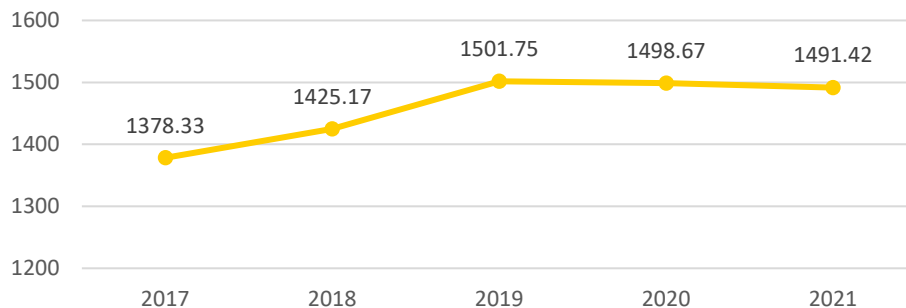
This Factbook is a compilation of information about Southwestern University's students, staff, and faculty. The data here represents the Fall 2021 semester (except when noted). Historical data has been provided where appropriate.

Changes occur throughout the year. The most current information found in this Factbook, which includes updates and corrections, is posted on the Office of Institutional Research website (<https://www.southwestern.edu/faculty-dean/institutional-research/>).

## Student Enrollment

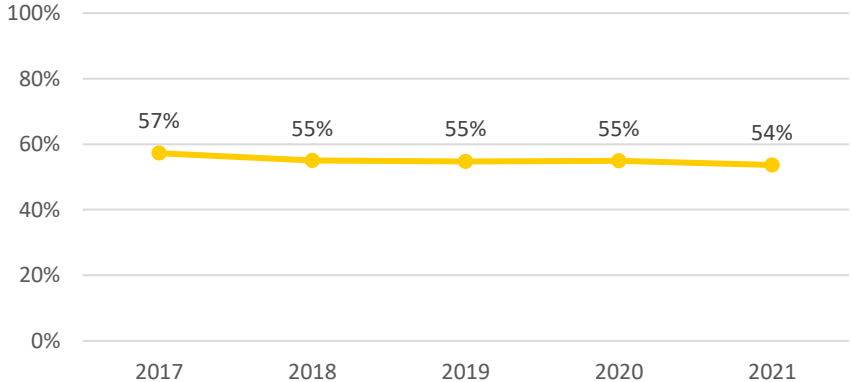
Fall Semester						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% 2021
Headcount						
Full-Time	1367	1416	1495	1488	1480	98%
Part-Time	20	14	12	17	22	1%
Audit	9	4	4	1	2	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1396</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>1511</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1504</b>	<b>100%</b>
Entry Status						
First-Year	362	442	444	361	355	24%
New Transfer	35	46	56	50	49	3%
Continuing Student	983	940	1002	1094	1096	73%
Other	16	6	9	1	4	0%
Class based on Credits Earned						
Freshmen	400	483	520	409	389	26%
Sophomore	357	310	368	394	329	22%
Junior	263	309	272	346	362	24%
Senior	360	326	342	356	420	28%
Gender						
Female	799	789	827	827	807	54%
Male	597	645	684	679	697	46%
Ethnicity						
White	842	874	918	889	874	58%
Hispanic	330	344	349	383	396	26%
Asian	46	50	58	64	62	4%
Black / African American	74	72	84	79	74	5%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	4	3	5	3	3	0%
Hawaiian Native / Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	0	0%
Multiple	64	60	62	66	73	5%
International	16	15	21	12	15	1%
Unknown	19	16	13	10	7	0%
Student Full Time Equivalency						
Student FTE	1378.33	1425.17	1501.75	1498.67	1491.42	

### Student Full-Time Equivalency (FTE)

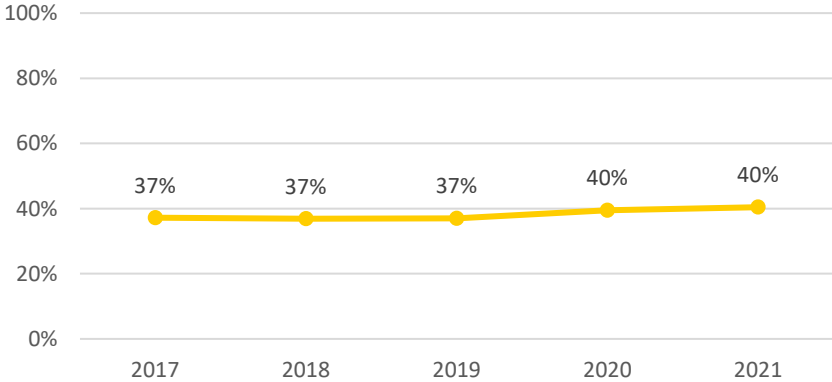


### Student Enrollment Diversity

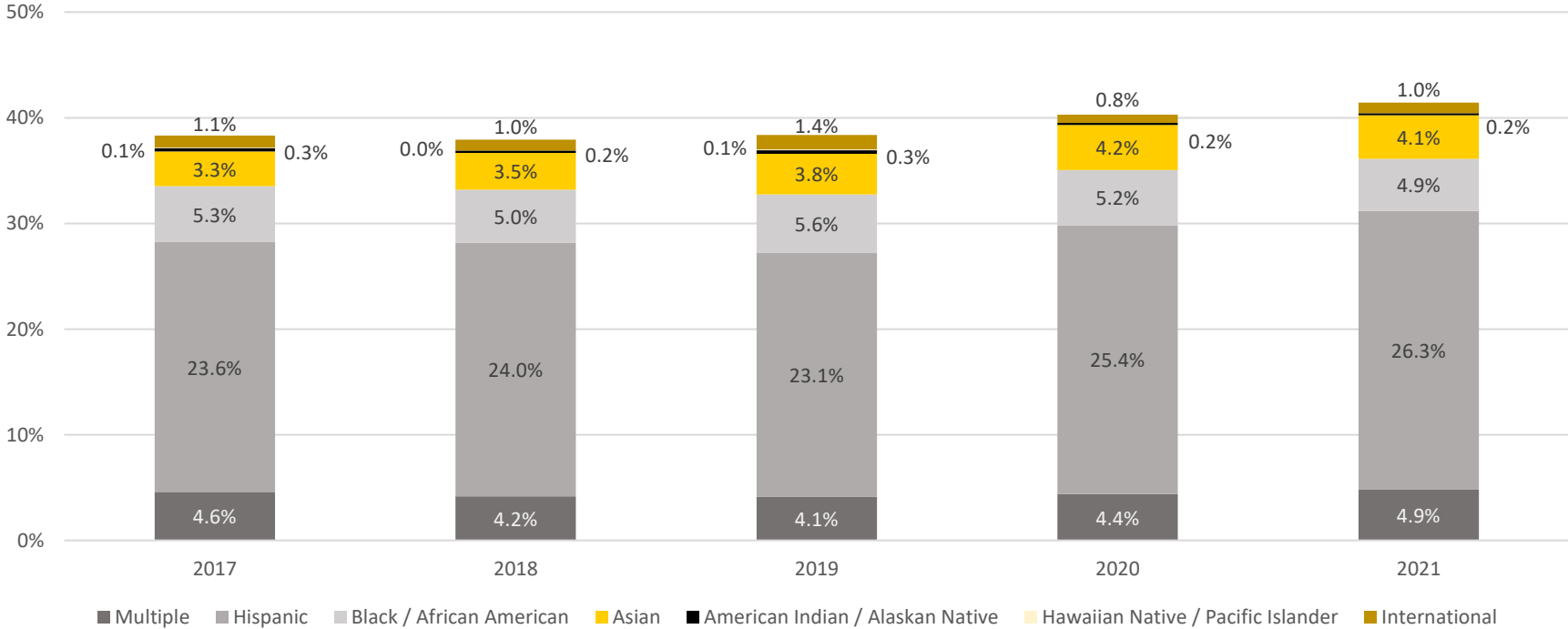
#### Female Students



#### Underrepresented Minorities



### Diversity at Southwestern

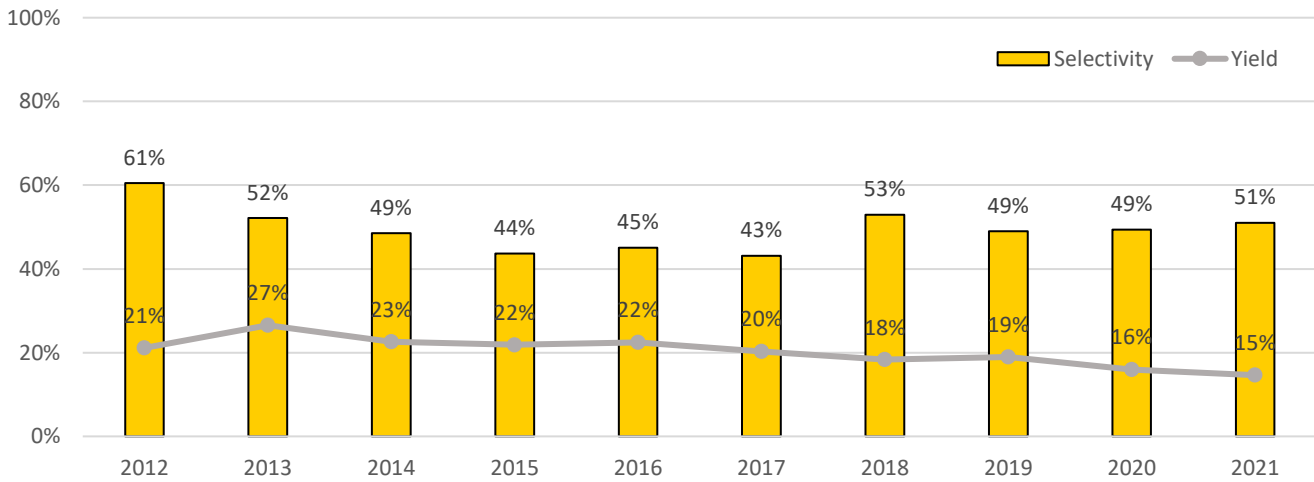
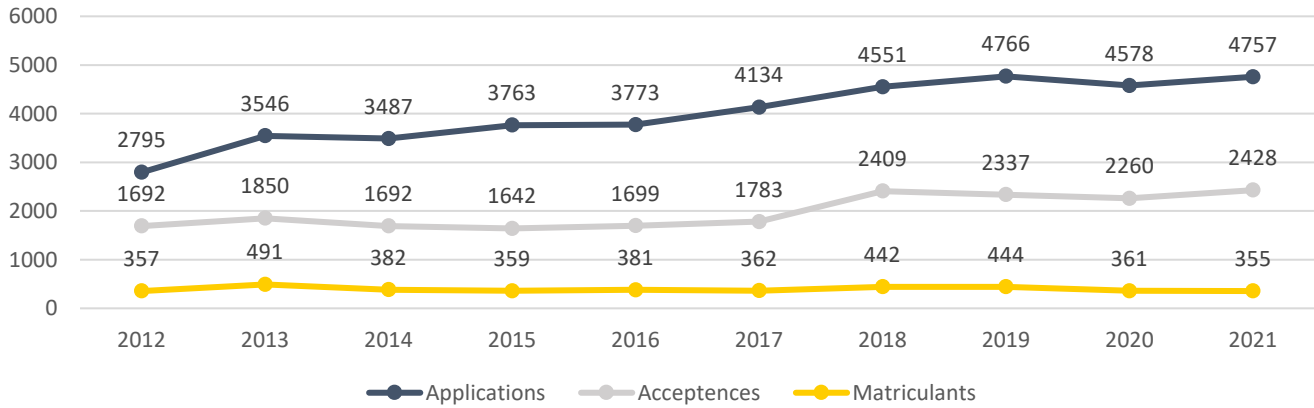


\*Underrepresented Minorities includes Asian, African American, Hispanic, and other non-white non-Hispanic populations; excludes international students

## Admissions

Fall First-Year Applications									
Year	Applicants			Acceptances			Matriculants		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2017	1744	2389	4134	712	1071	1783	165	197	362
2018	2036	2515	4551	879	1170	2409	216	226	442
2019	2035	2731	4766	904	1433	2337	198	246	444
2020	1952	2624	4578	872	1388	2260	167	194	361
2021	2094	2663	4757	1018	1410	2428	173	182	355

\*totals may be more than the sum of male and female due to unknown



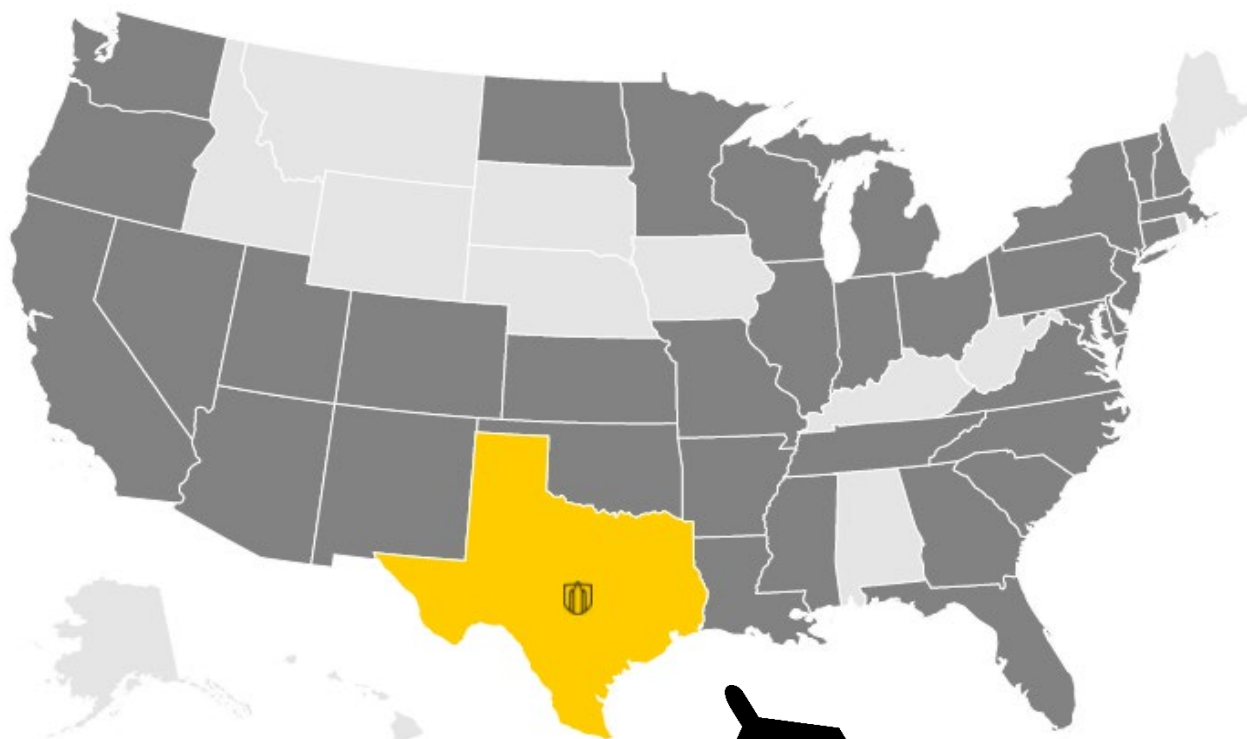
\* Selectivity is acceptances/applications, Yield is matriculants/acceptances

First-Year Class Characteristics									
Year	Top 10%	SAT	ACT	Female	URM	First Gen	Pell Grant	Received SU Aid	Out of State
2017	37%	1207	26.2	57%	45%	19%	28%	98%	9%
2018	34%	1230	26.1	51%	38%	20%	25%	99%	11%
2019	35%	1233	25.9	55%	39%	13%	25%	98%	14%
2020	27%	1204	26.2	54%	48%	18%	33%	99%	13%
2021	28%	1243	27.9	51%	40%	17%	26%	98%	15%

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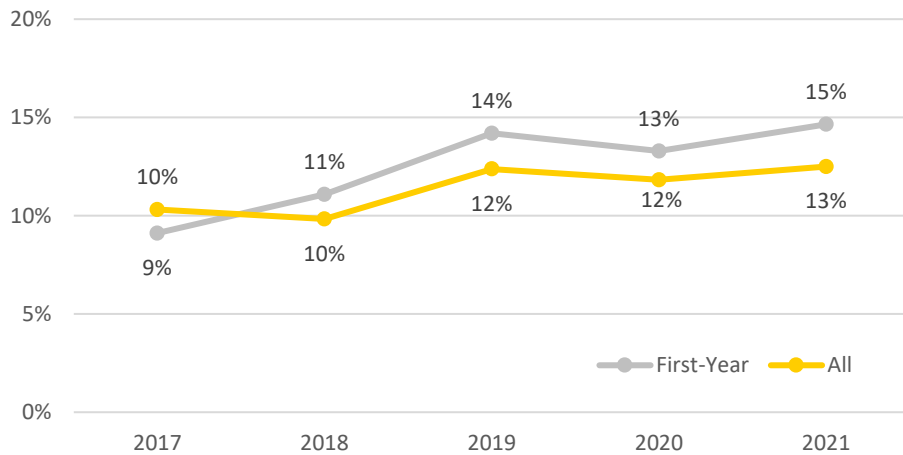
## Student Origins

Fall 2021



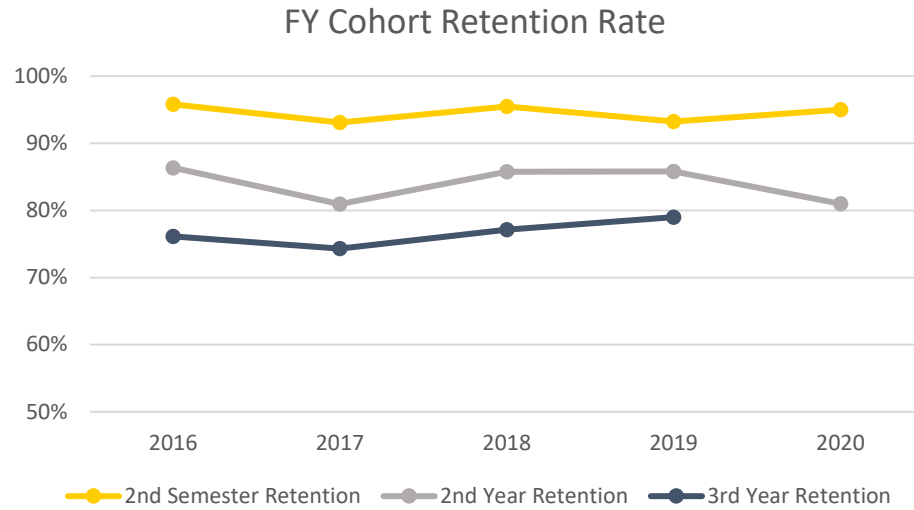
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|---------|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Bahrain | Canada               | China  | Germany   |
| India   | Italy                | Kenya  | Mauritius |
| Nigeria | S. Korea             | Sweden | Trinidad  |
| Uganda  | United Arab Emirates |        |           |

## Out-of-State Students

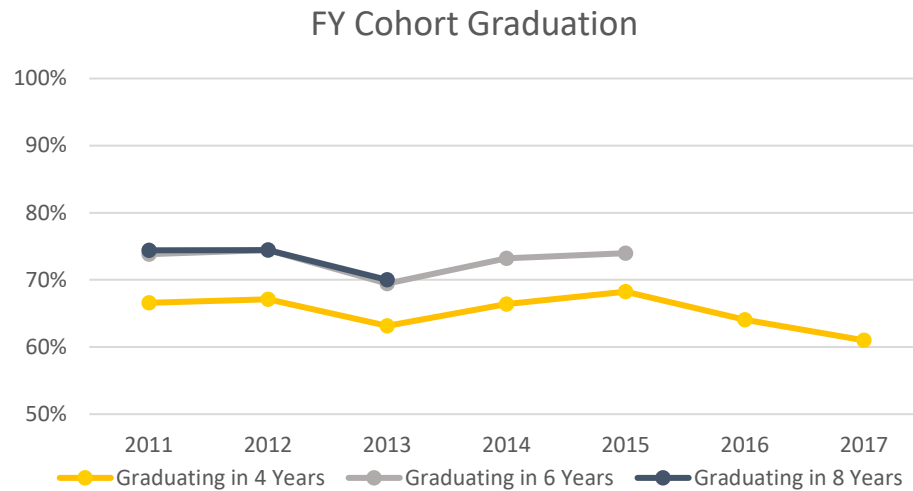


Retention and Graduation  
First-Year (FY) Cohort

Retention by FY Cohort			
	2nd Semester Retention	2nd Year Retention	3rd Year Retention
2016	96%	86%	76%
2017	93%	81%	74%
2018	95%	86%	77%
2019	93%	86%	79%
2020	95%	81%	-



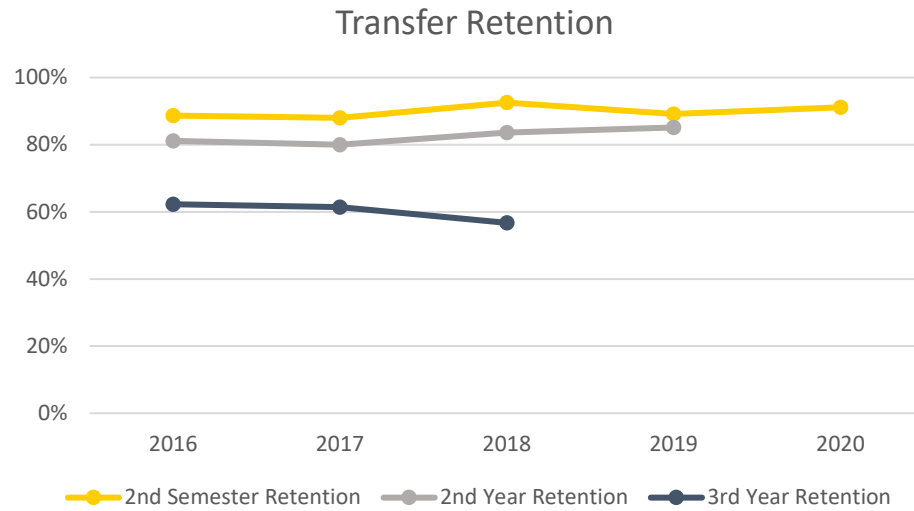
Graduation by FY Cohort			
	Graduating in 4 Years	Graduating in 6 Years	Graduating in 8 Years
2011	67%	74%	74%
2012	67%	74%	74%
2013	63%	69%	70%
2014	66%	73%	-
2015	68%	74%	-
2016	64%	-	-
2017	61%	-	-



## Retention and Graduation Transfer Cohort

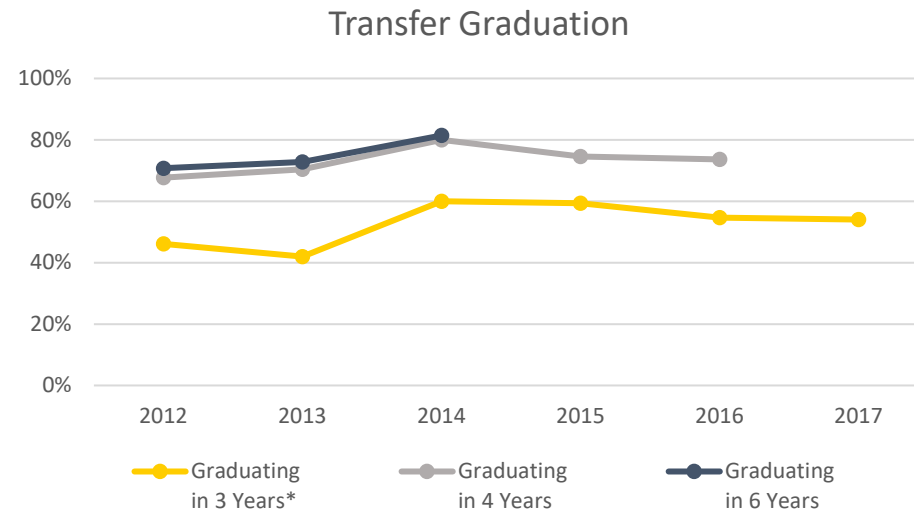
Retention by Transfer Cohort			
	2nd Semester Retention	2nd Year Retention	3rd Year Retention
2016	89%	81%	62%
2017	88%	80%	61%
2018	93%	84%	57%
2019	89%	85%	-
2020	91%	-	-

Transfer Cohort includes Fall and Spring semester of a year. Example: 2018 includes FA18 and SP19.



Graduation by Transfer Cohort			
	Graduating in 3 Years*	Graduating in 4 Years	Graduating in 6 Years
2012	46%	68%	71%
2013	42%	70%	73%
2014	60%	80%	81%
2015	59%	75%	-
2016	55%	74%	-
2017	54%	-	-

\*Years since entering SU



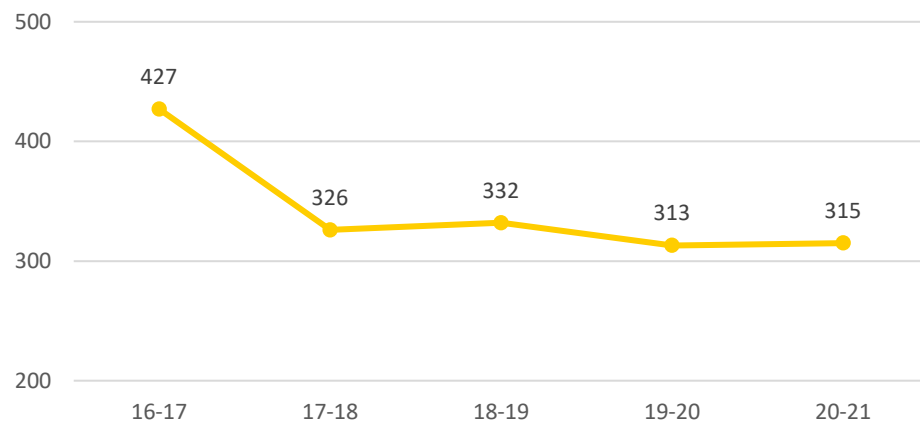


## Degrees Awarded

Degrees by Type and Time						
		16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Bachelor of Arts	Summer	41	17	21	22	19
	Fall	59	50	38	39	47
	Spring	234	179	188	186	177
	<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>243</b>
Bachelor of Science	Summer	3	5	6	0	1
	Fall	16	9	8	5	6
	Spring	50	44	42	49	52
	<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Summer	1	0	0	0	0
	Fall	1	0	1	0	0
	Spring	1	3	5	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Bachelor of Music	Summer	0	1	1	1	0
	Fall	1	1	0	1	0
	Spring	5	1	7	2	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
Bachelor of Science in Education	Summer	0	1	1	0	0
	Fall	1	0	0	1	2
	Spring	14	14	14	7	9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

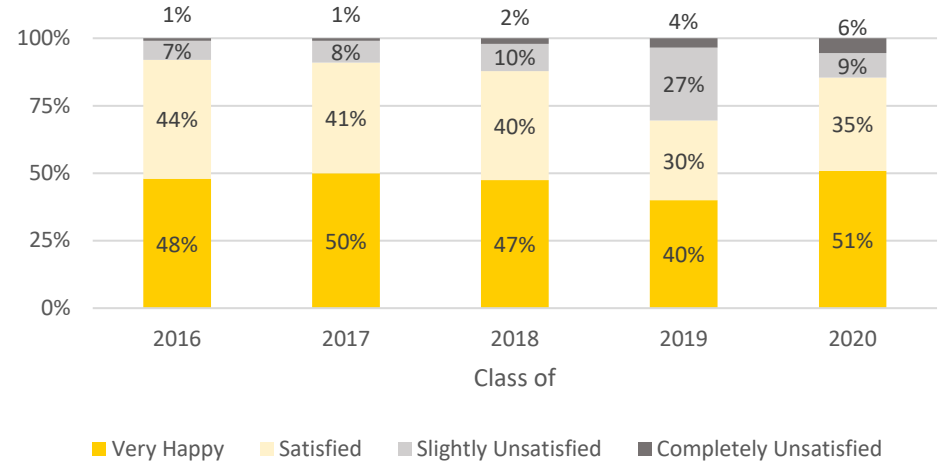
Includes all degrees types, double degrees, and multiple majors

## Number of Degrees Awarded

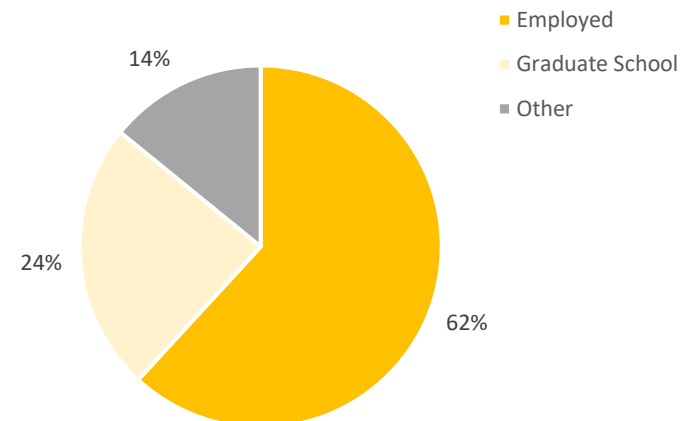


Source: Post-Graduation Survey, XGDD

## Student Satisfaction



## Class of 2020



Class of 2020 by Area	Employed	Graduate/ Professional School	Other
Fine Arts	60%	10%	30%
Humanities	74%	8%	18%
Natural Sciences	40%	45%	15%
Social Sciences	71%	19%	10%
Interdisciplinary/ Independent	71%	18%	12%

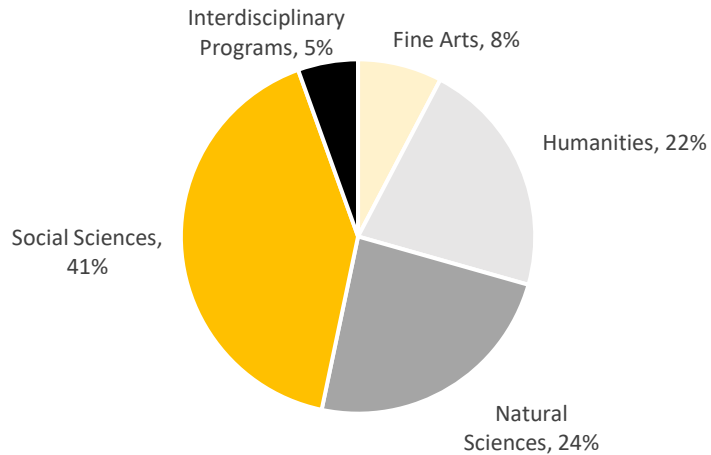
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## Majors and Minors

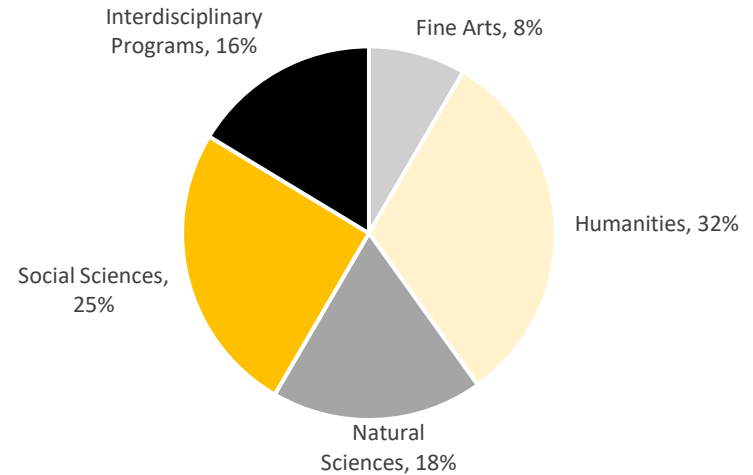
Majors by Area					
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Fine Arts	36	16	35	30	28
Humanities	102	68	78	69	79
Natural Sciences	115	96	79	89	87
Social Sciences	195	146	153	154	150
Interdisciplinary Programs	31	24	30	24	20
Self-Designed	5	4	0	0	0
Paired Majors	1	0	0	0	0

Minors by Area					
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Fine Arts	11	16	15	13	17
Humanities	66	61	62	56	64
Natural Sciences	18	17	16	44	37
Social Sciences	74	46	48	50	51
Interdisciplinary Programs	16	20	27	22	33

### Majors by Area 20-21



### Minors by Area 20-21



This Decade's Top Majors					
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Business	12%	14%	14%	19%	17%
Psychology	9%	9%	8%	8%	11%
Communication Studies	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Biology	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%
Political Science	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%

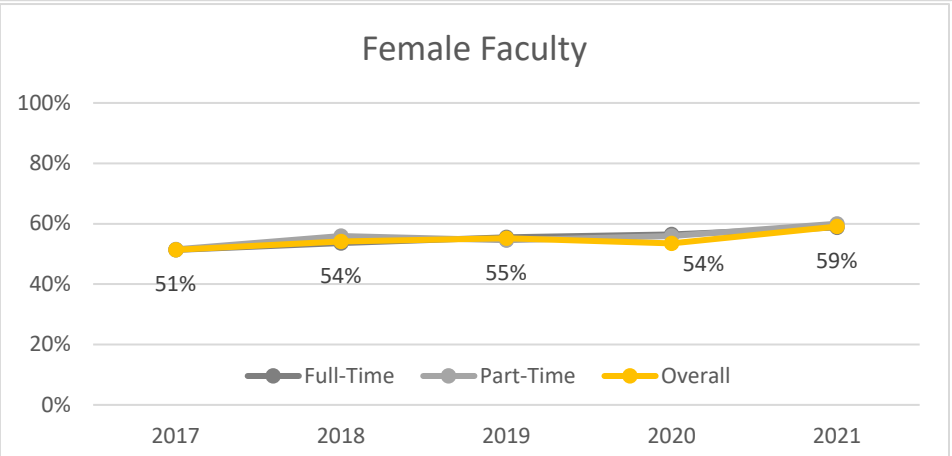
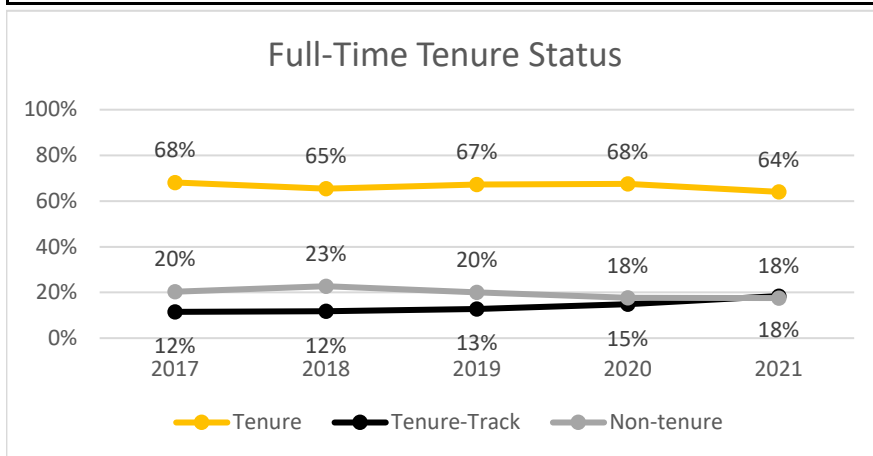
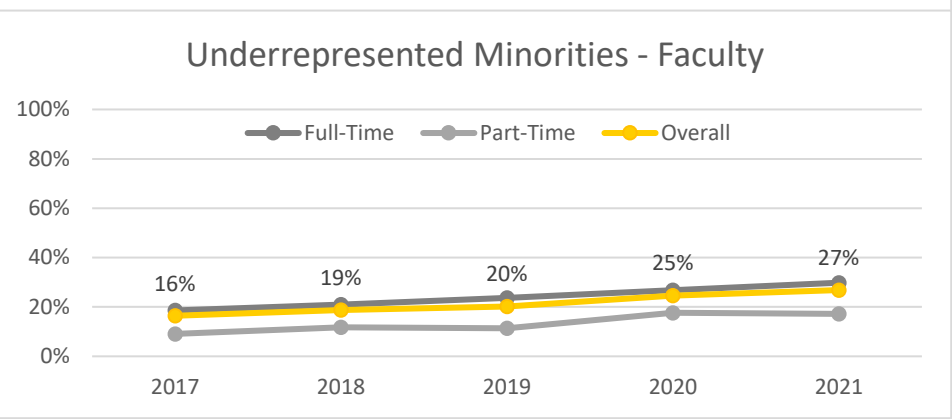
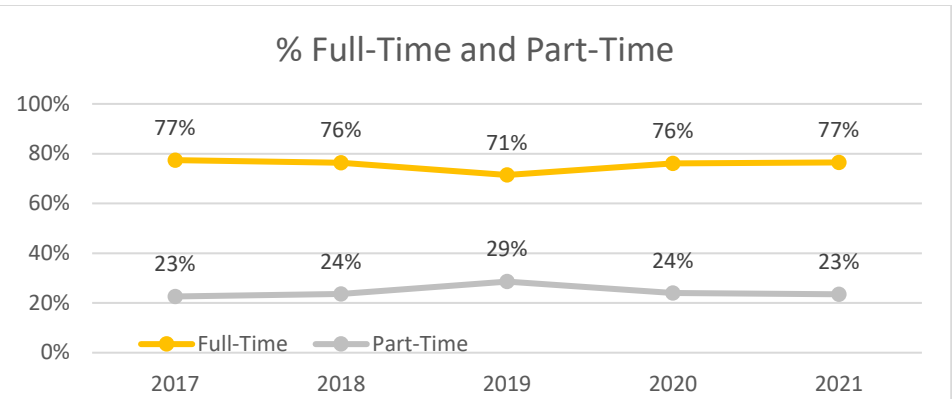
Percentage of total majors

This Decade's Top Minors					
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Spanish	5%	18%	8%	10%	12%
Business	12%	6%	7%	7%	9%
Communication Studies	7%	8%	13%	7%	4%
Exercise and Sport Studies	11%	5%	6%	6%	1%
Math	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%

Percent is of total minors

## Faculty

Fall Semester					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Faculty Headcount					
Full-Time	113	110	110	108	114
Part-Time	33	34	44	34	35
Total	146	144	154	142	149
Full-Time Faculty Tenure Status					
Tenured	77	72	74	73	73
Tenure-Track	13	13	14	16	21
Non-Tenure	23	25	22	19	20
Full-Time Faculty Rank					
Professor	41	41	39	39	42
Associate	36	31	38	39	34
Assistant	13	13	19	20	31
Instructor	23	25	14	10	7
Student-Faculty Ratio					
Student FTE	1378.33	1425.17	1501.75	1498.67	1491.42
Faculty FTE	124.00	121.33	124.67	119.33	125.67
Ratio	11 : 1	12 : 1	12 : 1	13 : 1	12 : 1
Average Class Size					
Avg Class Size	17	18	19	19	17



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Percents shown for Female Faculty and URM Faculty are Overall Percentage