

# LEADERSHIP

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Southern Union State Community College is the second oldest two-year college in Alabama.

Southern Union has compiled a rich history throughout the years. Originally chartered by the Southern Christian Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, SUSCC was planned as a feeder school for Elon College in North Carolina. In 1922, 51 students stepped into a single building in Wadley, Alabama, that was then known as Bethlehem College; and the dream of a college in east Alabama was realized.

Southern Union remained church related until 1964, operating as Piedmont Junior College, Southern Union College and The Southern Union College. On October 1, 1964, the college was the first to be deeded to the state of Alabama to become part of the newly-created system of two-year colleges. The name of the college became Southern Union State Junior College, and it achieved accreditation in 1970 from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In response to requests from business and industry, Southern Union expanded its reach to an even wider area in the late sixties and early seventies, offering higher education opportunities in Lee and Chambers counties by holding classes at local high schools. The college continued its commitment to the citizens of the area with the construction of campuses in the cities of Opelika and Valley. In 1974, the Valley Campus was completed. And, in 1982, the college purchased land in Opelika and offered a full-range of course offerings at its Opelika Campus. On August 12, 1993, the college merged with the local technical college, thus expanding its technical education offerings. Upon merging, the college became Southern Union State Community College.

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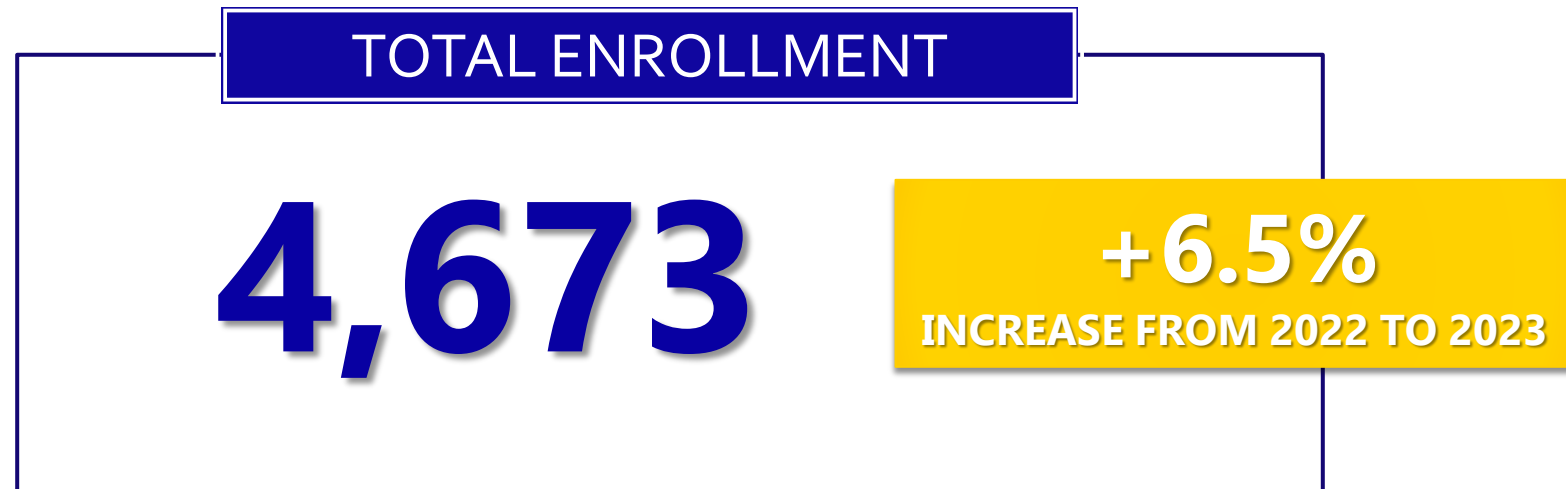
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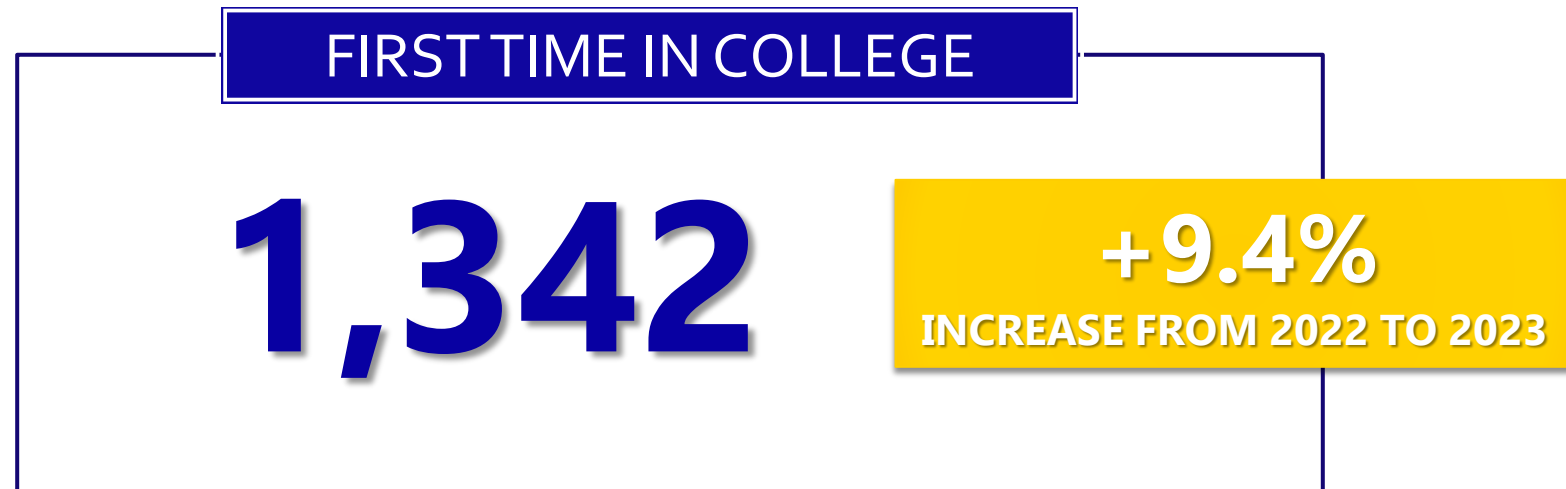
## **OUR MISSION**

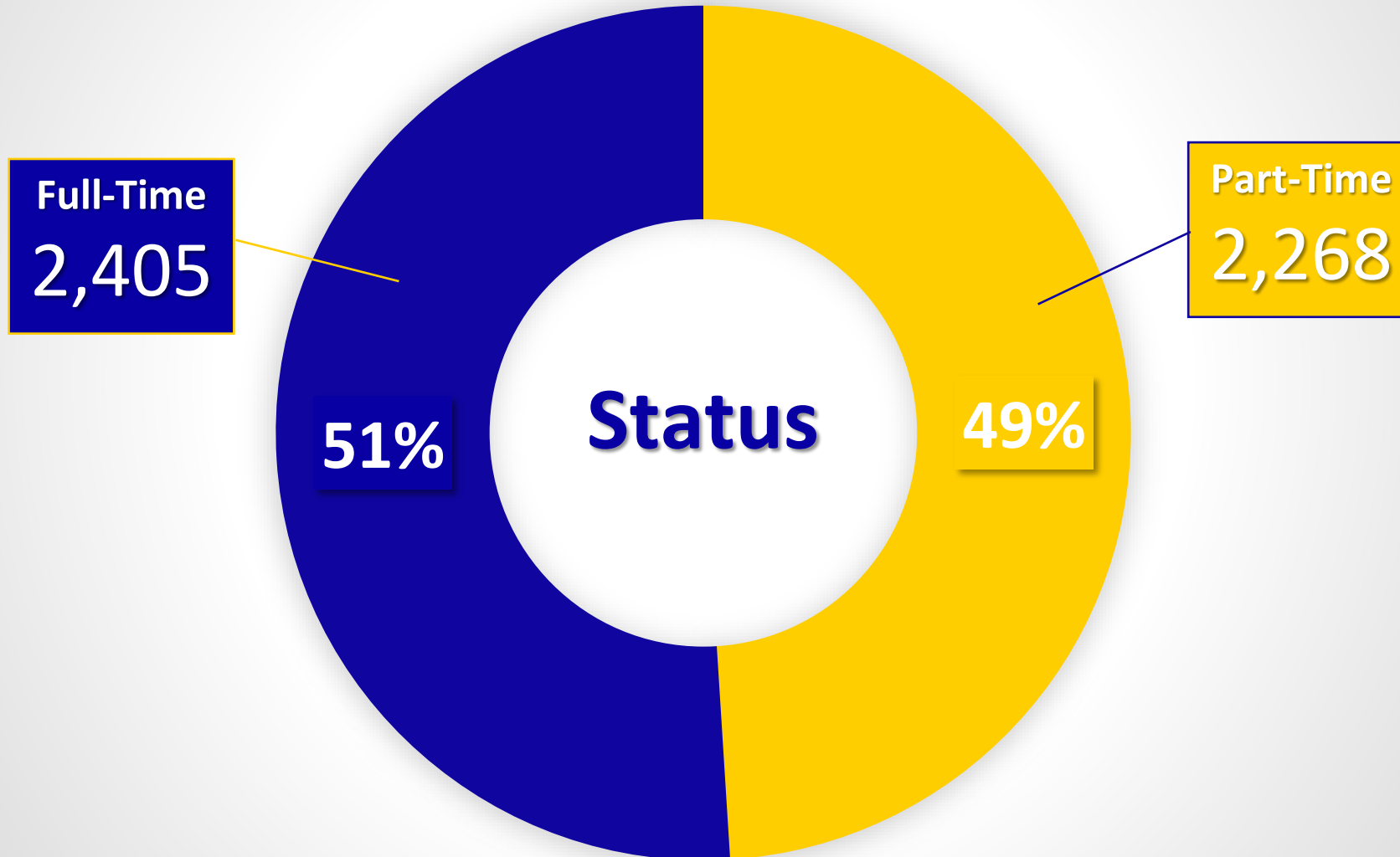
Southern Union State Community College, an open admission, public two-year college and member of the Alabama Community College System, provides quality and relevant teaching and learning in academic, technical, and health science programs that are affordable, accessible, equitable, and responsive to the diverse needs of our students, community, business, industry, and government.

## **ACCREDITATION**

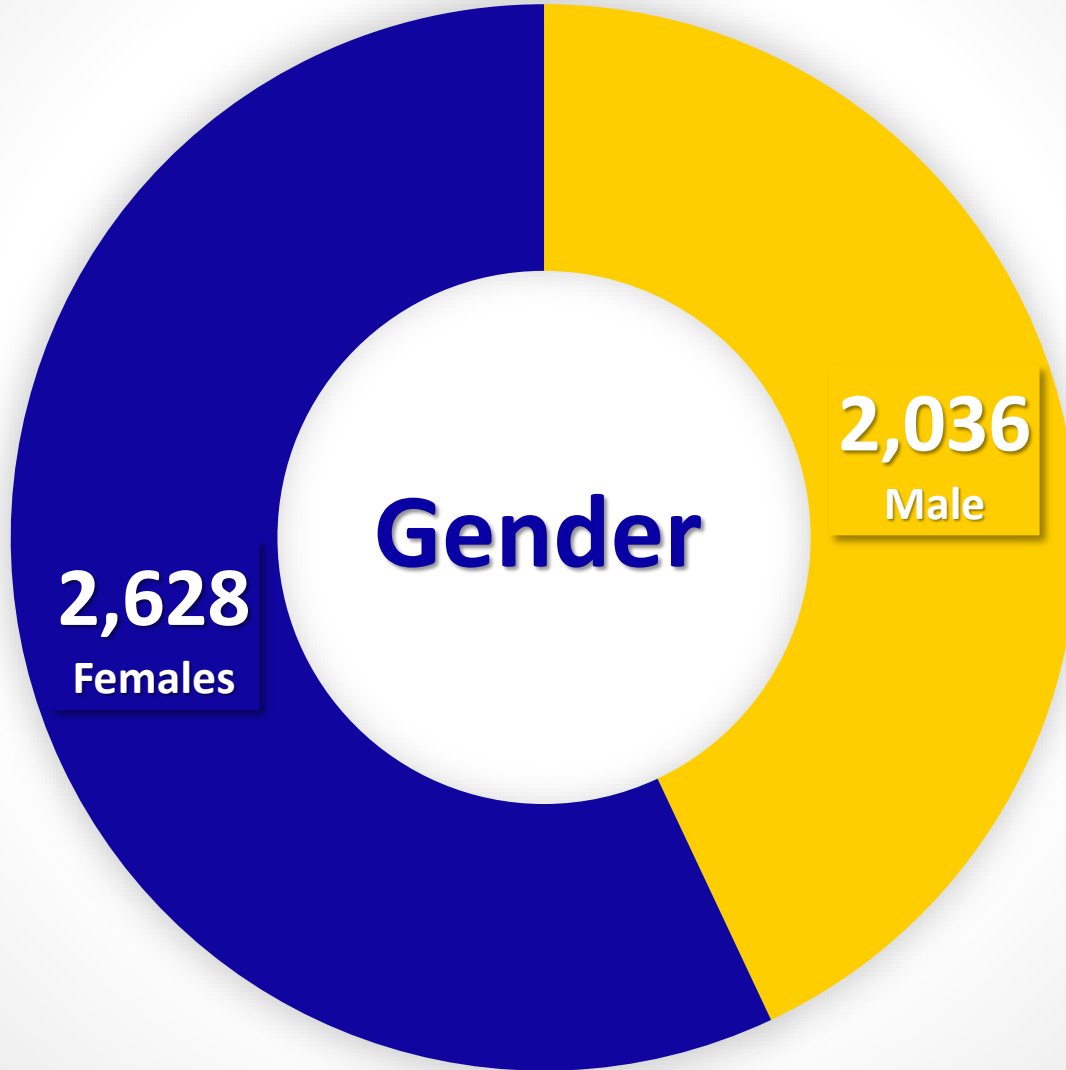
Southern Union State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the Associate of Science, Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Occupational Technologies Degrees.



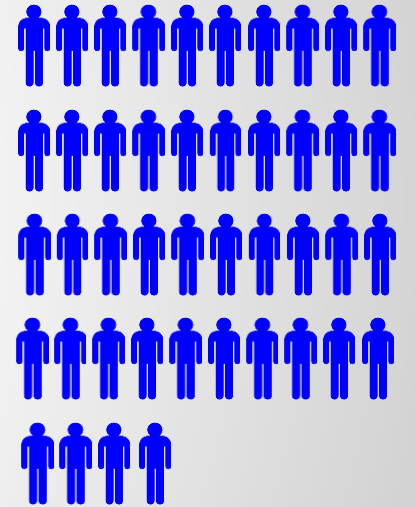




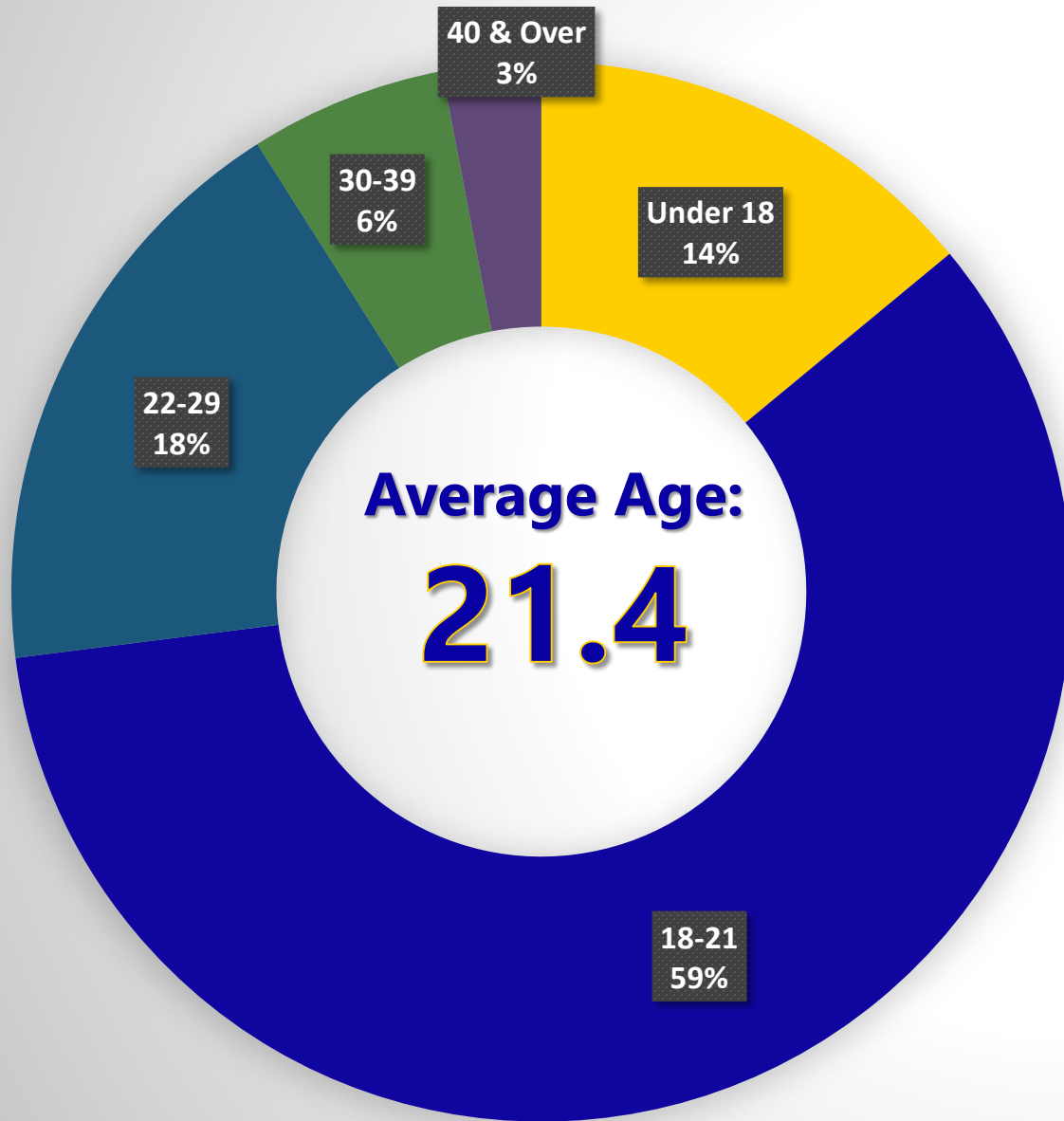
56%



44%



# 2023 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS FALL SEMESTER



**Average Male Age:**

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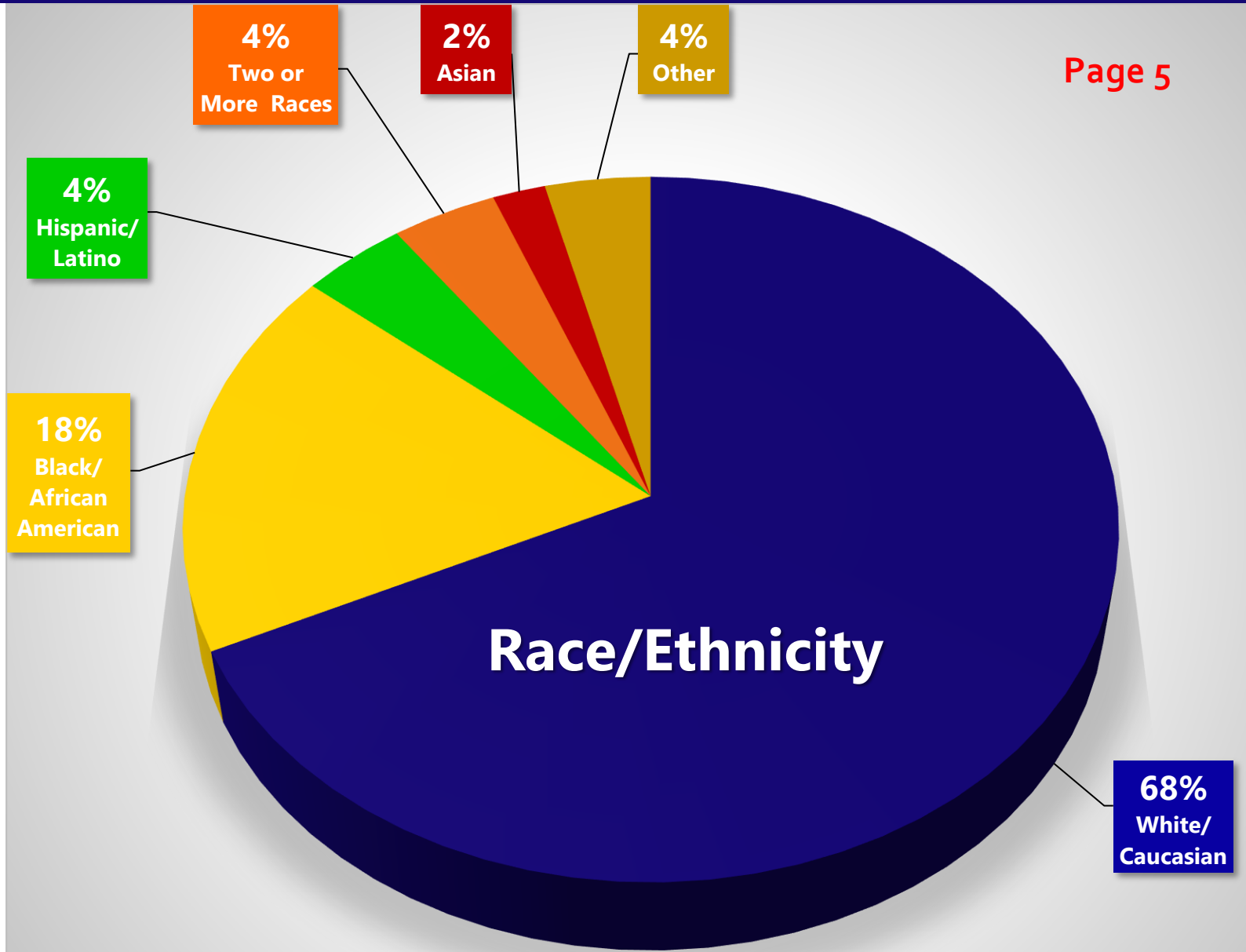


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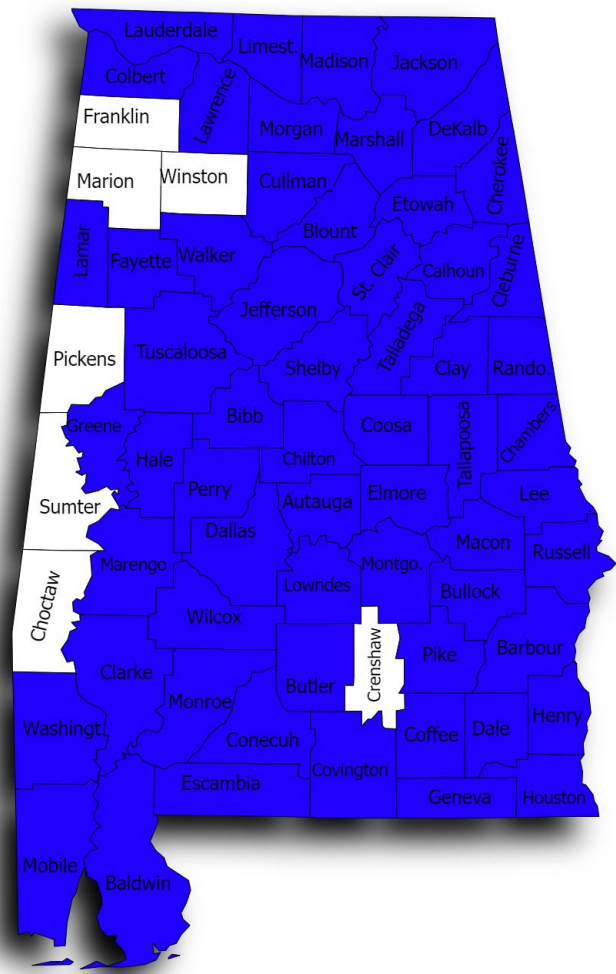
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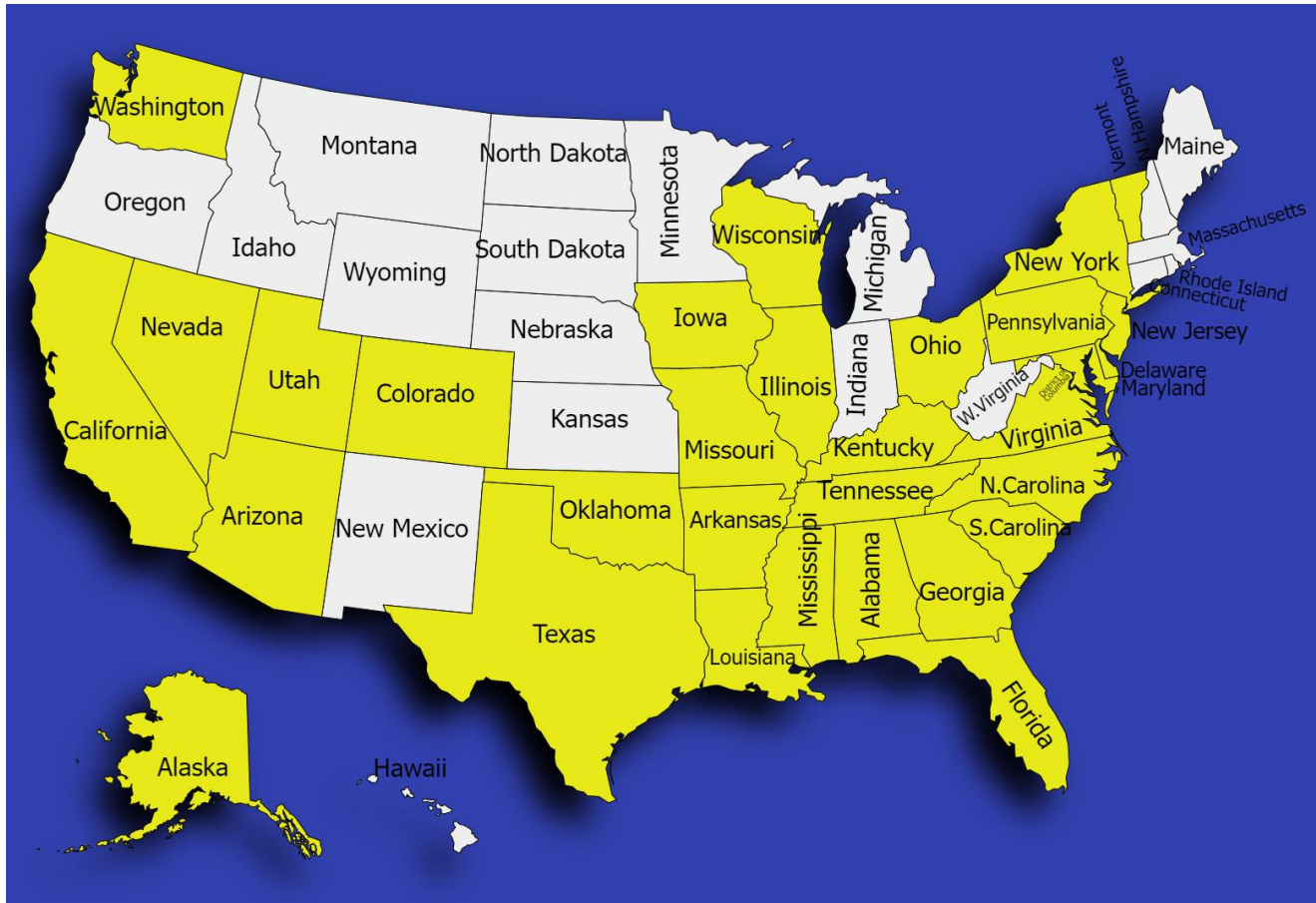


# 2023 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS FALL SEMESTER



**ALABAMA**  
**90%**  
**4,213 Students**  
**60 out of 67 Counties**





### OTHER U.S. STATES

**8%**

**367 Students**

**31 out of 50 States**





## 2023 FALL ENROLLMENT BY DIVISION

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# 2,933

FULL-TIME 1,935 | PART-TIME 998

The **Academic Division** at Southern Union State Community College offers the Associate in Science (A.S.) and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees. Students may also earn Certificates in some curriculum areas. Academic Division departments include Business, Child Development, Computer Science, Fine Arts, Language Arts, Mathematics, Office Administration, Science and Social Science. The SUSCC Learning Resource Centers and Adult Education are also part of the Academic Division.



## 2023 FALL ENROLLMENT BY DIVISION

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FULL-TIME 64 | PART-TIME 405

The **Health Sciences Division** offers Emergency Medical Services, Registered Nursing, Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology, Radiography, Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Medical Assistant Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Therapeutic Massage, and Health and Physical Education courses. The physical education (PED) and health education (HED) courses include wellness, first aid, and activity courses.



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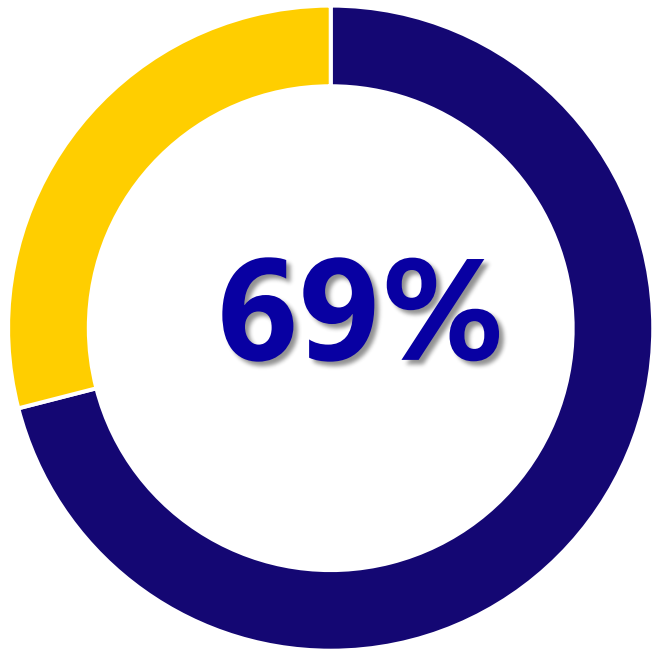
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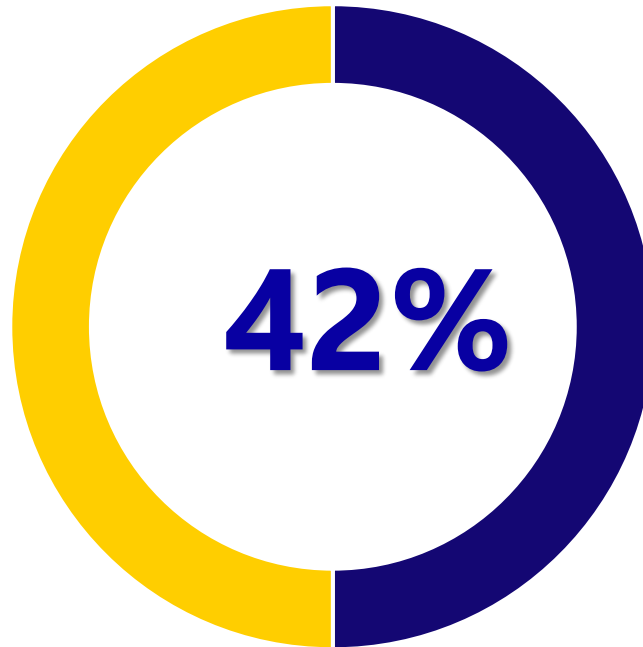
FULL-TIME 391 | PART-TIME 96

The **Technical Division** consists of six programs leading to Associate Degrees. Three lead to an Associate in Occupational Technologies: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Automotive Service Technology, and Cosmetology. Three lead to an Associate in Applied Science degree: Engineering and Design, Industrial Electricity, and Advanced Manufacturing. Advanced Manufacturing offers five areas of concentration to choose from: Welding, Machining, Mechatronics, Plastics Engineering Technology and Industrial Systems.

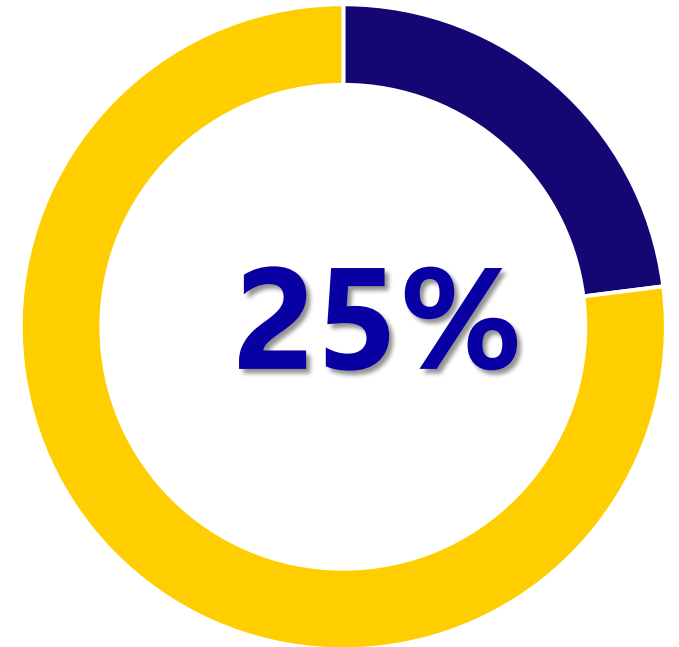
More than **78%** of Southern Union FTIC students receive Financial Aid...



**FTIC Students Receive  
Grants or Scholarships**



**FTIC Students Receive Pell  
Grants**



**FTIC Students Receive  
Student Loans**

# TUITION AND FEES 2022-23

## In-state, On Campus

Tuition & Fees	\$4,980*
Books & Supplies	\$1,550
Room & Board	\$4,600**
Transportation	\$3,700
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,800</u>
	\$15,430

## In-state, Off Campus

Tuition & Fees	\$4,980*
Books & Supplies	\$1,550
Room & Board	\$7,600
Transportation	\$3,700
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,800</u>
	\$19,630

## In-state, Off Campus with Family

Tuition & Fees	\$4,980*
Books & Supplies	\$1,550
Room & Board	\$7,200
Transportation	\$3,700
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,800</u>
	\$19,230

## Out-of-state, On Campus

Tuition & Fees	\$8,970*
Books & Supplies	\$1,550
Room & Board	\$4,600**
Transportation	\$3,700
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,800</u>
	\$20,620

## Out-of-state, Off Campus

Tuition & Fees	\$8,970*
Books & Supplies	\$1,550
Room & Board	\$7,600
Transportation	\$3,700
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,800</u>
	\$23,620

## Out-of-state, Off Campus with Family

Tuition & Fees	\$8,970*
Books & Supplies	\$1,550
Room & Board	\$7,200
Transportation	\$3,700
Personal & Misc.	<u>\$1,800</u>
	\$23,220

\*15 hours per semester for both Fall and Spring semesters

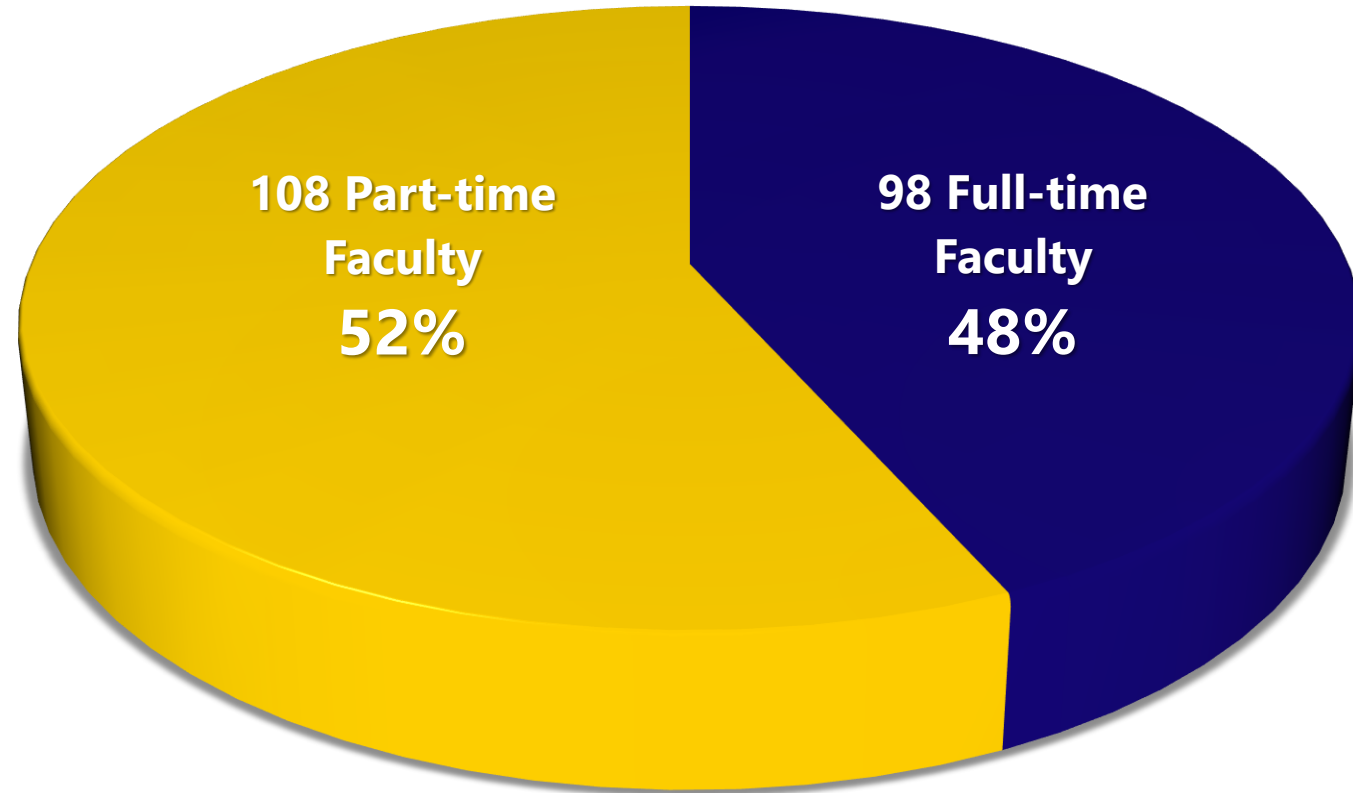
\*\*Includes nine-month residence hall room (14 meal-per-week-plan) plus \$800 for meal not included in plan; Wadley campus



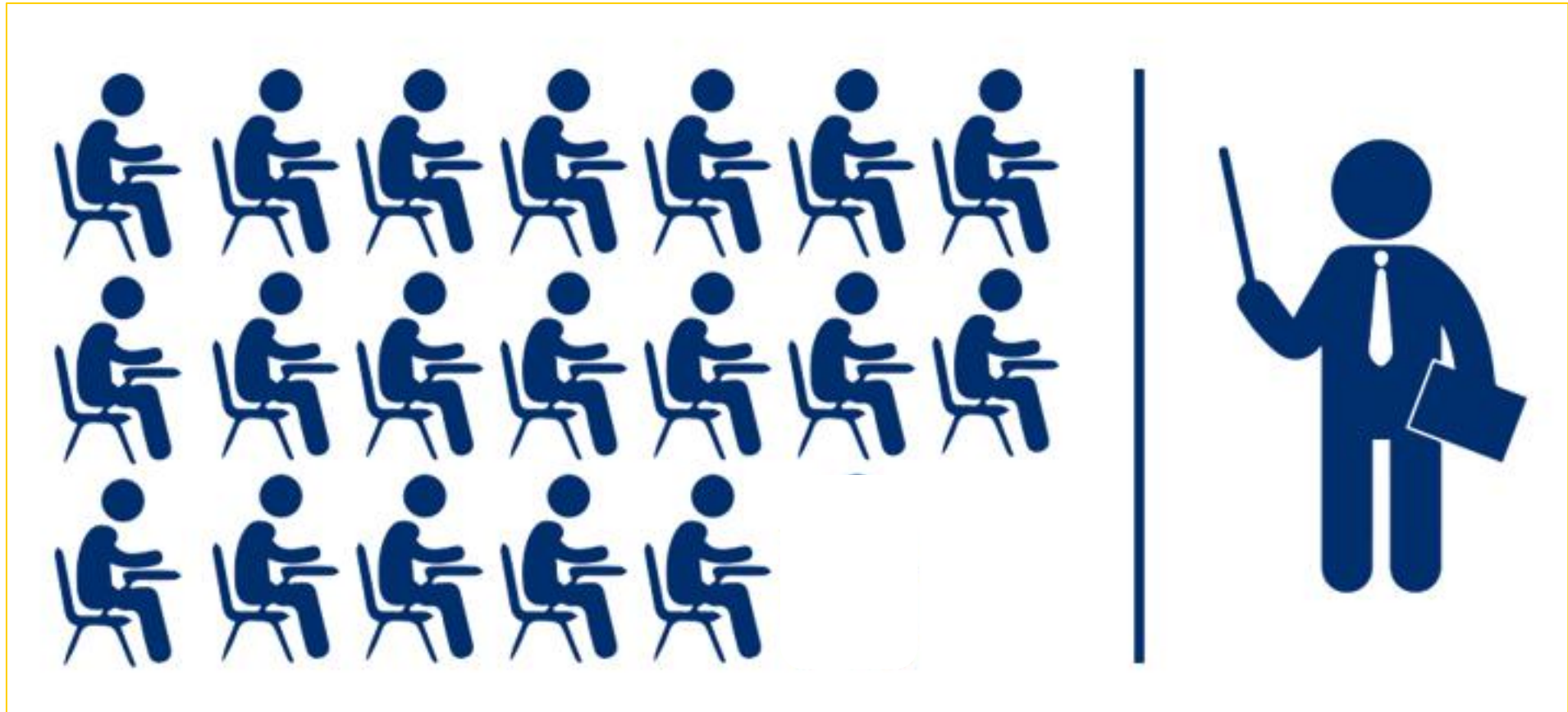
# Southern Union's Top 6 Transfer Institutions



# Faculty: Full-time vs. Part-time



# 19 : 1 Student to Faculty Ratio



## AWARDS FOR 2022-23

- Short Certificates **747**
- Certificates **227**
- Degrees **748**

## TOP DEGREE PROGRAMS

- General Studies (460)
- Registered Nursing (108)
- Industrial Maintenance Technology (44)
- Radiologic Technology (23)
- Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant (20)

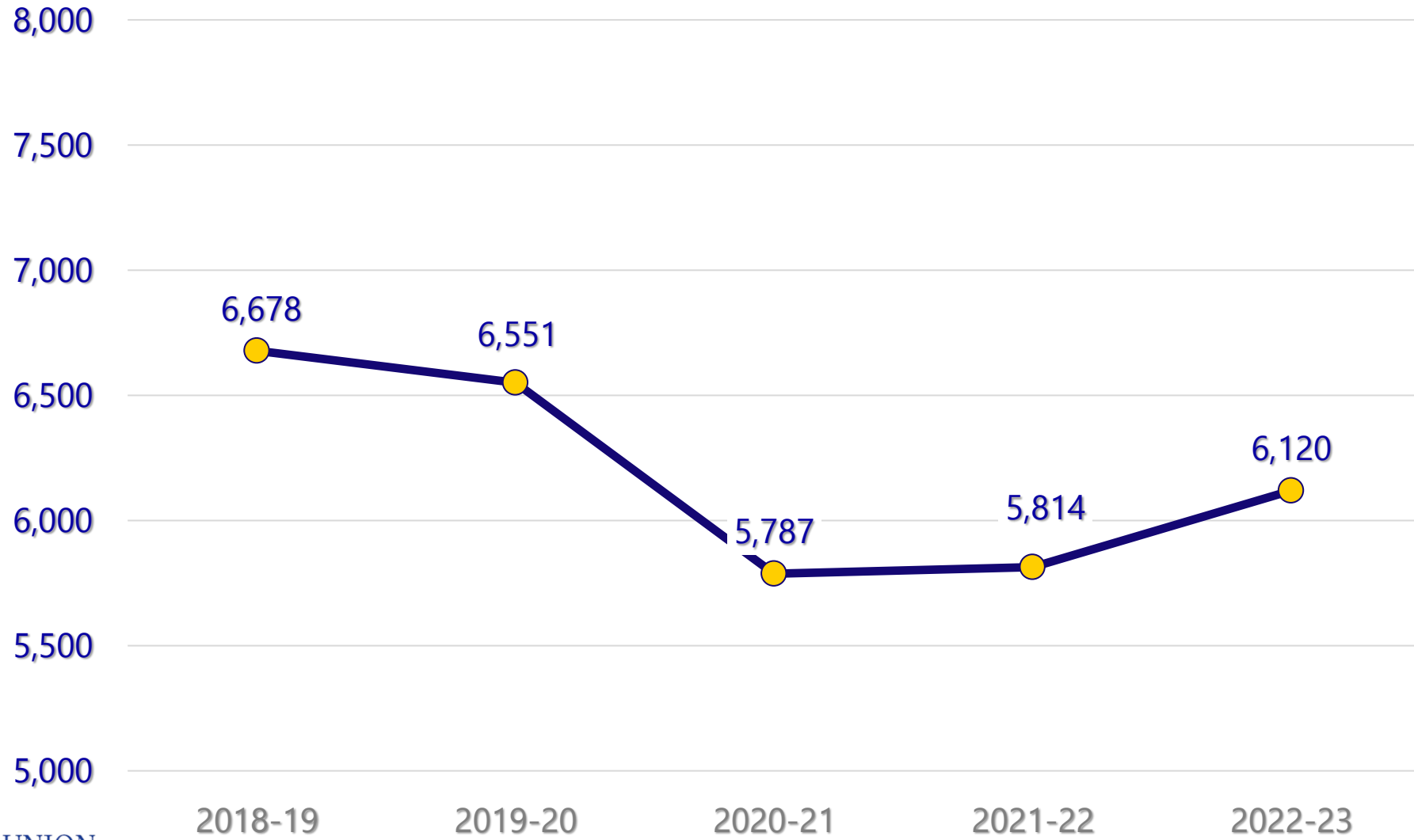
## TOP CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- General Studies (363)
- Licensed Practical Nursing (118)
- Emergency Medical Technology (74)
- Industrial Maintenance Technology (68)
- Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician (61)

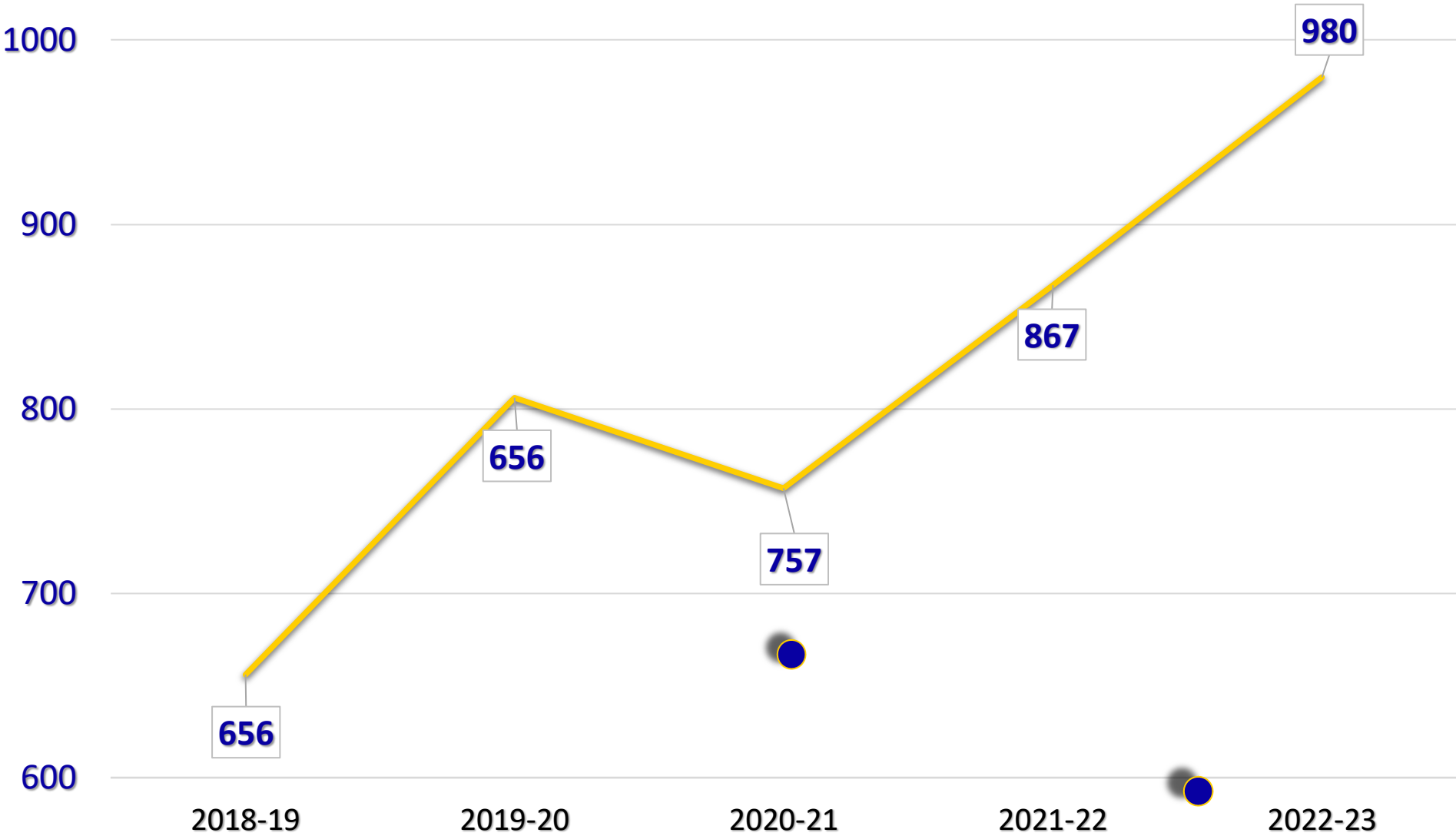
# Southern Union's Top 10 Feeder High Schools

- 1.  Auburn High School
- 2.  Opelika High School
- 3.  Beauregard High School
- 4.  Valley High School
- 5.  Tallassee High School
- 6.  Smith Station High School
- 7.  Beulah High School
- 8.  Handley High School
- 9.  Lee-Scott Academy
- 10.  Dadeville High School

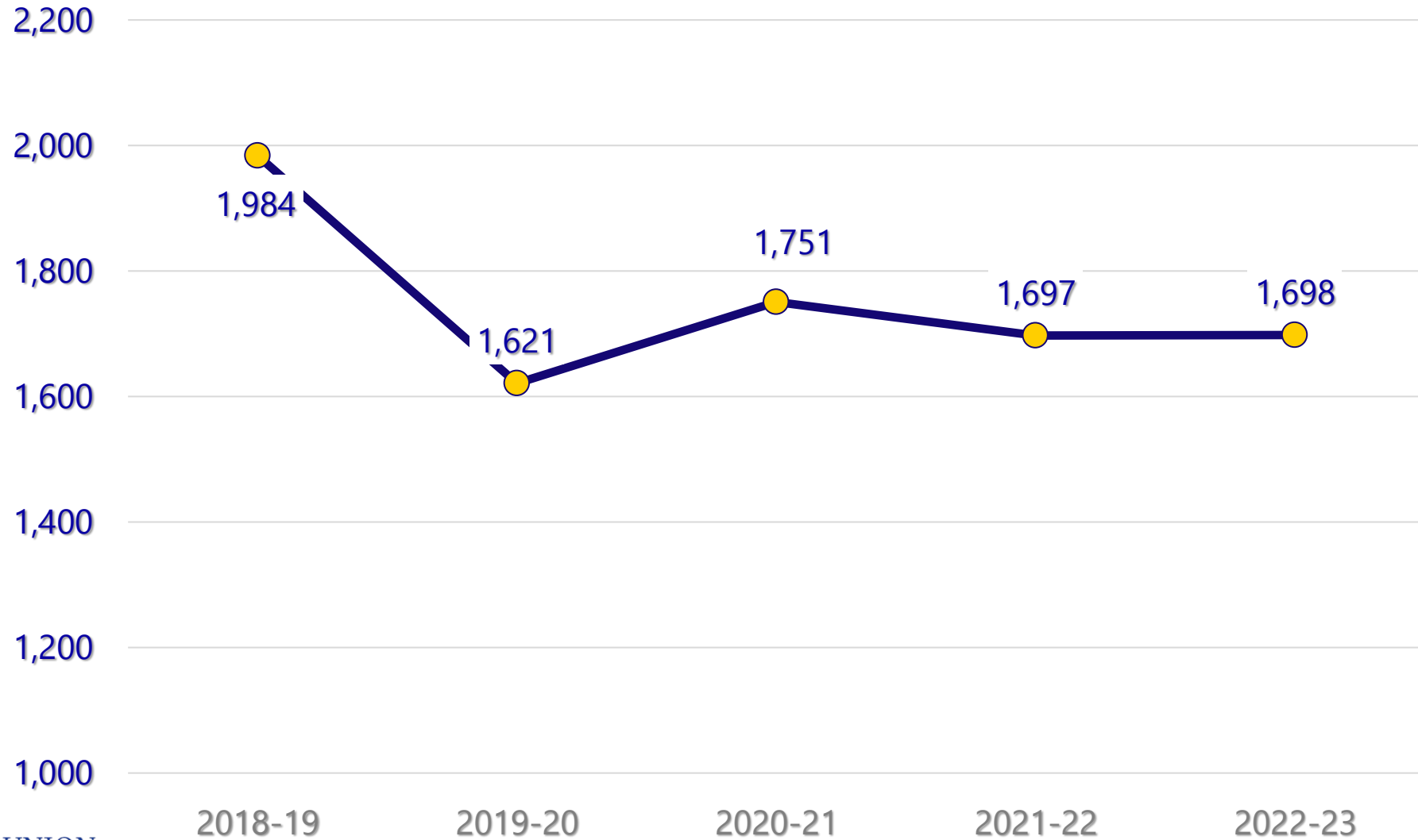
# Unduplicated Head Count: 2018-19 to 2022-23



# Dual Enrollment Students



# Awards Conferred: SU Yr1 to SP Yr2





# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: Concurrent Enrollment Agreements



7 Degree Pathways



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AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
AT MONTGOMERY

12 Degree Pathways



GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN  
STATE UNIVERSITY

1 Degree Pathway



39 Degree Pathways



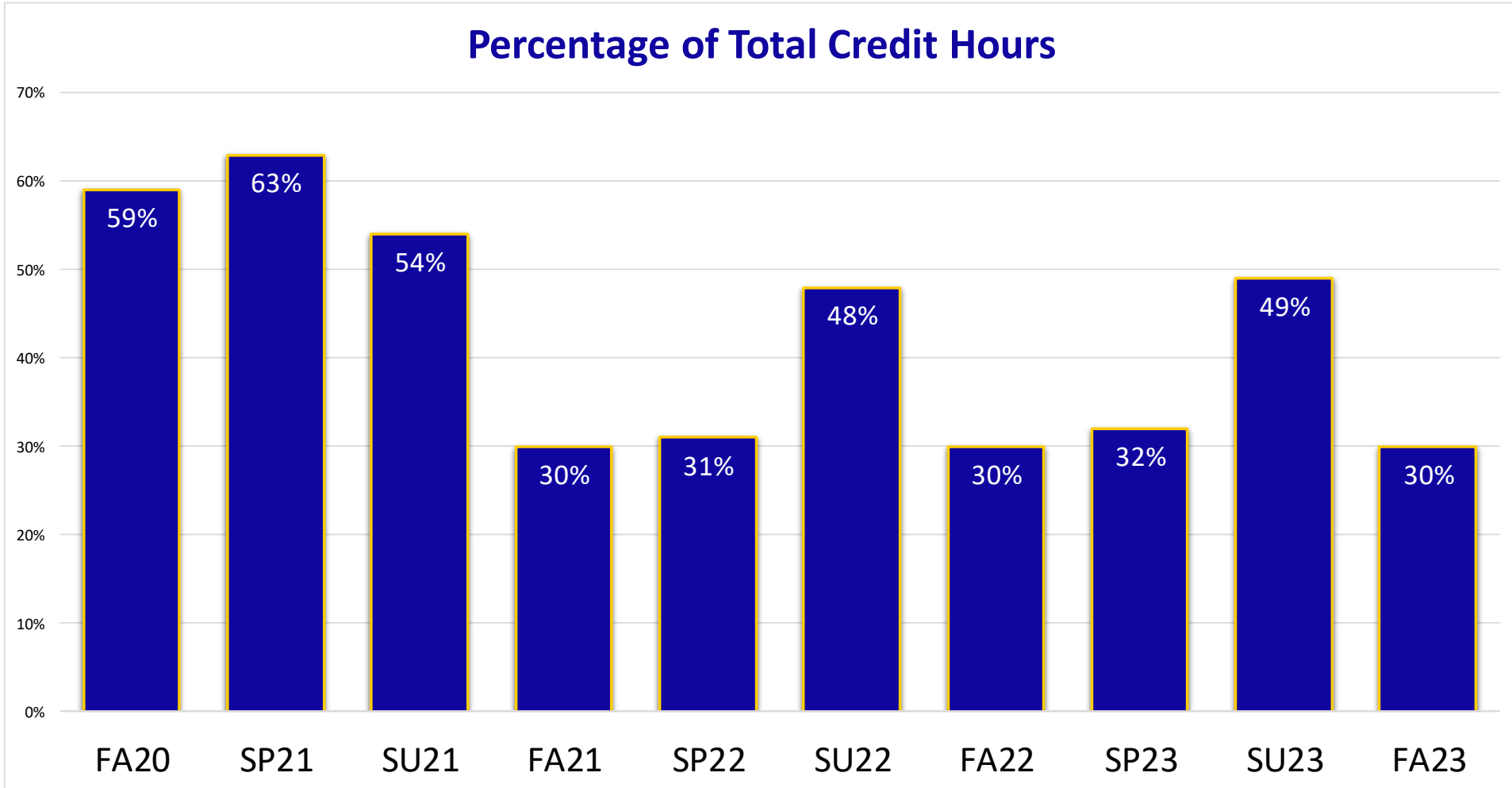
3 Degree Pathways



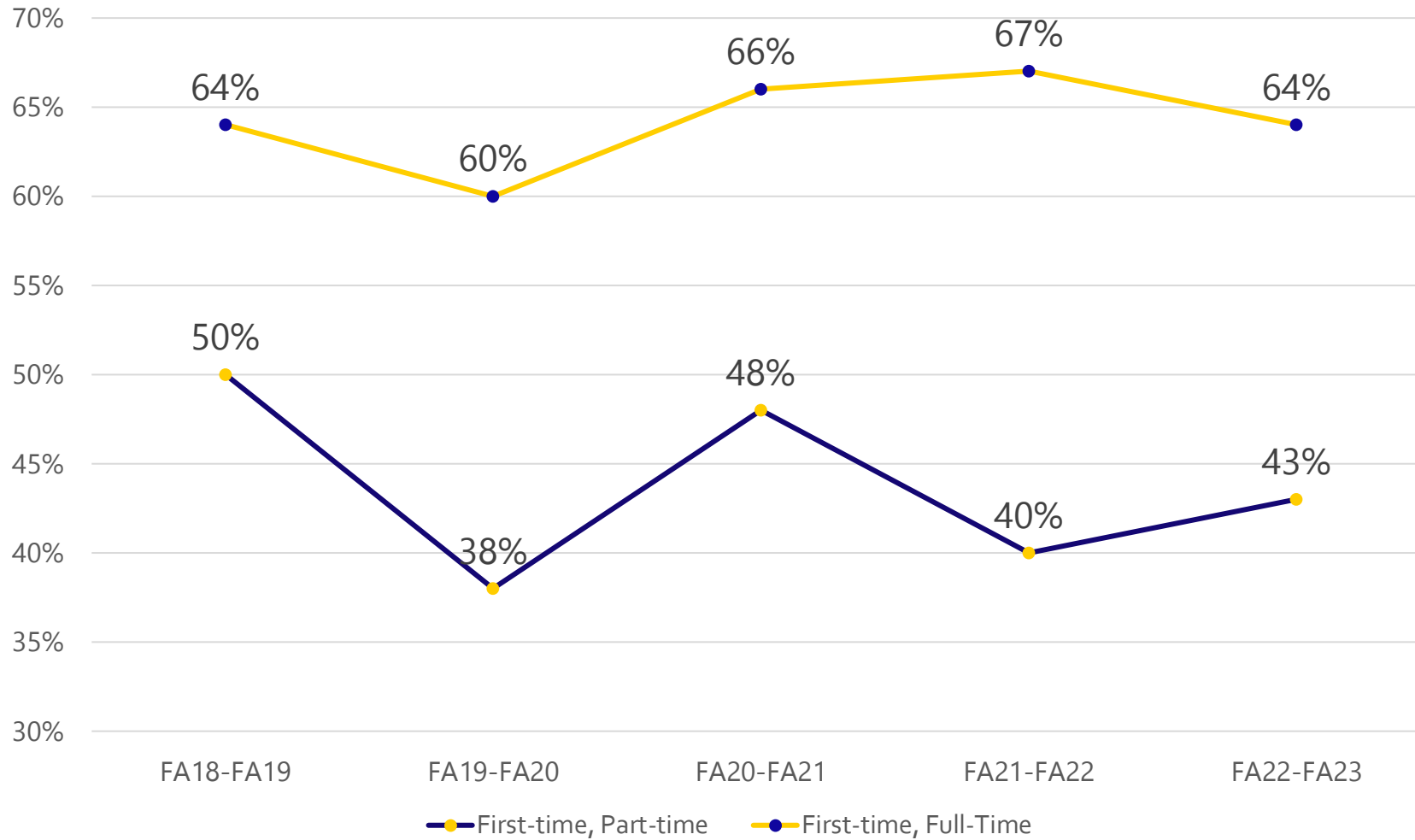
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

5 Degree Pathways

# Distance Education



# FTIC Cohort Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates



# Adult Education Services

**1,177 Students Served**

**1,090 Certificates Earned**

**98 WorkKeys Completed**

**39 GEDs Earned**

**1 Career Pathways Completed**