

INSTITUTION-SET STANDARDS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

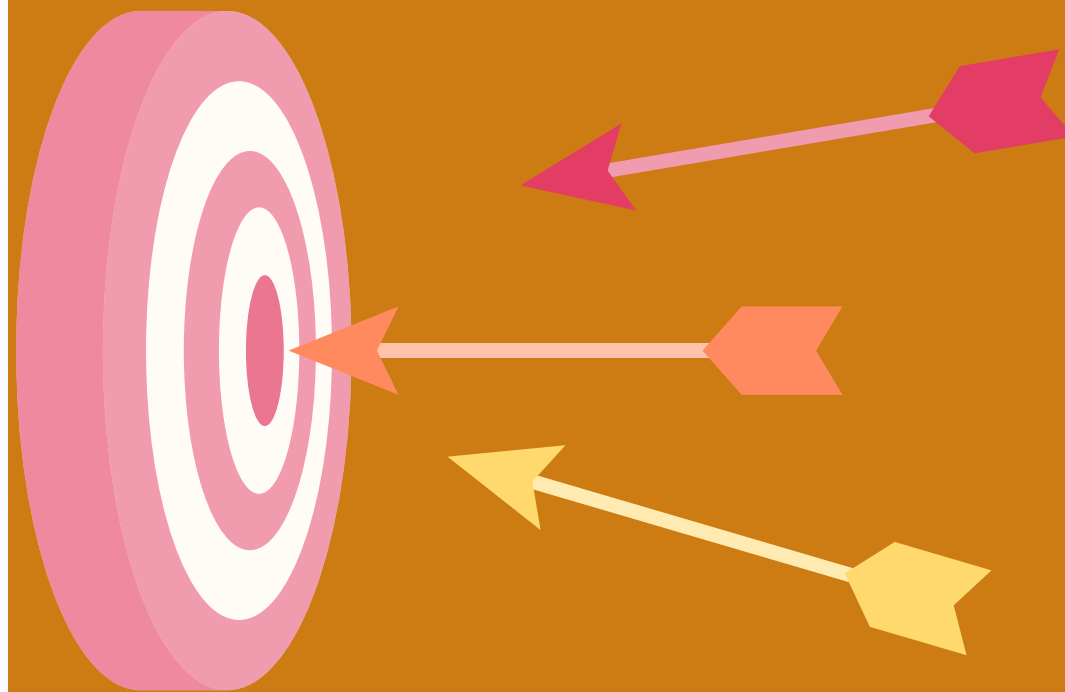
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OVERVIEW

U.S. Department of Education required every Title IV institution to establish and implement institution-set standards for student achievement.

TWO TYPES OF GOALS



INSTITUTION STANDARD

The minimum baseline value that we should not drop below the “floor”.



STRETCH GOAL

The goal above our current level of performance that we aspire to achieve

INSTITUTION-SET STANDARDS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Are students successfully completing courses?

ISSA 1: COMPLETION RATE

Goal: At least 70% of registered students will complete enrolled courses (course completion in any given semester.

01

Are graduates entering the workforce?

ISSA 6: JOB PLACEMENT RATES

Goal: At least 50% students who completed degree/certificate programs will enter the workforce.

06

Are students coming back?

ISSA 2: RETENTION RATE

Goal: PCC retains at least 60% of registered students from term to term; fall to spring; and fall to fall until completion of degree/certificate programs.

02

Are students succeeding in foundational courses?

ISSA 3: COMPLETION RATE (GENERAL EDUCATION)

Goal: At least 70% completion in Gen Ed courses in any given semester. (Stretch Goal 80%)

03

Are students completing their programs?

ISSA 4: GRADUATION RATE

Goal: At least 25% of enrolled students will graduate within the 150% normal time to completion. (Stretch Goal 35%)

04

Are graduates moving on to 4-year institutions?

ISSA 5: TRANSFER RATES

Goal: At least 20% of students who completed degree programs will transfer to 4-year colleges/universities.

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PCC ISSA SCORECARD

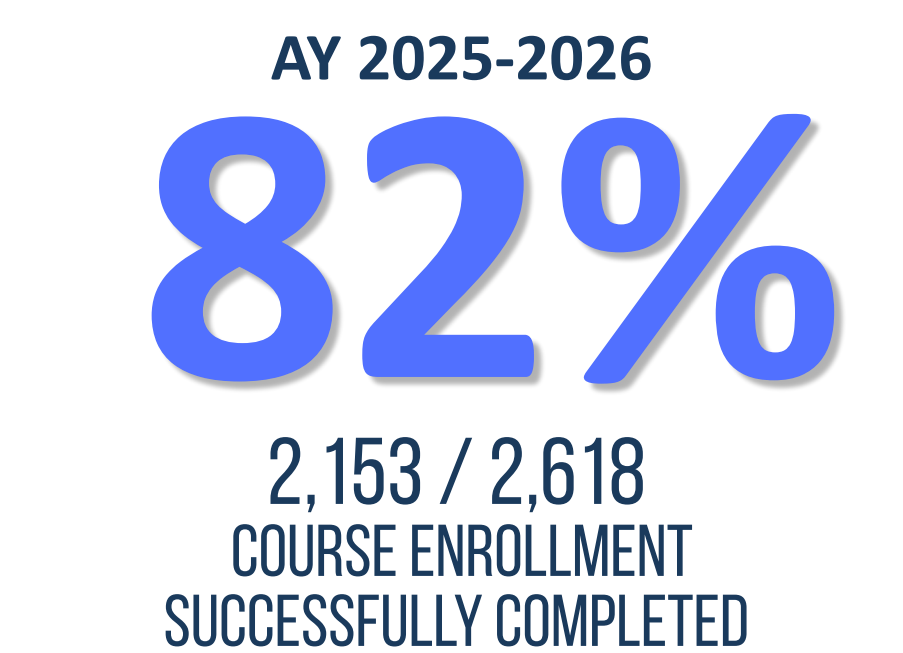
Overall: Institution-set
standards met **5 / 6**

		RESULT	BENCHMARK
✓	Course Completion	82.20%	70%
✓	Retention	62%	60%
✓	Gen Ed Completion	80.60%	70%
✓	Graduation	35.4%	25%
●	Transfer	16.5%	20%
✓	Job Placement	69.6%	50%

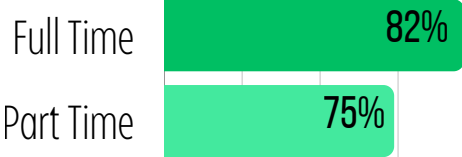
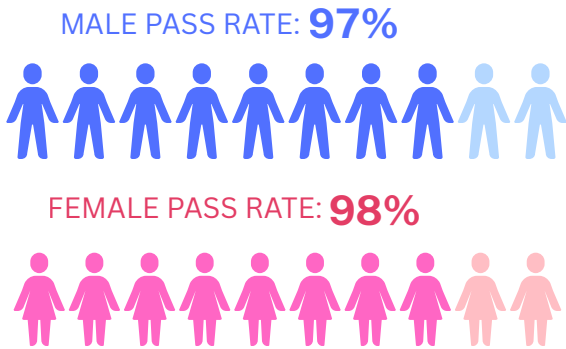
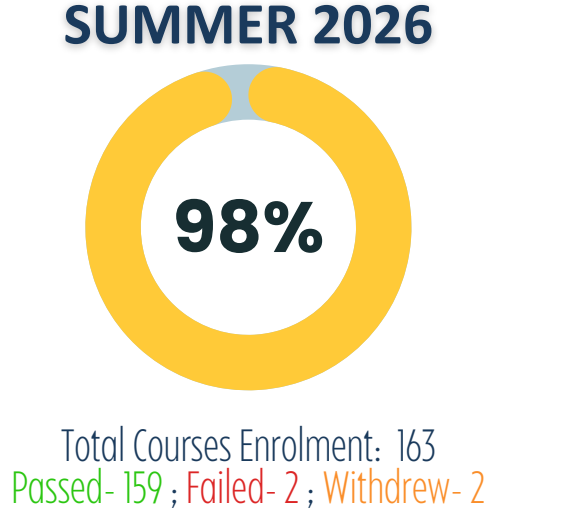
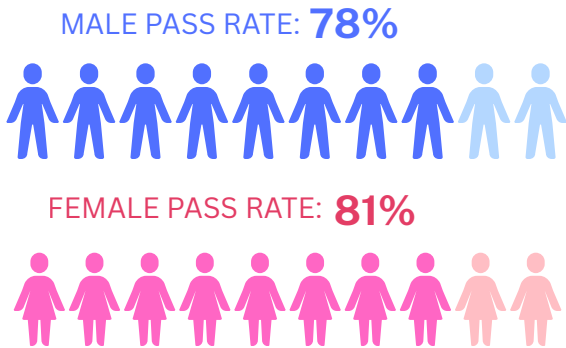
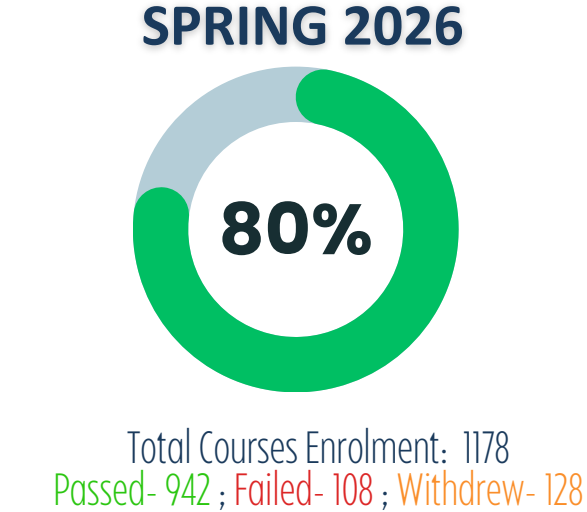
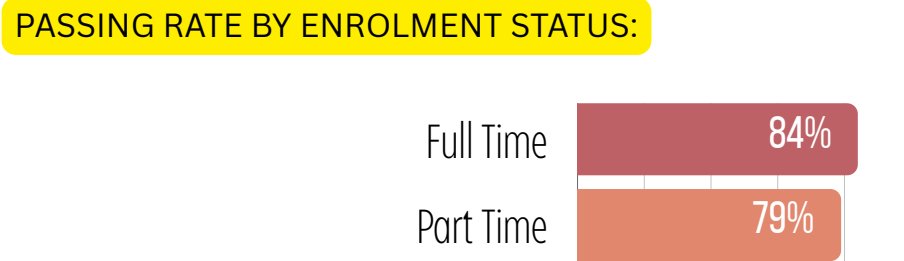
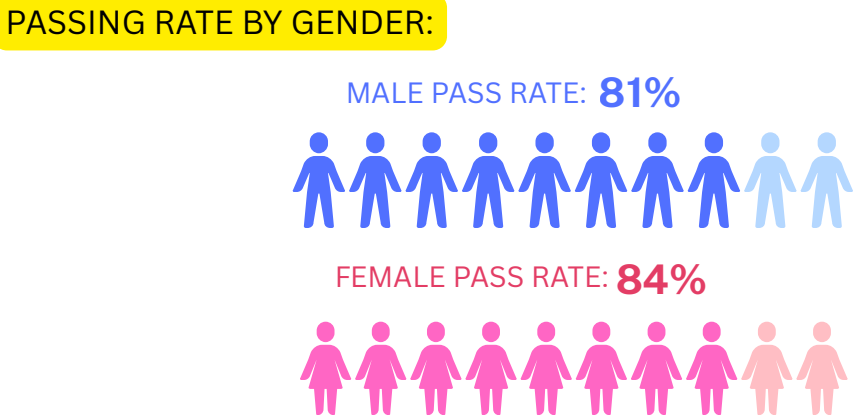
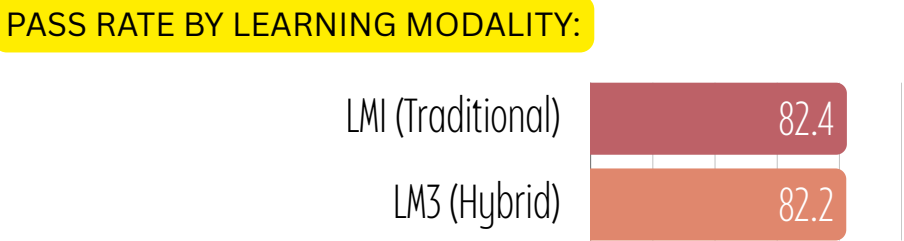
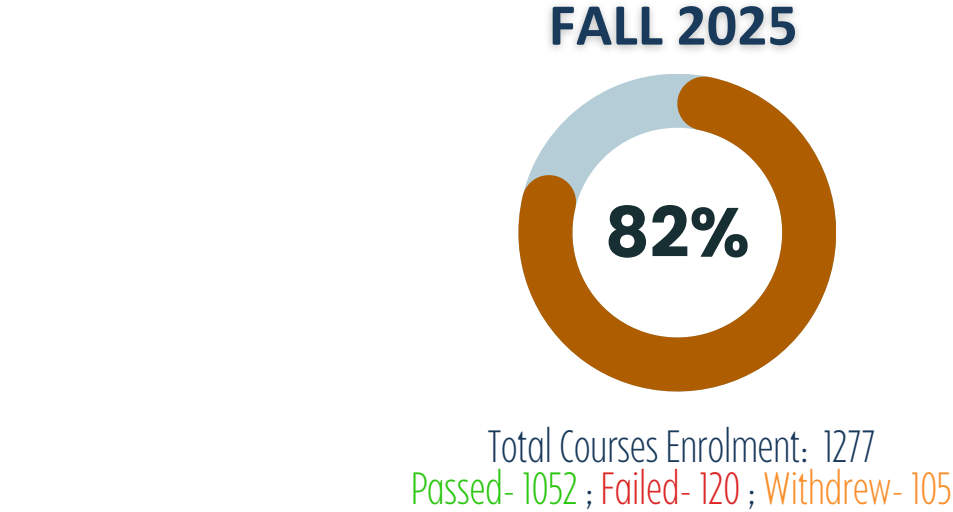
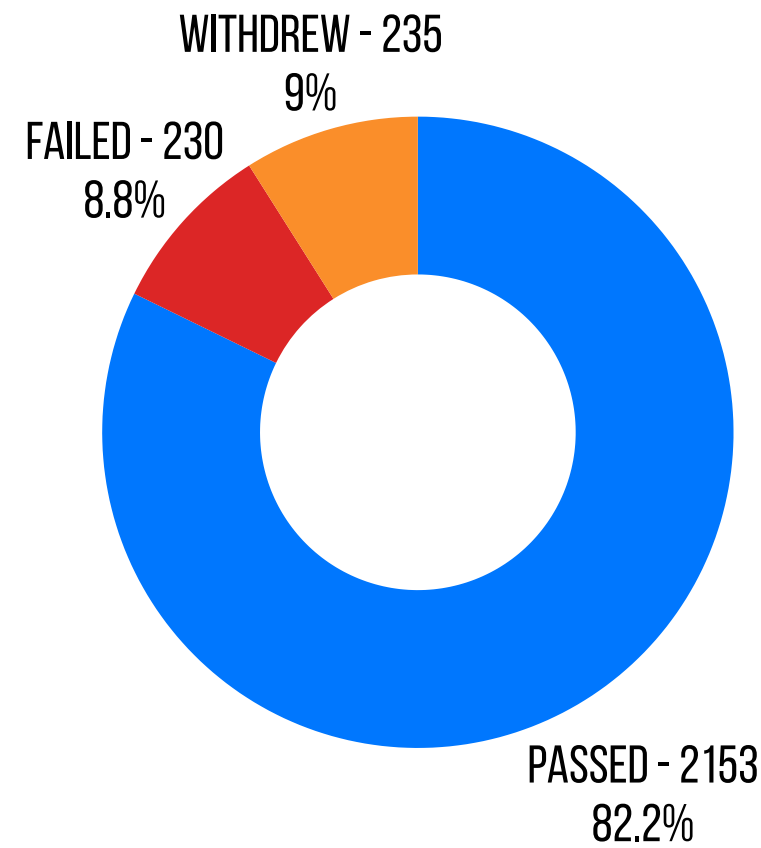
ISSA 1: COURSE COMPLETION RATE

(Stretch Goal: 85%)

Goal: At least 70% of registered students will complete enrolled courses (course completion in any given semester.

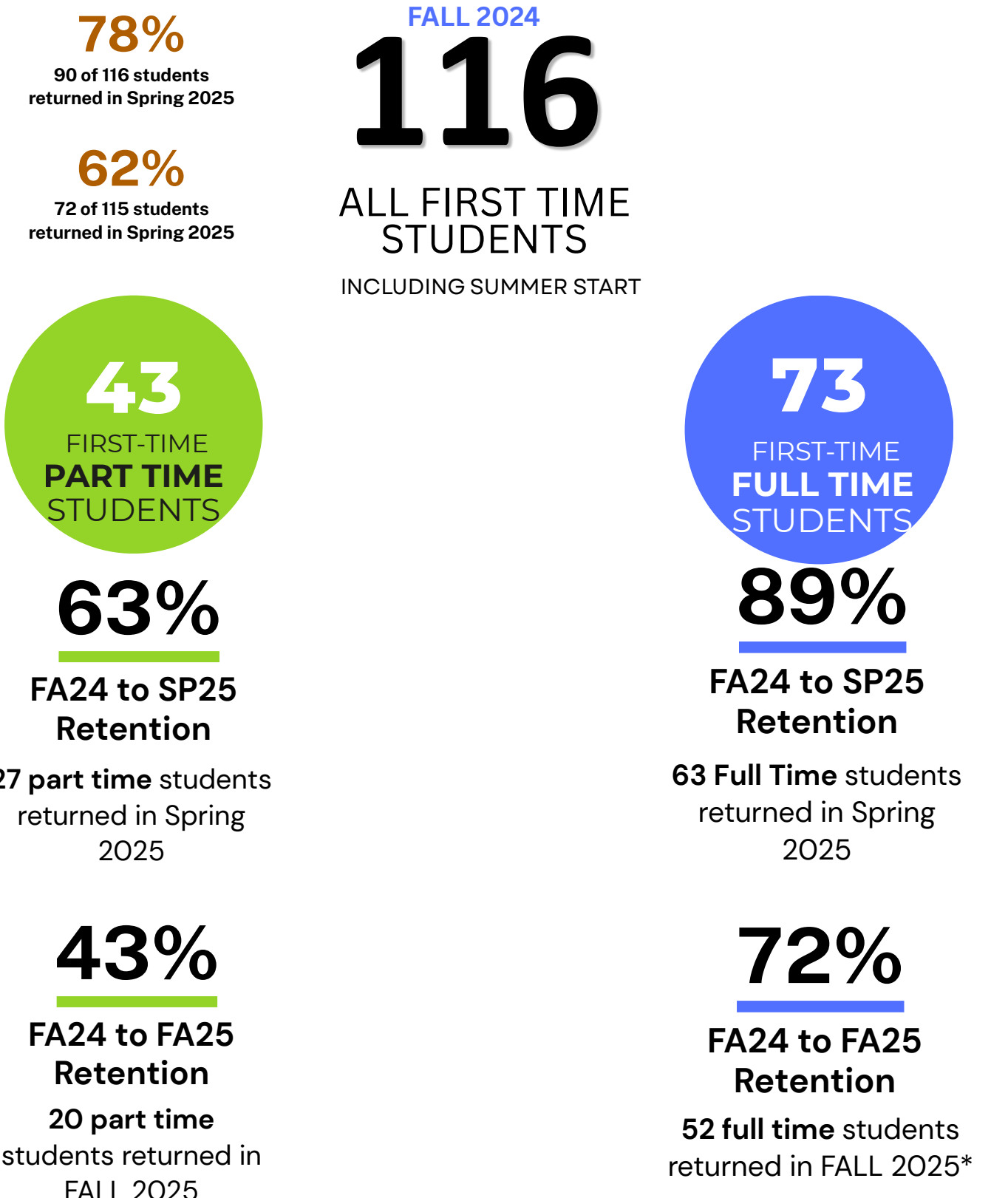


Passing standard: Program courses require a grade of A, B, or C;
General Education courses require a grade of A, B, C, or D.



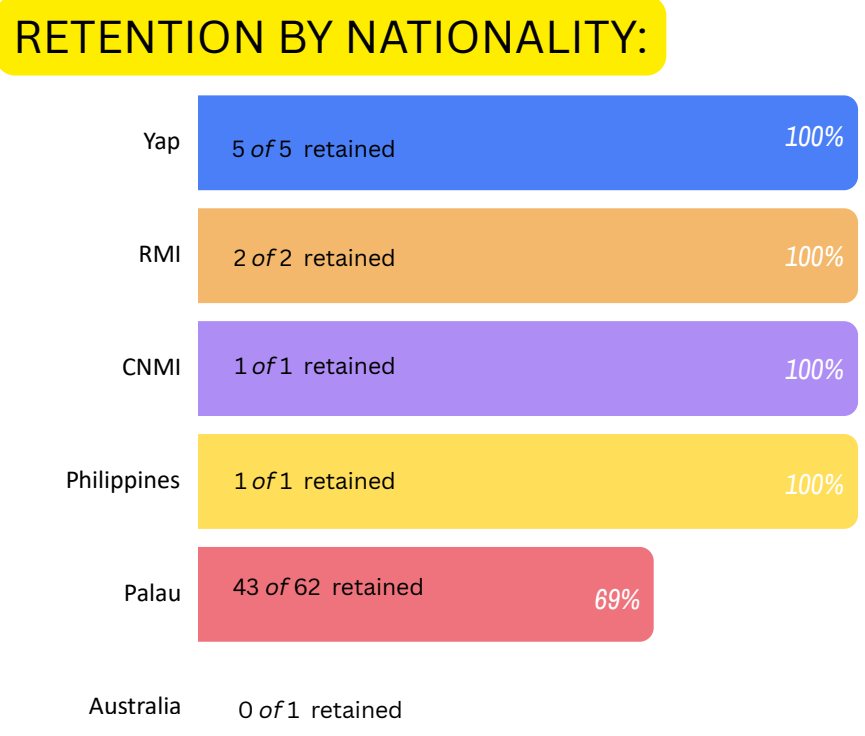
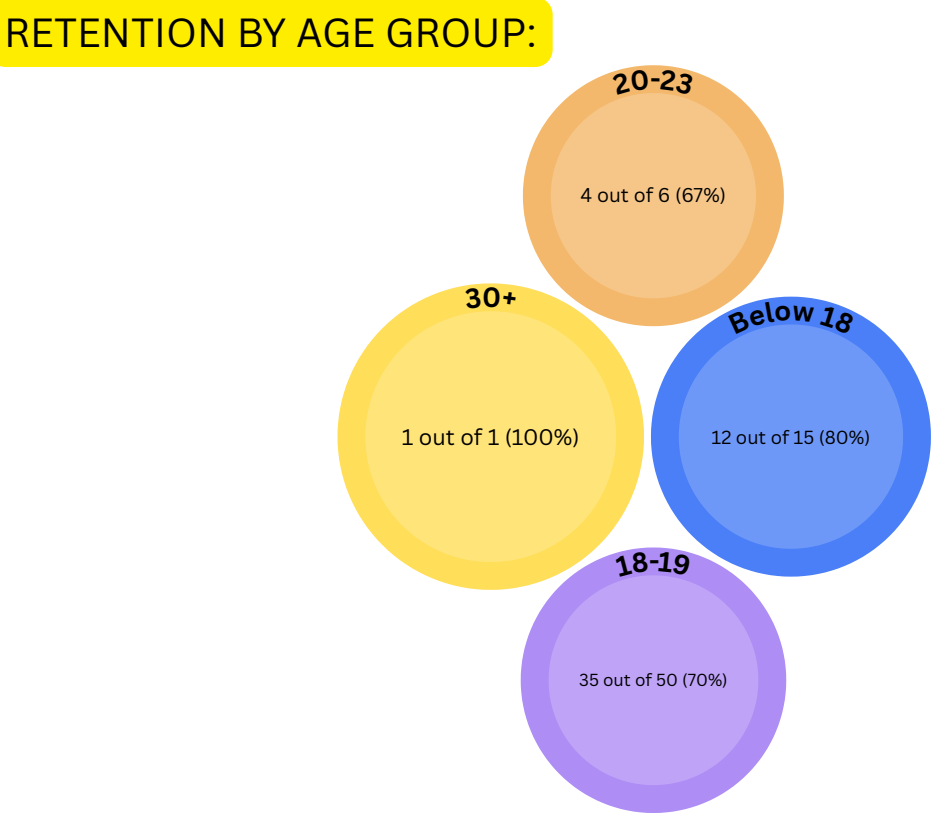
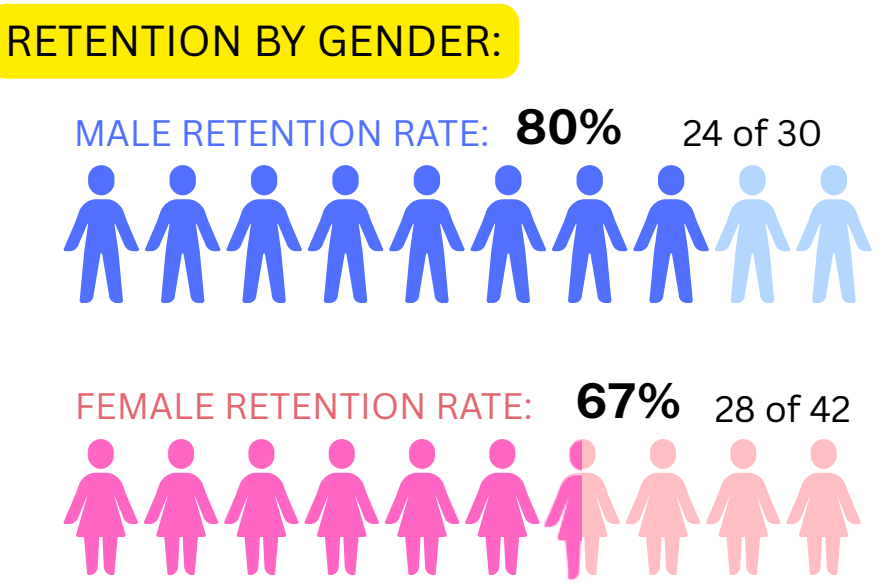
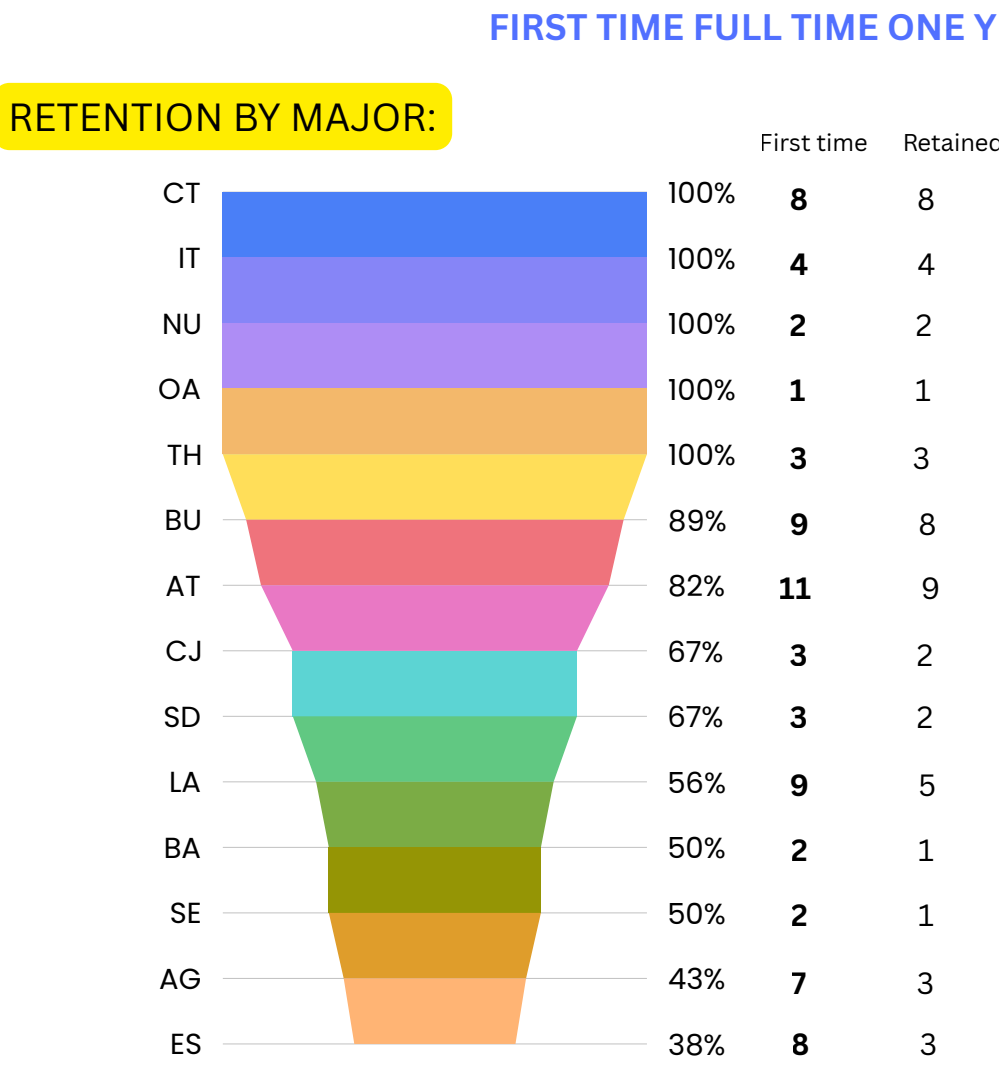
ISSA 2: RETENTION RATE

Goal: PCC retains at least 60% of registered students from term to term; fall to spring; and fall to fall until completion of degree/certificate programs. (Stretch Goal: 70%)



*cohort adjusted to 72 to remove exclusions i.e Military

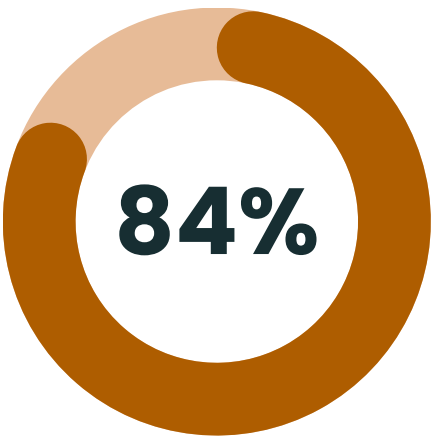
MET BENCHMARK, EXCEEDED STRETCH GOAL



ISSA 3: COURSE COMPLETION RATE (GENERAL EDUCATION)

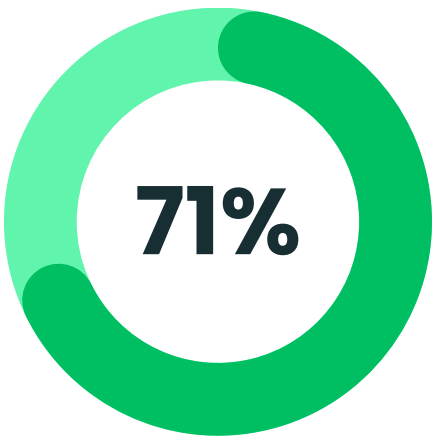
Goal: At least 70% completion in Gen Ed courses in any given semester. (Stretch Goal 80%)

FALL 2025



Total Courses Enrolment: 428
Passed- 361; Failed- 25; Withdrew- 42

SPRING 2026



Total Courses Enrolment: 355
Passed- 253; Failed- 36; Withdrew- 66

SUMMER 2026



Total Courses Enrolment: 107
Passed- 103; Failed- 2; Withdrew- 2

80.6%

717 / 890
COURSE ENROLLMENT
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

Passing grade is A, B, C, or D.

PASS RATES BY LEARNING MODALITY:



PASSING RATE BY GENDER:

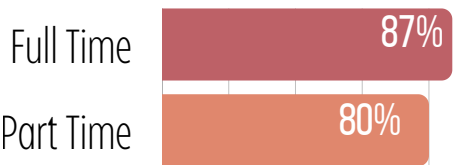
MALE PASS RATE: 81%



FEMALE PASS RATE: 87%



PASSING RATE BY ENROLMENT STATUS:



MALE PASS RATE: 73%



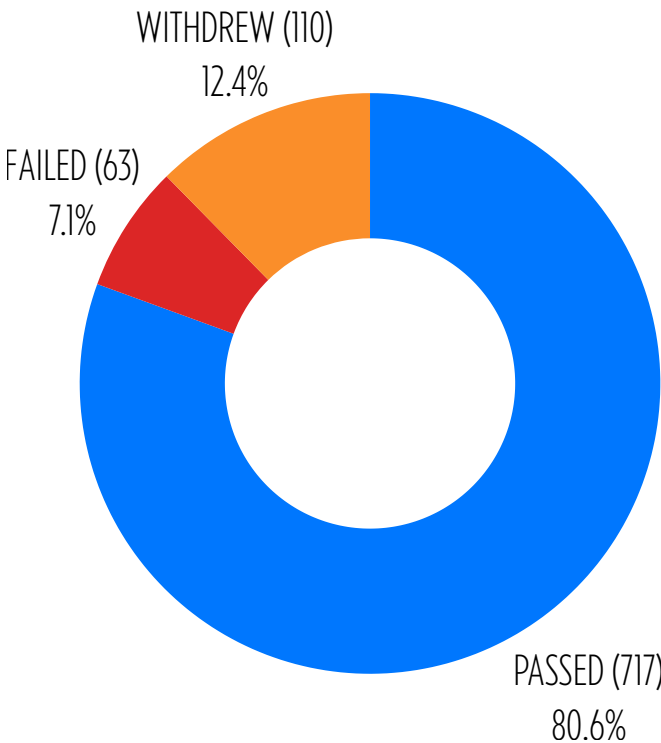
FEMALE PASS RATE: 70%



MALE PASS RATE: 96%

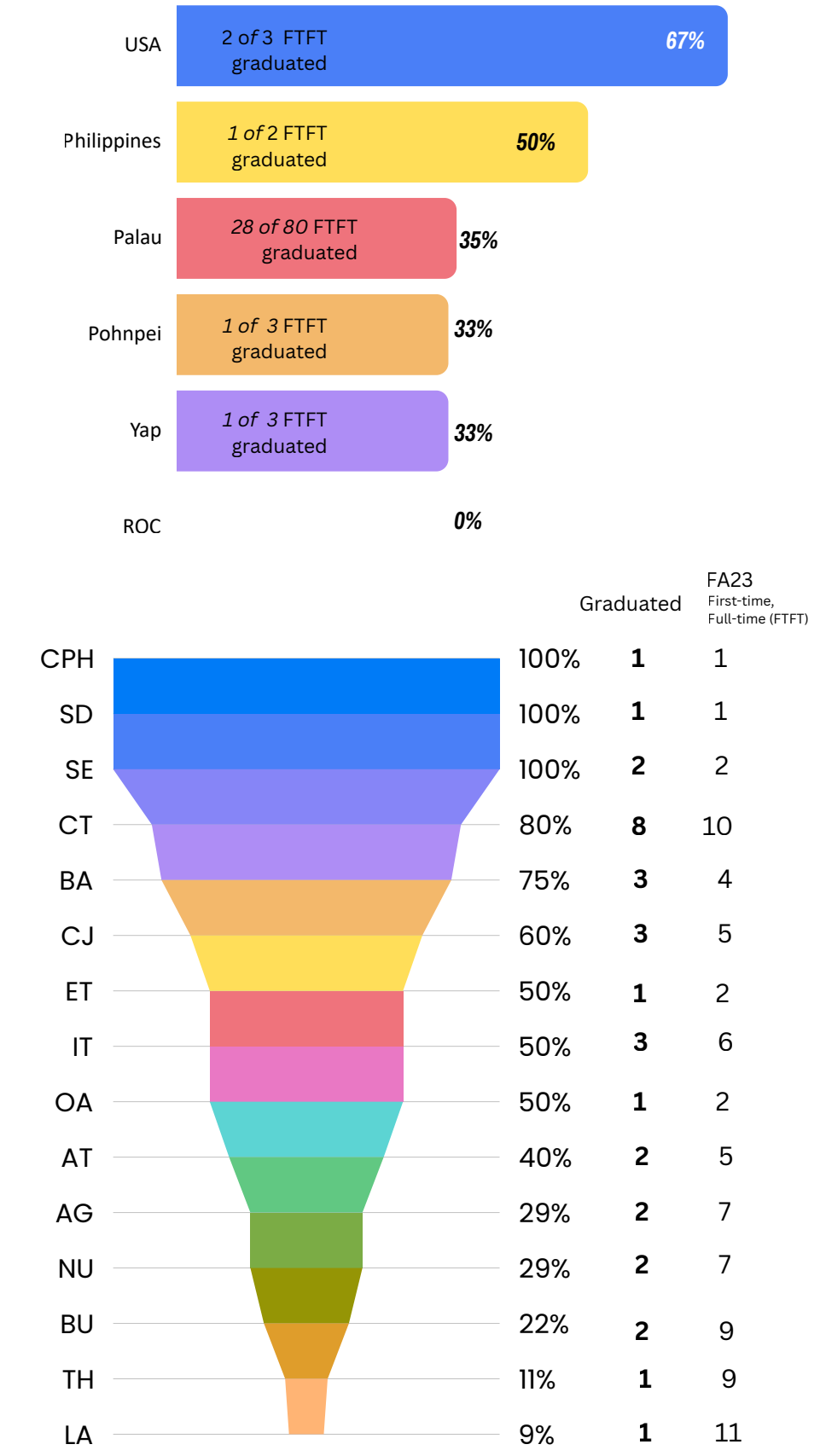
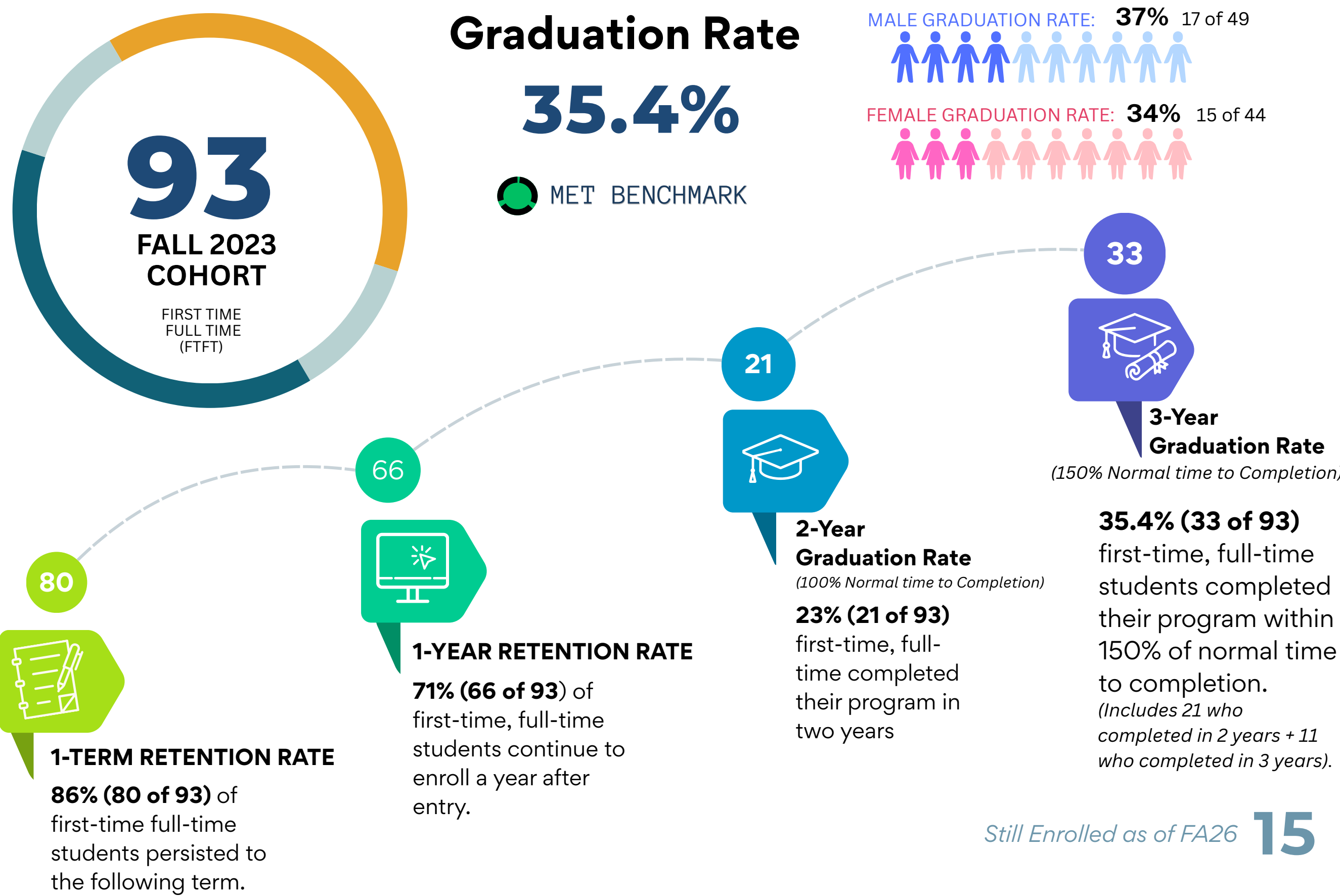


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ISSA 4: GRADUATION RATE

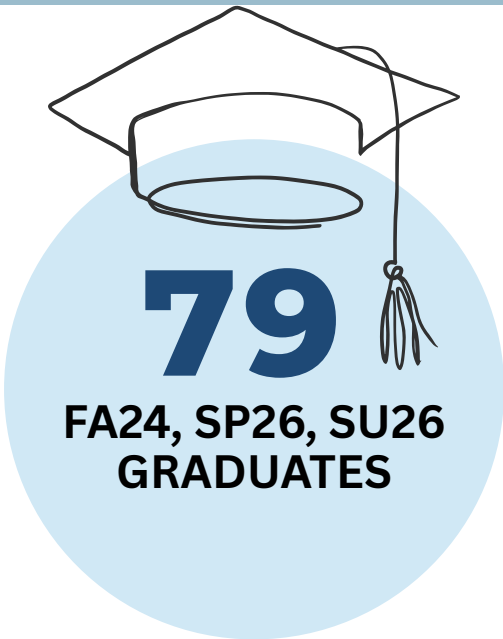
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ISSA 5: TRANSFER RATES

(Stretch Goal 25%)

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OVERALL TRANSFER RATE

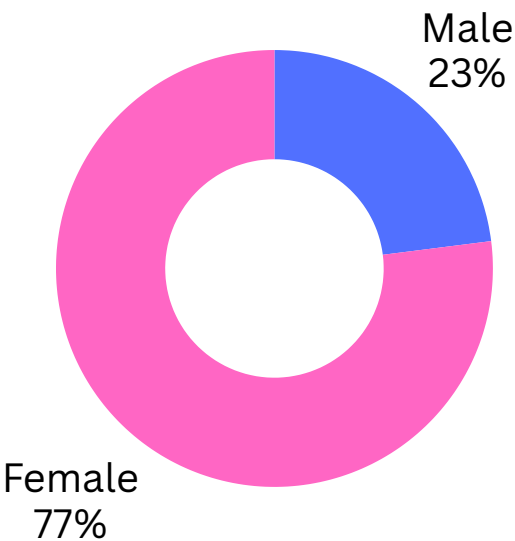
16.5%

13 of 79 Graduates

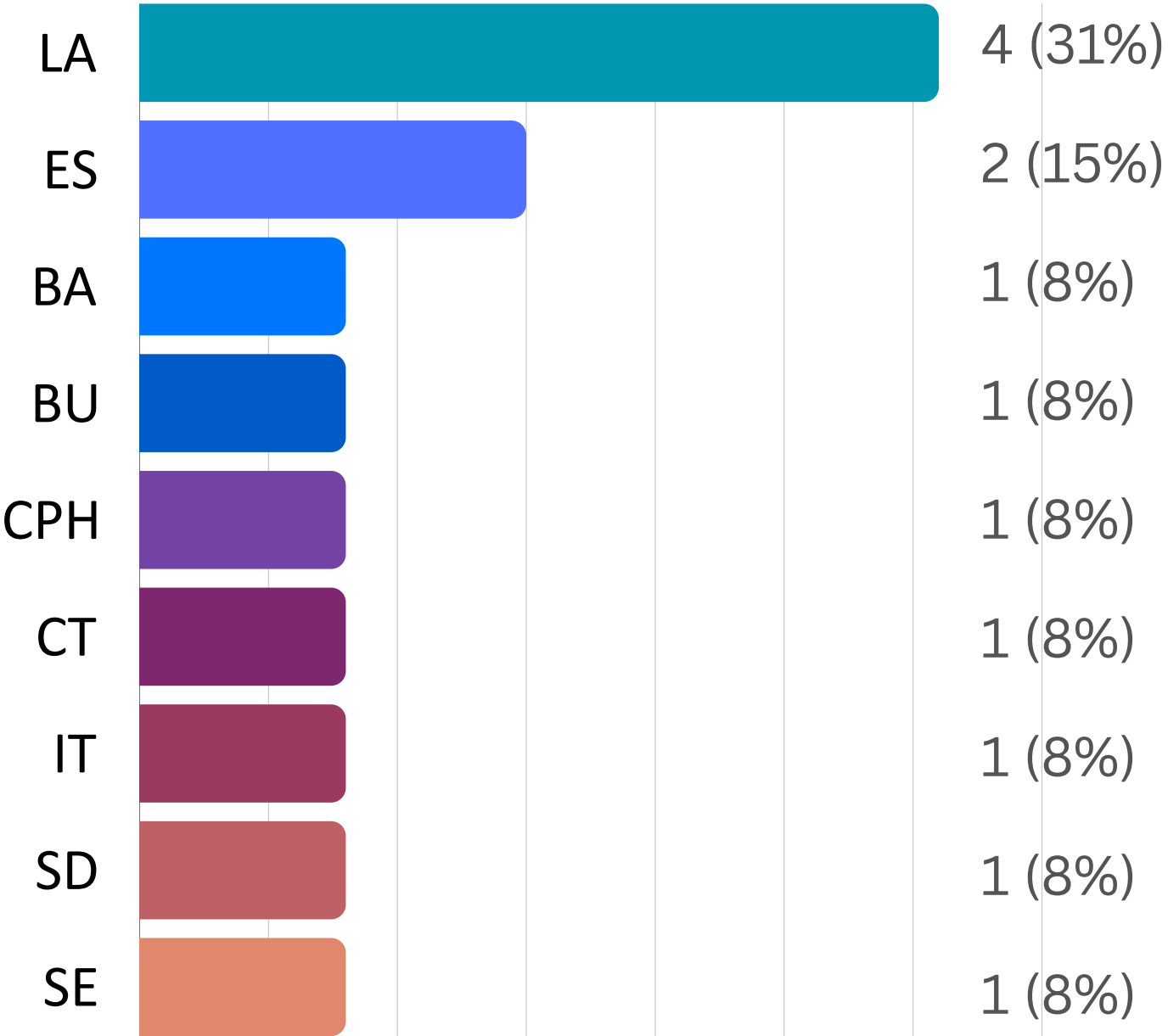
BY GENDER RATE (% of each group that transferred):



SHARE OF TRANSFERS (of the 13 who transferred):



TRANSFERS BY MAJOR:

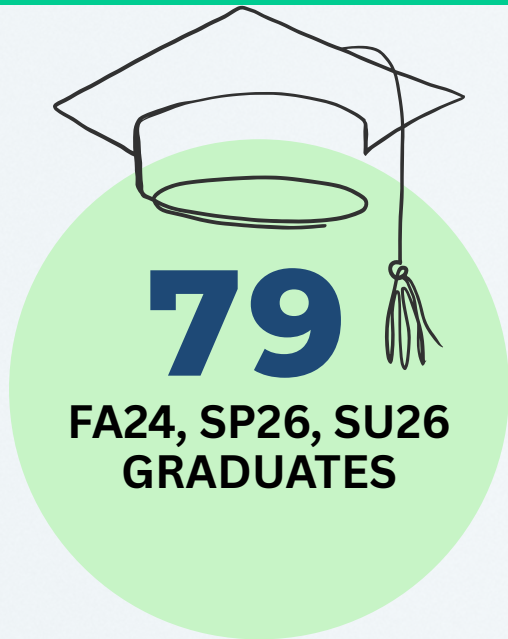


Transfer and employment outcomes are based on graduates identified through available follow-up data.

ISSA 6: JOB PLACEMENT RATE

Goal: At least 50% students who completed degree/certificate programs will enter the workforce.

(Stretch Goal 55%)

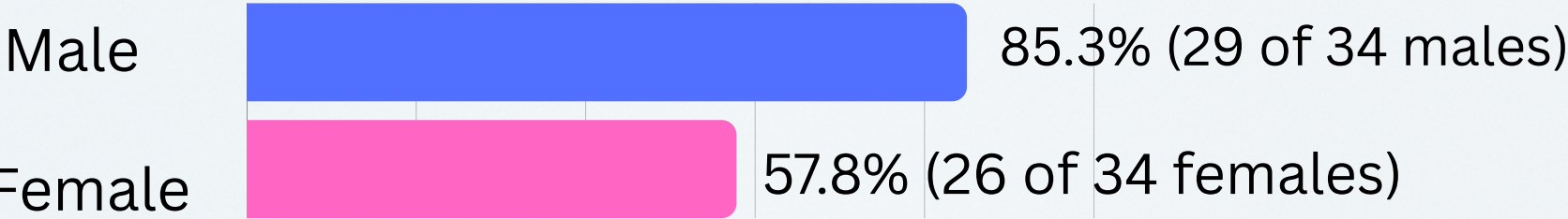


JOB PLACEMENT RATE

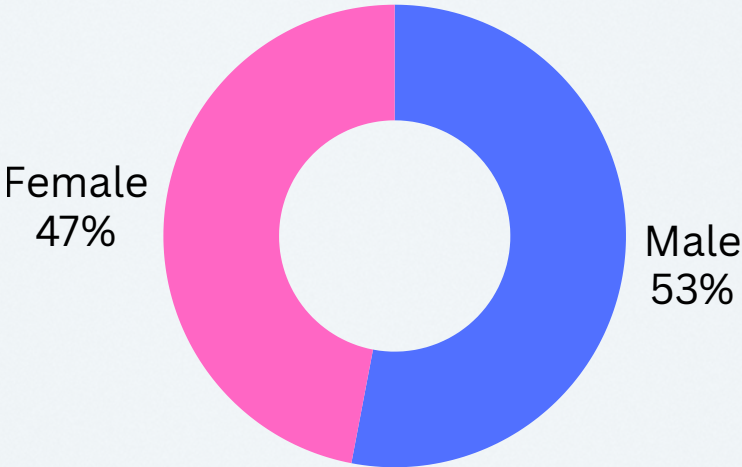
69.6%

55 of 79 graduates have entered the workforce

BY GENDER RATE (% of each group in the workforce):

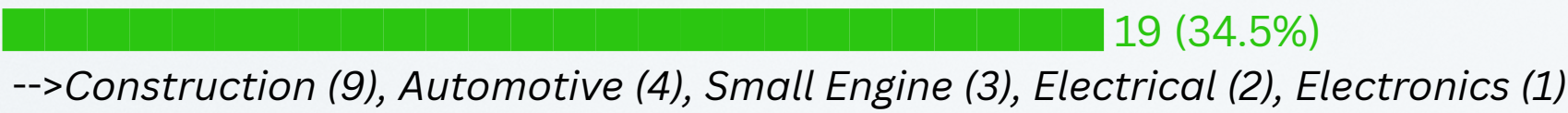


SHARE OF
WORKFORCE
(of the 55 working
graduates):



JOB PLACEMENT BY CAREER CLUSTER

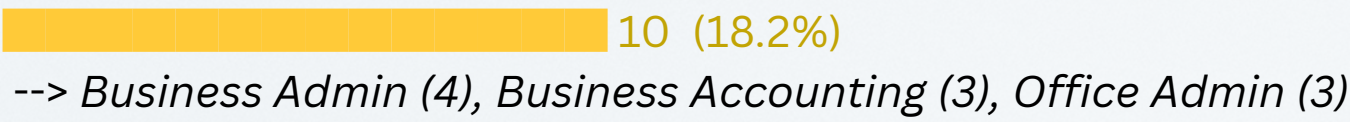
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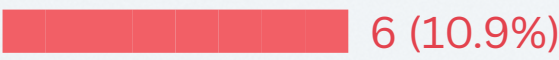
EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES (EDEC, EDEE, CJ)



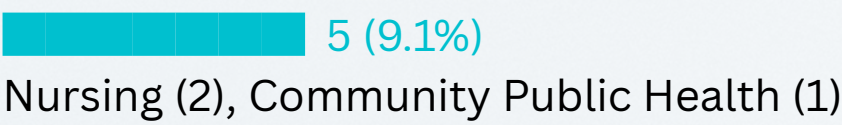
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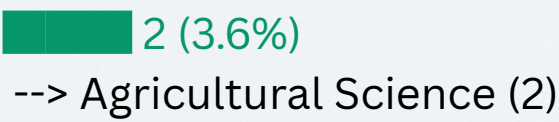
LIBERAL ARTS (LA)



HEALTH (NU, CPH)



AGRICULTURE (AG)



TOURISM & HOSPITALITY (THFB, THHO)

