



# Academic Retention Plan



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### UW Tacoma vs. Benchmark Institutions (IPEDS)

#### Graduation Rates

● Full-time first-time ● Full-time non-first-time ● Part-time non-first-time



Graduation rates from 2017 are 6-year for first-time in college students (2011 cohort) and 4-year for non-first time in college students (2013 cohort).

# ACADEMIC RETENTION PLAN: ORGANIZING VALUES

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- > Retention and graduation is necessary, but not sufficient, for student success
- > Retention and graduation is a responsibility of all leaders, faculty, staff, and students at UW Tacoma
- > The ARP is evidence-driven, action-oriented, and student-centered



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# NEW RETENTION DASHBOARD



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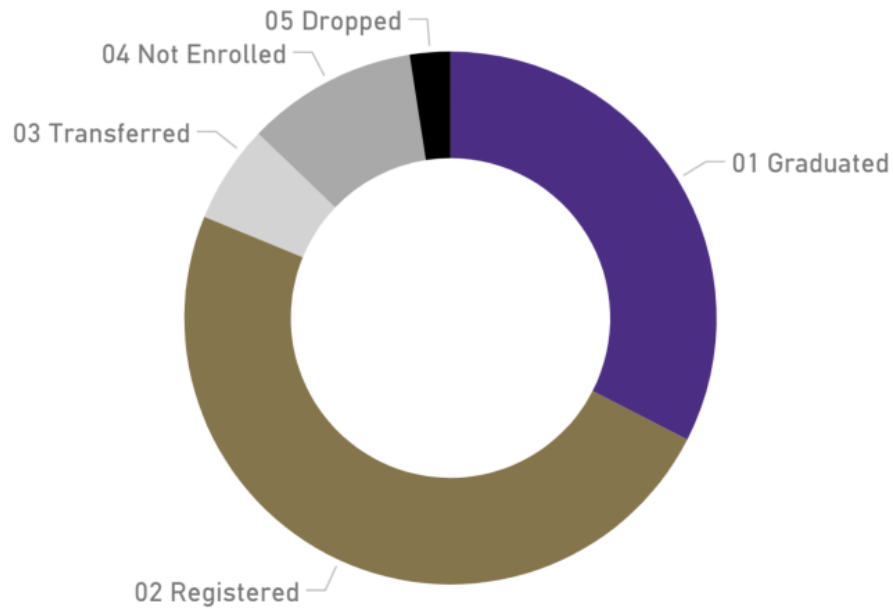
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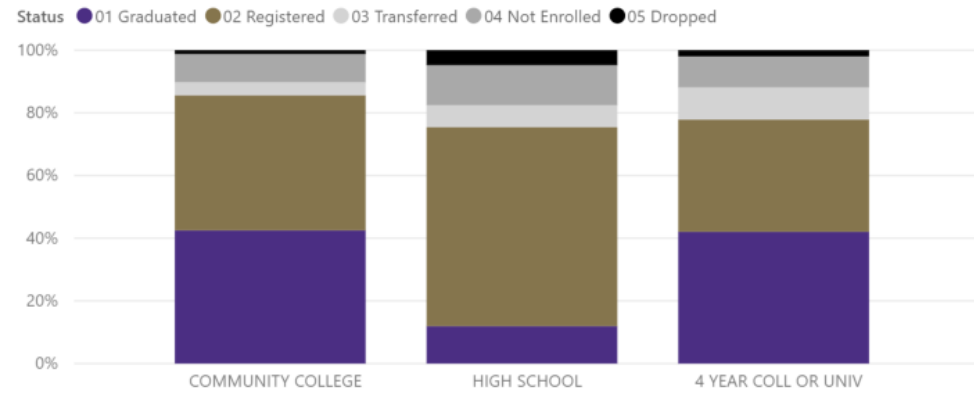
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Student Count

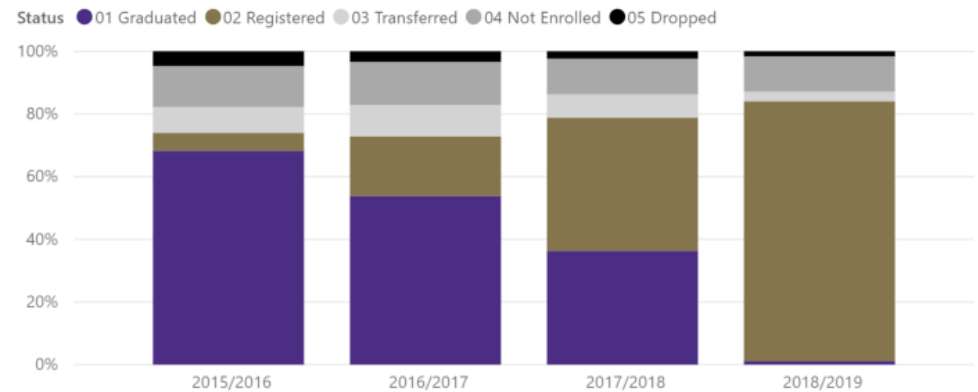
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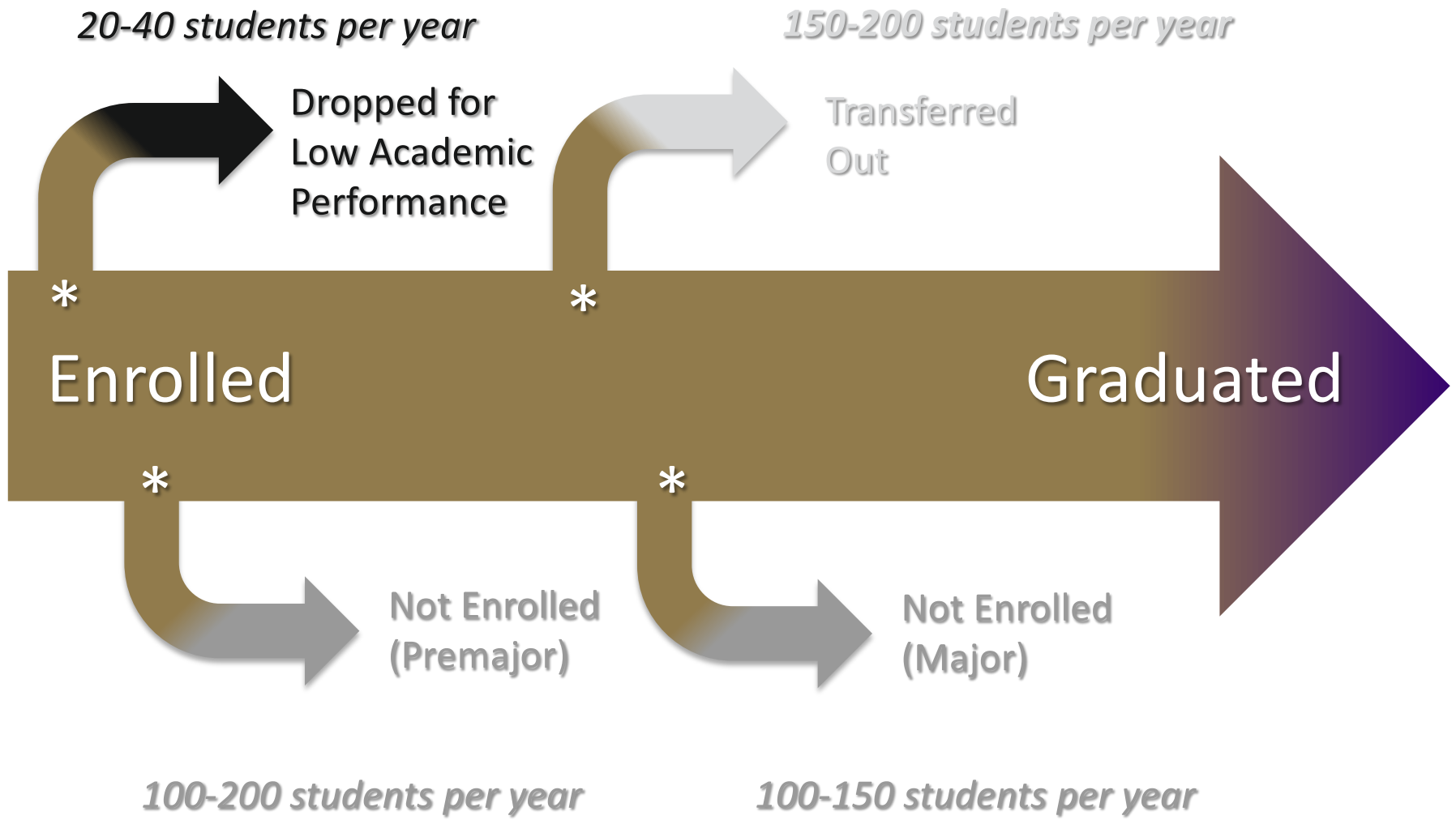
## Last School Type



## Starting Cohort



Visualizations from live data in SDB.



# SOME INTERESTING FINDINGS (SO FAR)

- > Some strong **predictors** of students at risk to leave include registration holds, withdrawals, academic warnings
- > About half of students who **transfer out** of UWT go to Technical and Community Colleges
- > Students leave within their **first 3-5 quarters** at UWT (transfer and drop early in tenure at UWT)
- > Equity gaps are higher for Native American and Hawaiian Pacific Islander students, and students from HS with higher free lunch rates; smaller for first generation students, part-time students, gender



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# IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- > Completion Coaches
- > Comprehensive Care System



# NEW AND CONTINUING RETENTION PROGRAMMING (EXAMPLES)

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- > Outreach to at-risk students
- > RISE Scholars
- > Affinity Welcome Meetings
- > Peer Success Mentors
- > Embedded Tutoring

