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- Executive Summary

## Purpose and Rationale

This summary serves as an update to the comprehensive Undergraduate Transfer Population's Retention and Graduation Rate report released in Fall of 2021. Access information to the comprehensive study is included in the reference section of this brief. Additionally, findings of pathway students were included for the first time.

## Summary of Findings

Promising improvements include growth in key subsets of student populations 1<sup>st</sup> year retention. Examples include, from 2020 to 2021, First Generation students measured 2.57% higher retention, while Black and Hispanic students saw an increased rate of 1.57% and 1.67%, respectively.

The 2019 Transfer Cohort had a 51.39% 3-year Graduation Rate (Table 1G), this is 20% less than 2018 (71.47%). However, Table 1R shows that the 2019 Cohort was retained at the higher rate (compared to the 2018 Cohort) for all 3 years.

## Recommendations and Observations

On the cohort level, the Transfer Graduation rate is continually trending downwards, with a four-year low of 2<sup>nd</sup> year graduation at 27.22% for the 2019 cohort. This pattern of decline is evident in almost every subset of the student population. However, the 2019 cohort has higher retention numbers compared to the 2016, 2017, and 2018 cohorts. Though students in the 2019 cohort are not graduating at the same rate, they are being retained at a higher rate. This should further be studied to determine the influence of a return to in person instruction, return of coops, and the return of internships.

## Research Questions and Findings

*Which retention rate trends are observed by population subsets?*

### By Sex / Gender:

Female student retention in the 1<sup>st</sup> year remains consistently high at 97.39%, with retention up to the 5<sup>th</sup> year trending upward. Male retention rates are consistent for all years. However, male students are on average retained at a lower rate than females for all years.

### By Residency:

In-State Residents are retained at a higher rate for all years between 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, however, both groups are maintaining (within a percentage point) their year over year rates, with a slight upward trend most noticeable in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years. The 2019 Cohort, which observed a sharp decrease in the 3-year Graduation Rate, notably saw a large increase in 3<sup>rd</sup> year retention for both residency classifications, In-State +3.58% and Out-of-State +2.63%

### By First-Gen Status:

While 1<sup>st</sup> year retention for First-Gen students saw a 2.67% growth since last year, all but 3<sup>rd</sup> year retention saw a decline. Non-First-Gen students saw a slight decline in 1<sup>st</sup> year retention (0.99%) but saw modest growth in each subsequent year.

### How does Pathway student retention compare to non-Pathway students?

Pathway students are retained in their 1<sup>st</sup> year at 97.68% for the 2021 cohort, and 96.45% on average. This is 1.51% higher in the 2021 cohort, and 0.72% higher on average compared to students who did not enter via a Pathway. For the 2021 cohort, students who entered through the Talent Initiative Pathway were retained at 100%, and students from the First-Generation Pathway were retained at 97.44%. Although the differences are negligible (within a percentage point), on average, excluding year three, Pathway students are retained at a higher rate.

## Retention Rates

Table 1R: Retention Rates by Cohort

Cohort	N (Count)	Retained 1st Yr	Retained 2nd Yr	Retained 3rd Yr	Retained 4th Yr	Retained 5th Yr	Retained 6th Yr
2016	762	94.09 %	89.50%	89.63%	90.81%	91.86%	92.39%
2017	900	94.89%	91.67%	88.67%	90.44%	91.67%	
2018	715	95.94%	92.59%	88.39%	90.91%		
2019	790	96.46%	93.43%	91.65%			
2020	1,030	97.38%	93.20%				
2021	1,066	96.90%					
Average		<b>96.05%</b>	<b>92.14%</b>	<b>89.58%</b>	<b>90.70%</b>	<b>91.76%</b>	<b>92.39%</b>

- While the 1<sup>st</sup> year retention rate dropped 0.48%, it is still 0.85% above the average. The largest measured change came in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, with an increased retention rate of +3.26%

Table 2R: Retention Rates by Sex / Gender

Gender	Cohort	N (Count)	Retained 1st Yr	Retained 2nd Yr	Retained 3rd Yr	Retained 4th Yr	Retained 5th Yr	Retained 6th Yr
Female	2016	205	97.56%	91.71%	90.24%	93.17%	94.15%	94.63%
	2017	241	94.19%	91.70%	86.72%	88.38%	90.04%	
	2018	200	97.00%	94.00%	90.50%	92.50%		
	2019	284	96.13%	93.31%	91.90%			
	2020	354	97.46%	94.35%				
	2021	345	97.39%					
Average			<b>96.69%</b>	<b>93.15%</b>	<b>89.89%</b>	<b>91.18%</b>	<b>91.93%</b>	<b>94.63%</b>
Male	2016	557	92.82%	88.69%	89.41%	89.95%	91.02%	91.56%
	2017	659	95.14%	91.65%	89.38%	91.20%	92.26%	
	2018	515	95.53%	92.04%	87.57%	90.29%		
	2019	506	96.64%	93.48%	91.50%			
	2020	676	97.34%	92.60%				
	2021	721	96.67%					

Average	<b>95.76%</b>	<b>91.69%</b>	<b>89.45%</b>	<b>90.53%</b>	<b>91.69%</b>	<b>91.56%</b>
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- Female students saw an increase in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> year retention. While male students saw marginal decreases in their retention rates between the 2020 and 2021 Cohorts, the 2021 Cohort observed higher retention rates than the 2019 Cohort.

Table 3R: Retention Rates by Residency

Resident Status	Cohort	N (Count)	Retained 1st Yr	Retained 2nd Yr	Retained 3rd Yr	Retained 4th Yr	Retained 5th Yr	Retained 6th Yr
In-State Resident	2016	604	95.36%	90.56%	89.90%	91.06%	92.22%	93.05%
	2017	666	96.10%	93.84%	89.79%	91.59%	92.79%	
	2018	608	96.05%	93.09%	88.49%	90.79%		
	2019	580	96.90%	93.45%	92.07%			
	2020	689	98.11%	94.19%				
	2021	709	97.74%					
Average			<b>96.76%</b>	<b>93.07%</b>	<b>90.03%</b>	<b>91.16%</b>	<b>92.52%</b>	<b>93.05%</b>
Out of State Resident	2016	158	89.24%	85.44%	88.61%	89.87%	90.51%	89.87%
	2017	234	91.45%	85.47%	85.47%	87.18%	88.46%	
	2018	107	95.33%	89.72%	87.85%	91.59%		
	2019	210	95.24%	93.33%	90.48%			
	2020	341	95.89%	91.20%				
	2021	357	95.24%					
Average			<b>94.10%</b>	<b>89.33%</b>	<b>88.01%</b>	<b>88.98%</b>	<b>89.29%</b>	<b>89.87%</b>

- In-State Residents continued the trend of higher retention compared to Out of State Residents for all years except the 4<sup>th</sup> year, where In-State Students saw a 0.80% decline in retention and Out of State Students saw a 4.41% increase in retention.

Table 4R: Retention Rates by First Generation Status

Student Category	Cohort	N (Count)	Retained 1st Yr	Retained 2nd Yr	Retained 3rd Yr	Retained 4th Yr	Retained 5th Yr	Retained 6th Yr
First-Generation Students	2016	101	97.03%	92.08%	94.06%	89.11%	95.05%	97.03%
	2017	121	90.08%	90.91%	87.60%	89.26%	90.08%	
	2018	81	95.06%	90.12%	87.65%	86.42%		
	2019	115	95.65%	94.78%	93.91%			
	2020	154	94.16%	91.56%				
	2021	153	96.73%					
Average			<b>94.76%</b>	<b>91.96%</b>	<b>90.91%</b>	<b>88.45%</b>	<b>92.34%</b>	<b>97.03%</b>
Non-First-Generation Students	2016	634	93.53%	89.12%	88.96%	91.17%	91.32%	91.64%
	2017	750	95.73%	92.13%	88.93%	90.93%	92.00%	
	2018	611	96.07%	92.96%	88.54%	91.49%		
	2019	664	96.69%	93.22%	91.27%			
	2020	862	97.91%	93.62%				

2021	903	96.90%
Average	<b>96.27%</b>	<b>92.30%</b>
	<b>89.43%</b>	<b>91.18%</b>
	<b>91.69%</b>	<b>91.64%</b>

- First-Gen Students had noticeable decreases in 4<sup>th</sup> (-2.84%) and 5<sup>th</sup> (-4.97%) retention. While there was a decline in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year as well, this rate was still better than previous years. Non-First-Gen Students saw growth in all years beyond the 1<sup>st</sup>, which, while lower than the previous year, at 96.90% for the 2021 Cohort, it is still higher than previous Cohorts other than 2020.

Table 5R: Retention Rate by Pathway Offer Status

Student Category	Cohort	N (Count)	Retained 1st Yr	Retained 2nd Yr	Retained 3rd Yr	Retained 4th Yr	Retained 5th Yr	Retained 6th Yr
Pathway Students	2016	96	92.71%	89.58%	93.75%	92.71%	92.71%	92.71%
	2017	438	95.66%	93.15%	88.36%	90.87%	92.24%	
	2018	344	94.19%	90.70%	86.63%	88.66%		
	2019	414	96.62%	93.24%	89.37%			
	2020	528	97.92%	94.13%				
	2021	518	97.68%					
	Average		<b>96.45%</b>	<b>92.80%</b>	<b>88.62%</b>	<b>90.21%</b>	<b>92.32%</b>	<b>92.71%</b>
Non-Pathway Students	2016	666	94.29%	89.49%	89.04%	90.54%	91.74%	92.34%
	2017	462	94.16%	90.26%	88.96%	90.04%	91.13%	
	2018	371	97.57%	94.34%	90.03%	92.99%		
	2019	376	96.28%	93.62%	94.15%			
	2020	502	96.81%	92.23%				
	2021	548	96.17%					
	Average		<b>95.73%</b>	<b>91.63%</b>	<b>90.24%</b>	<b>90.99%</b>	<b>91.49%</b>	<b>92.34%</b>

Table 6R: Retention Rates by Race / Ethnicity

Student Category	Cohort	N (Count)	Retained 1st Yr	Retained 2nd Yr	Retained 3rd Yr	Retained 4th Yr	Retained 5th Yr	Retained 6th Yr
Non-US Resident	2016	93	88.17%	84.95%	90.32%	92.47%	92.47%	91.40%
	2017	135	91.11%	87.41%	87.41%	90.37%	91.85%	
	2018	50	98.00%	94.00%	90.00%	96.00%		
	2019	115	94.78%	93.04%	91.30%			
	2020	190	96.84%	93.68%				
	2021	172	95.93%					
	Average		<b>94.30%</b>	<b>90.74%</b>	<b>89.57%</b>	<b>92.09%</b>	<b>92.11%</b>	<b>91.40%</b>
Asian	2016	140	97.14%	90.71%	95.00%	92.86%	93.57%	95.00%
	2017	196	97.96%	95.92%	94.90%	93.88%	96.43%	
	2018	189	96.30%	92.59%	88.36%	89.42%		
	2019	222	98.20%	97.30%	94.59%			
	2020	320	99.06%	96.88%				
	2021	373	98.66%					
	Average		<b>98.13%</b>	<b>95.22%</b>	<b>93.17%</b>	<b>92.00%</b>	<b>95.24%</b>	<b>95.00%</b>
Black	2016	75	90.67%	84.00%	78.67%	81.33%	84.00%	85.33%
	2017	64	90.63%	85.94%	79.69%	84.38%	82.81%	
	2018	48	93.75%	89.58%	85.42%	87.50%		
	2019	60	93.33%	85.00%	88.33%			
	2020	76	92.11%	82.89%				
	2021	95	93.68%					

	Average		<b>92.34%</b>	<b>85.14%</b>	<b>82.59%</b>	<b>83.96%</b>	<b>83.45%</b>	<b>85.33%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	2016	666	94.83%	89.66%	89.66%	89.66%	93.10%	93.10%
	2017	462	94.59%	95.95%	90.54%	91.89%	91.89%	
	2018	371	97.10%	91.30%	94.20%	94.20%		
	2019	376	96.88%	92.19%	92.19%			
	2020	502	95.95%	90.54%				
	2021	548	97.62%					
	Average		<b>96.22%</b>	<b>92.04%</b>	<b>91.70%</b>	<b>92.04%</b>	<b>92.42%</b>	<b>93.10%</b>
<b>Two or More</b>	2016	24	95.83%	83.33%	87.50%	87.50%	87.50%	87.50%
	2017	40	92.50%	92.50%	92.50%	87.50%	92.50%	
	2018	35	97.14%	97.14%	94.29%	94.29%		
	2019	28	96.43%	92.86%	92.86%			
	2020	44	100.00%	93.18%				
	2021	34	94.12%					
	Average		<b>96.10%</b>	<b>92.40%</b>	<b>92.13%</b>	<b>89.90%</b>	<b>90.63%</b>	<b>87.50%</b>
<b>White</b>	2016	372	94.89%	91.67%	89.78%	91.94%	92.74%	93.28%
	2017	387	95.61%	91.47%	87.08%	90.18%	90.96%	
	2018	317	95.27%	92.43%	86.44%	90.54%		
	2019	296	96.28%	92.57%	89.86%			
	2020	321	97.20%	92.83%				
	2021	305	96.39%					
	Average		<b>95.90%</b>	<b>92.14%</b>	<b>88.27%</b>	<b>90.89%</b>	<b>91.83%</b>	<b>93.28%</b>

- Black and Hispanic Students saw growth in 1<sup>st</sup> year retention, with Hispanic students now being retained at the second (Asian being the highest rate on average compared to all other races).

Table 7R: Retention Rates by College

College	Cohort	N (Count)	Retained 1st Yr	Retained 2nd Yr	Retained 3rd Yr	Retained 4th Yr	Retained 5th Yr	Retained 6th Yr
<b>Computing</b>	2016	68	92.65%	94.12%	89.71%	89.71%	92.65%	92.65%
	2017	91	97.80%	95.60%	92.31%	90.11%	95.60%	
	2018	92	95.65%	94.57%	89.13%	93.48%		
	2019	115	99.13%	100.00%	96.52%			
	2020	154	98.05%	92.86%				
	2021	210	98.10%					
	Average		<b>97.40%</b>	<b>95.38%</b>	<b>92.35%</b>	<b>91.24%</b>	<b>94.34%</b>	<b>92.65%</b>
<b>Design</b>	2016	27	96.30%	92.59%	85.19%	92.59%	88.89%	88.89%
	2017	30	96.67%	90.00%	73.33%	90.00%	86.67%	
	2018	36	94.44%	97.22%	83.33%	88.89%		
	2019	45	97.78%	93.33%	71.11%			
	2020	37	100.00%	100.00%				
	2021	39	94.87%					
	Average		<b>96.73%</b>	<b>94.86%</b>	<b>77.54%</b>	<b>90.32%</b>	<b>87.72%</b>	<b>88.89%</b>
<b>Engineering</b>	2016	523	94.46%	89.67%	91.01%	91.40%	92.73%	93.50%
	2017	593	94.77%	91.74%	88.87%	90.56%	91.23%	
	2018	383	95.82%	91.12%	88.77%	90.86%		
	2019	387	96.12%	92.51%	93.02%			
	2020	447	96.64%	92.39%				



	2021	502	96.81%					
	Average		<b>95.70%</b>	<b>91.43%</b>	<b>90.30%</b>	<b>90.93%</b>	<b>91.94%</b>	<b>93.50%</b>
Ivan Allen	2016	29	100.00%	86.21%	93.10%	93.10%	93.10%	93.10%
	2017	38	92.11%	84.21%	89.47%	89.47%	89.47%	
	2018	77	96.10%	93.51%	90.91%	90.91%		
	2019	82	97.56%	92.68%	95.12%			
	2020	134	97.01%	94.03%				
	2021	130	96.15%					
	Average		<b>96.53%</b>	<b>91.94%</b>	<b>92.48%</b>	<b>90.97%</b>	<b>91.04%</b>	<b>93.10%</b>
Scheller	2016	47	100.00%	89.36%	93.62%	93.62%	95.74%	95.74%
	2017	54	96.30%	96.30%	92.59%	96.30%	98.15%	
	2018	45	100.00%	93.33%	93.33%	95.56%		
	2019	43	95.35%	95.35%	95.35%			
	2020	77	98.70%	92.21%				
	2021	57	100.00%					
	Average		<b>98.45%</b>	<b>93.23%</b>	<b>93.65%</b>	<b>95.21%</b>	<b>97.03%</b>	<b>95.74%</b>
Sciences	2016	68	85.29%	83.82%	76.47%	83.82%	82.35%	82.35%
	2017	94	92.55%	88.30%	86.17%	87.23%	89.36%	
	2018	82	95.12%	93.90%	82.93%	86.59%		
	2019	118	94.07%	89.83%	86.44%			
	2020	181	97.79%	93.92%				
	2021	127	95.28%					
	Average		<b>94.33%</b>	<b>90.79%</b>	<b>83.70%</b>	<b>86.07%</b>	<b>86.42%</b>	<b>82.35%</b>

## Graduation Rates

Table 1G: Graduation Rates by Cohort

Cohort	Count (N)	Graduated 2-Yrs (%)	Graduated 3-Yrs (%)	Graduated 4-Yrs (%)	Graduated 5-Yrs (%)	Graduated 6-Yrs (%)
2016	762	32.94%	73.36%	87.01%	90.68%	91.47%
2017	900	28.11%	73.11%	87.11%	89.89%	
2018	715	27.83%	71.47%	82.52%		
2019	790	27.22%	51.39%			
Average		<b>28.99%</b>	<b>67.38%</b>	<b>85.70%</b>	<b>90.25%</b>	<b>91.47%</b>

- Graduation rates at the Cohort level saw a decline for every measured time, most notably, the 3-year graduation rate dropped by 20.08% and the 4-year graduation rate dropped by 4.59%. As these numbers did not correspond to decreases in retention (both groups saw a higher retention rate (Table 1R)) it is unclear what the cause for this drop is.

Table 2G: Graduation Rates by Sex / Gender

Gender	Cohort	Count (N)	Graduated 2-Yrs (%)	Graduated 3-Yrs (%)	Graduated 4-Yrs (%)	Graduated 5-Yrs (%)	Graduated 6-Yrs (%)
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Female	2016	205	32.20%	72.68%	90.24%	92.68%	94.15%
	2017	241	24.07%	73.86%	86.72%	89.21%	
	2018	200	29.50%	72.50%	85.50%		
	2019	284	27.11%	54.23%			
	Average			<b>27.96%</b>	<b>67.96%</b>	<b>87.46%</b>	<b>90.81%</b>
Male	2016	557	33.21%	73.61%	85.82%	89.95%	90.48%
	2017	659	29.59%	72.84%	87.25%	90.14%	
	2018	515	27.18%	69.90%	81.36%		
	2019	506	27.27%	49.80%			
	Average			<b>29.41%</b>	<b>67.14%</b>	<b>85.04%</b>	<b>90.05%</b>

- The observed overall decrease in graduation rates is consistently shared among Male and Female Students except for the 4-year graduation rate declining by 5.89% for Males and 1.22% for Females.

Table 3G: Graduation Rates by Residency

Resident Status	Cohort	Count (N)	Graduated 2-Yrs (%)	Graduated 3-Yrs (%)	Graduated 4-Yrs (%)	Graduated 5-Yrs (%)	Graduated 6-Yrs (%)
In-State Resident	2016	604	32.28%	73.68%	87.58%	91.23%	92.22%
	2017	666	25.83%	72.67%	88.74%	91.59%	
	2018	608	26.64%	70.72%	82.57%		
	2019	580	24.66%	49.14%			
	Average			<b>27.34%</b>	<b>66.88%</b>	<b>86.37%</b>	<b>91.42%</b>
Out-of-State Resident	2016	158	35.44%	72.15%	84.81%	88.61%	88.61%
	2017	234	34.62%	74.36%	82.48%	85.04%	
	2018	107	34.58%	75.70%	82.24%		
	2019	210	34.29%	57.62%			
	Average			<b>34.70%</b>	<b>67.38%</b>	<b>85.70%</b>	<b>90.25%</b>

- A larger observed decline in graduation rates among all years occurs in In-State Students. It is recommended to determine if this is due to Out of State Students entering with more Transfer credits, or behaviors of Students once at Georgia Tech, such as participation in coops and internships.

Table 4G: Graduation Rates by First-Gen Status

Student Category	Cohort	N (Count)	Graduated 2-Yrs (%)	Graduated 3-Yrs (%)	Graduated 4-Yrs (%)	Graduated 5-Yrs (%)	Graduated 6-Yrs (%)
First-Generation Students	2016	101	27.72%	74.26%	84.16%	93.07%	95.05%
	2017	121	28.10%	74.38%	86.78%	88.43%	
	2018	81	32.10%	74.07%	83.95%		
	2019	115	30.43%	49.57%			
	Average			<b>29.43%</b>	<b>67.46%</b>	<b>85.15%</b>	<b>90.54%</b>
Non-First-Generation Students	2016	634	32.97%	73.03%	87.54%	90.38%	91.01%
	2017	750	28.27%	72.53%	87.33%	90.27%	
	2018	611	27.17%	70.54%	82.16%		
	2019	664	26.81%	51.81%			
	Average			<b>28.77%</b>	<b>67.02%</b>	<b>85.81%</b>	<b>90.32%</b>

- First-Generation Students have higher 2-year and 6-year graduation rates, with the other years differing by less than 2% for each group. The 3-year graduation rate for First-Gen Students did

drop by more, and was less than their Non-First-Gen peers, however, the overall Cohort size for each group has not been scaling accordingly, which may impact these differences.

Table 5G: Graduation Rates by Pathway Offer Status

Student Category	Cohort	N (Count)	Graduated 2-Yrs (%)	Graduated 3-Yrs (%)	Graduated 4-Yrs (%)	Graduated 5-Yrs (%)	Graduated 6-Yrs (%)
No Pathway Students	2016	666	31.68%	72.07%	86.49%	90.54%	91.44%
	2017	462	30.30%	75.76%	86.80%	88.74%	
	2018	371	29.65%	74.12%	83.56%		
	2019	376	33.78%	52.66%			
	Average		<b>31.36%</b>	<b>69.49%</b>	<b>85.86%</b>	<b>89.80%</b>	<b>91.44%</b>
Used Pathway Students	2016	96	41.67%	82.29%	90.63%	91.67%	91.67%
	2017	438	25.80%	70.32%	87.44%	91.10%	
	2018	344	25.87%	68.60%	81.40%		
	2019	414	21.26%	50.24%			
	Average		<b>25.54%</b>	<b>64.32%</b>	<b>85.42%</b>	<b>91.20%</b>	<b>91.67%</b>

Table 6G: Graduation Rates by College

College	Cohort	Count (N)	Graduated 2-Yrs (%)	Graduated 3-Yrs (%)	Graduated 4-Yrs (%)	Graduated 5-Yrs (%)	Graduated 6-Yrs (%)
College of Computing	2016	68	36.76%	75.00%	89.71%	91.18%	92.65%
	2017	91	32.97%	78.02%	89.01%	93.41%	
	2018	97	33.70%	80.43%	89.13%		
	2019	115	35.65%	58.26%			
	Average		<b>34.70%</b>	<b>71.86%</b>	<b>89.24%</b>	<b>92.45%</b>	<b>92.65%</b>
College of Design	2016	27	3.70%	55.56%	85.19%	88.89%	88.89%
	2017	30	6.67%	53.33%	83.33%	83.33%	
	2018	36	8.33%	36.11%	72.22%		
	2019	45	8.89%	26.67%			
	Average		<b>7.25%</b>	<b>40.58%</b>	<b>79.57%</b>	<b>85.96%</b>	<b>88.89%</b>
College of Engineering	2016	523	30.98%	73.61%	87.00%	91.20%	92.16%
	2017	593	29.17%	73.86%	87.35%	89.71%	
	2018	383	28.72%	72.85%	81.46%		
	2019	387	29.20%	50.39%			
	Average		<b>29.59%</b>	<b>68.77%</b>	<b>85.72%</b>	<b>90.41%</b>	<b>92.16%</b>
College of Sciences	2016	68	30.88%	61.76%	79.41%	82.35%	82.35%
	2017	94	28.72%	68.09%	84.04%	88.30%	
	2018	82	21.95%	64.63%	78.05%		
	2019	118	20.34%	52.54%			
	Average		<b>24.86%</b>	<b>61.05%</b>	<b>80.74%</b>	<b>85.80%</b>	<b>82.35%</b>
Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts	2016	29	37.93%	82.76%	89.66%	93.10%	93.10%
	2017	38	13.16%	68.42%	78.95%	84.21%	
	2018	77	22.08%	70.13%	83.12%		

	2019	82	24.39%	48.78%			
	Average		<b>23.45%</b>	<b>63.72%</b>	<b>83.33%</b>	<b>88.06%</b>	<b>93.10%</b>
Scheller College of Business	2016	47	65.96%	89.36%	93.62%	95.74%	95.74%
	2017	54	29.63%	79.63%	94.44%	96.30%	
	2018	45	44.44%	84.44%	93.33%		
	2019	43	30.23%	69.77%			
	Average			<b>42.33%</b>	<b>80.95%</b>	<b>93.84%</b>	<b>96.04%</b>

Table 7G: Graduation Rates by Race / Ethnicity

College	Cohort	Count (N)	Graduated 2-Yrs (%)	Graduated 3-Yrs (%)	Graduated 4-Yrs (%)	Graduated 5-Yrs (%)	Graduated 6-Yrs (%)
Non-US Resident	2016	93	38.71%	76.34%	87.10%	90.32%	90.32%
	2017	135	40.00%	80.00%	85.19%	88.89%	
	2018	50	42.00%	84.00%	88.00%		
	2019	115	43.48%	62.61%			
	Average			<b>40.97%</b>	<b>74.55%</b>	<b>86.33%</b>	<b>89.47%</b>
Asian	2016	140	29.29%	70.00%	87.14%	92.86%	94.29%
	2017	196	24.49%	77.55%	90.31%	93.37%	
	2018	189	24.87%	69.31%	80.42%		
	2019	222	26.58%	54.05%			
	Average			<b>26.10%</b>	<b>67.07%</b>	<b>85.90%</b>	<b>93.15%</b>
Black	2016	75	28.00%	66.67%	77.33%	81.33%	82.67%
	2017	64	21.88%	59.38%	78.13%	81.25%	
	2018	48	29.17%	66.67%	75.00%		
	2019	60	20.00%	41.67%			
	Average			<b>24.70%</b>	<b>58.70%</b>	<b>77.01%</b>	<b>81.29%</b>
Hispanic	2016	58	25.86%	72.41%	89.66%	93.10%	93.10%
	2017	74	25.68%	74.32%	90.54%	91.89%	
	2018	69	26.09%	76.81%	85.51%		
	2019	64	26.56%	42.19%			
	Average			<b>26.04%</b>	<b>66.79%</b>	<b>85.56%</b>	<b>92.42%</b>
Two or More	2016	24	25.00%	70.83%	83.33%	87.50%	87.50%
	2017	40	25.00%	65.00%	85.00%	92.50%	
	2018	35	28.57%	71.43%	82.86%		
	2019	28	14.29%	42.86%			
	Average			<b>23.62%</b>	<b>62.99%</b>	<b>83.84%</b>	<b>90.63%</b>
White	2016	372	35.48%	75.54%	88.71%	91.67%	92.47%
	2017	387	27.91%	71.58%	87.60%	89.66%	
	2018	317	27.13%	70.03%	83.28%		
	2019	296	23.99%	49.32%			
	Average			<b>28.94%</b>	<b>67.49%</b>	<b>86.71%</b>	<b>90.65%</b>
Unknown	2016						

2017	3	0.00%	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%
2018	4	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
2019	5	40.00%	80.00%		
Average		<b>33.33%</b>	<b>83.33%</b>	<b>85.71%</b>	<b>66.67%</b>
		<b>0.00%</b>			

- Graduation rates for Hispanic and Black Students saw the largest relative decline for 3-year graduation. Asian Students saw the largest decrease in 4-year graduation rates while Non-US Residents continued their outpacing other groups in 4-year or less graduation rates.

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